

St. Margaret Mary Elementary School

February 19, 2020



St. Mary Catholic Schools
Grades P3-12

A Community Inspiring Success

Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing." Saint Teresa of Calcutta

2020-2021 Registration

It is our mission to prepare and inspire students to lead meaningful lives, rooted in the teachings of Christ in our Catholic tradition. Ready to enroll? We're as excited as you are! [Register](#) today! Have any questions, or need help? Just Call Kelly Beisenstein-Weiss at (920) 722-7796 ext. 157.

Tuition Assistance

REMINDER-Tuition Assistance/Grant Applications Due Tuesday, February 25

Complete and return the 2020-2021 SMCS Tuition Assistance/Grant Application by February 25, 2020 for priority consideration. The SMCS tuition assistance requests are maintained with complete confidentiality. Contact [Shelley Wautlet](#) for more information.

[2020-21 Tuition Assistance Application](#)

Knights of Columbus Knowledge Contest

5th graders at SMM recently participated in the KoC knowledge contest.

Congratulations to Dominic Osgood for taking first place in the math division. Congratulations to Greta Goethel took first place in spelling and Abby McClone who took second in spelling. Dominic and Greta will have an opportunity to represent SMCS at the diocesan level competition on February 29 at West DePere High School.

Thank you

We are very grateful to those that contributed toward teacher meals during conferences week. It's with support from our parent community that we can continue to organize events that support & enrich our teacher staff.

Blessings,

FACES Teacher & Staff Appreciation Committee

Wines Around the World

When

Saturday, March 7th, 6:30-11pm

Where

1000 Cameron Way Neenah, WI

More information

St. Margaret Mary Elementary School will host the annual fundraising event, Wines Around the World (WAW), on **March 7, 2020** from 6:30 – 11:00 p.m. at Bridgewood Resort Hotel in Neenah. The event will include music, dancing and international wines paired with appetizers as well as a variety of desserts. Want to help us make WAW a success? [Purchase](#) tickets today!

Your attendance will support the educational needs of SMM children and create the educational experience we have come to expect from St. Margaret Mary Elementary School. These indispensable items include:

- *Technology upgrades
- *Classroom curriculum tools and materials
- *Tuition assistance
- *Community building activities such as the Halloween Carnival and Sweetheart Ball
- *Updating our classrooms to create an improved learning environment

Please plan to support our school by attending the event.

We are about 1/2 way to our goal of selling 1000 raffle tickets. The raffle is taking the place of the live auction this year. Let us know if you need more tickets. Winners do not need to be present to win.

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Program

Dear Students and Families,

Saint Margaret Mary is participating in the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl program for Lent this year. As a parish community we will journey together through Lent with fasting, praying, almsgiving and learning. The Rice Bowl program provides many activities daily (if you chose) or weekly to help you engage to get the most out of your Lenten experience. There is a nifty calendar to use for daily activities, meatless recipes and stories on their website crsricebowl.org.

We are hoping to give inspiration and updates throughout the Lenten season. Please share your stories about ways you and your family are journeying through Lent. You can send these to Beckett Mathews at (bmathews@smcatholicschools.org) and she will post them to our website so we can share ideas together.

You will have the opportunity to pick up your Rice Bowls at any of the Masses the weekend of February 22/23 and at both Masses on Ash Wednesday. If you are not able to make any of the Masses you can always stop in the parish office and pick up your Rice Bowl with the instructions.

We will start collecting the Rice Bowls at church starting Holy Thursday, April 9 through Sunday April 19. Look for the baskets in the Gathering Space and at the Reed Street exit.

May God bless you,
The Human Concerns Committee

Connected Discipline

The SMCS pupil services team is hosting a Connected Discipline event at St. Mary Elementary on Tuesday March 17 from 5:00 – 6:30 pm. This event is family friendly and starts with light appetizers at 5:00 p.m. followed by a presentation by Kristy Hutchinson (music teacher) and Diane Patterson (retired special education teacher) for parents on “practical applications for self-regulation strategies to help children handle their upset”. During the presentation, children will be supervised in the gym with heart healthy activities. Please click on the following link to signup:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D4CA8A72AAFF2-practical>

Important Dates

Please refer to the SMCS and SMM calendars for upcoming events.

<https://smcatholicschools.org/elementary-schools-calendar/>

February

Thursday 20 No School

Friday 21 No School

Monday 24 No School

Wednesday 26 Ash Wednesday Mass 8:00 a.m.

Thursday 27 No Student Mass

March

Tuesday 3 Spirit Day

Thursday 5 Liturgy 8:00 am

Saturday 7 Wines Around the World

Wednesday 11 FACES Coffee Social

Thursday 12 Liturgy 8:00 am

Tuesday 17 St. Patrick's Day Wear Green and Gold

Tuesday 17 Irish Dancers Visit SMM

Wednesday 18 Mother Son Bowling

Thursday 19 Liturgy 8:00 am

Friday 20 No School-End of Quarter

Girl Scout Fundraiser

We are holding a fundraiser for our Girl Scout trip to Belize! We will be holding an escape room about Belize on Sunday, March 1 at St. Mary Catholic High School. This is the sign-up link, sign up for a time that works for you: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0D4AAFA72CA02-belize> The escape room can be changed to fit different ages so the sign up will ask for the age. The number of participants in a room will be four. Sign up with friends or on your own!





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