

ST. MARGARET MARY ELEMENTARY WEEKLY UPDATE

DATE November 13, 2019



St. Mary Catholic Schools
Grades P3-5

St. Gabriel Elementary
St. Margaret Mary Elementary
St. Mary Elementary

IMPORTANT DATES



SMCS EMAIL NEWSLETTER



SMCS CALENDAR PAGE

November

- 14 Liturgy 8:00a.m. 5Z
- 14 Harvest of Plenty Food Collection
- 20 Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 21 Liturgy 8:00a.m. 4B
- 21 FACE Meeting 9:00a.m.
- 27 No School
- 28 No School
- 29 No School

December

- 3 Zephyrs Spirit Day
- 5 Liturgy 8:00a.m.
- 6 No School
- 6 WAW Nordic Ski Event
- 11 Play Lab 9:00a.m.
- 12 Liturgy 8:00a.m.
- 12 K-5 Christmas Concert
- 17 Band Concert
- 19 Liturgy 8:00a.m.

Christmas Break

Dec 21st - Jan 5th

"If you judge people, you have no time to love them."
Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Harvest of Plenty

On November 14th we will kick off the St. Margaret Mary Parish food drive by asking each student to bring at least one canned good or nonperishable food item to mass on Thursday. All donations go to the St. Joseph Food Program. Thank you for helping those in need with your donation.

Emergency Notification Service-

Winter is upon us, get your school delays and closing via text.

To enroll your phone number, text SMCS to (844) 947-5948. You will receive a confirmation text and a text indicating that when you want to opt out of this service you simply need to reply STOP. You may enroll multiple cell phone numbers using that same process (text SMCS to (844) 947-5948.

Again, **this text alert system will only be used for closures and emergencies.**

More [information](#) on emergency notifications.

Candy Collection

Do you have left over Halloween candy that you would like to get rid of? The Boy Scouts are collecting left over candy to be sent to the troops. Candy can be turned into the office until November 26th.

Facebook

Please join our closed St. Margaret Mary Facebook page for pictures and updates regarding SMM. Do you have important information to share about upcoming events at SMM? You can create and share your own post on our group page. Join us at

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/393212171474787/>

Booster Club

The Booster Club needs your help! Volunteers are essential to ensuring the success of our student-athletes. The Booster Club budget covers the cost of new uniforms, referees, transportation, and facility fees. By volunteering, you help the SMCS Booster Club raise funds to support our co-curricular activities. We need the help of every family with a student participating in co-curriculars (sports, dance, VEX, etc.) Please follow this [link](#) to sign up for winter sports volunteer hours. Go Zephyrs!



Dear Parents and Guardians:

It's hard to believe that we are beginning the second quarter of the school year!

A great education goes beyond reading, writing and math. It also includes learning how to get along with others, make good decisions, solve problems, and take responsibility for one's emotions.

Our SMCS Comprehensive Counseling Program empowers students to develop skills that encourage self-awareness, promote a virtuous way of life, promote life-long learning, foster interpersonal communication skills, develop decision making skills based on a moral foundation, provide vocation and career awareness, develop employment readiness, and impart life skills for all students. The program standards and benchmarks promote the mission of the Diocese of Green Bay Catholic School Counseling Program to provide a faith and moral based program for each child's personal, social, emotional, and academic success.

All students, kindergarten through grade 5, participate in classroom guidance once every six school days. Lessons are developmentally based to address issues commonly faced by children at various ages. Classroom guidance lessons are based on the following themes: **Academic Success, Virtue Education, Safety & Wellness, Transitions, Emotional Learning, Diversity and Careers**. Ask your child about guidance lessons and look for projects made during classroom guidance.

In addition to classroom guidance, I am available to assist children with specific concerns in either an individual or small group counseling setting. The strong emotions associated with family changes, friendship issues or learning concerns affect a child's ability to fully benefit from his/her education. The school counseling setting provides children with a safe and supportive environment to share feelings and concerns and to try new behaviors. Counseling may focus on any developmental or situational concern in the life of a child.

All children deserve to feel great about themselves and their education. Please feel free to contact me with any concerns you may have regarding your child.

Sincerely,
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