

# St. Margaret Mary Elementary School

December 2, 2020



St. Mary Catholic Schools  
*Grades P3-12*

A Community Inspiring Success

**"Never travel faster than your guardian angel can fly." Saint  
Teresa of Calcutta**

## Stations of the Nativity

St. Margaret Mary is excited to offer outdoor Stations of the Nativity this Advent Season! It is a self-guided walking journey to Jesus' birth. The first station will start in front of the Parish Center on Washington Ave. and continue around the St. Margaret Mary Parish campus. We hope you will check out this unique opportunity to celebrate the birth of Christ this Advent!

Click on this link for more information.

<https://www.smmneenah.org/stations-of-the-nativity->

## Wines Around the World 2021

We invite you to join us for Wines Around the World on the evening of February 13, 2021 for Wine Pairing & Tasting via Zoom at 7pm. The evening will include a silent auction, student videos and discussion on wine pairings. Your Pairing & Tasting Basket can be picked up or delivered to your door (within 12 mile radius of St. Margaret Mary) the day of the event. Funds raised will support the educational needs of our students and teachers. More information on the event, including ticket and sponsorship information can be found at: [smcatholicsschools.ejoinme.org/WAW2021](https://smcatholicsschools.ejoinme.org/WAW2021).

**WINES**  
*Around the World*

Thank you in advance for supporting St. Margaret Mary Elementary School.  
Detailed information on our event will come home tomorrow with your child.

## After School Care

Our ASC program is very close to capacity each day. Please remember, your monthly schedule is due to Miss Abby McDonald by the 25th of each month.

If your schedule changes we need to know as soon as possible. It is very challenging for our ASC staff when student schedules change at the last minute. Please make every effort to sign up only for the days you need as we want our program to be correctly staffed each day.

## FACES Meeting

Join us for our virtual FACES meeting

Thursday, December 3, 2020

9:00 a.m.

Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2111947459?pwd=eTJ0U1ByRGkrOWpVU2loVFJ0ekpZQT09>

Meeting ID: 211 194 7459

Passcode: smmstaff



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## Masks

We continue to follow the state mask mandate and overall students and staff are doing a great job following these rules and procedures. Just a reminder, it is important that students have a clean mask each day. It is also helpful if they have one or two extras in their backpack for changing half way through the day. Thank you for your efforts in keeping everyone safe.

## Donations Needed

Many of our classrooms are low on small bottles of hand sanitizer and disinfecting wipes. We appreciate any donations of the items. Students can drop them off in the school office.

# COVID-19

Please click on the link for system updates regarding COVID-19 <https://smcatholicschools.org/covid-19-reporting-protocols/>

Per our SMCS policy, anyone that is awaiting a test result, symptomatic or asymptomatic must stay out of school until they receive results. If you have any questions please contact our COVID Screener at **920-716-7139** or email [studentsafety@smcatholicschools.org](mailto:studentsafety@smcatholicschools.org)

## Zephyrs Basketball Club Updates

### Skills Development for 1st & 2nd Grade - PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE

We are excited to have your kids in the gym at this Saturday for our 1st Skills Ball session! These sessions will be held in the gym at our Middle School.

PLEASE NOTE - Due to the great numbers, we are splitting the group into 2 hours. The boys will practice from 8-9am and the girls will practice 9-10am. Please arrive about 5 minutes early to sign in and get your child's temperature taken.

Please remember to bring the following:

- Mask (Masks must be worn at all times. This is the policy of our school system and needs to be adhered to in order to allow the kids to play. Thank you. )
- Water Bottle with Name on it
- Gym Shoes (indoor shoes are preferred to keep the gym floor clean)
- \$15 Registration Fee (check made out to Zephyrs Basketball Club or cash)

Due to the current situation, we ask that parents please not stay during the hour to keep the numbers of people low. We look forward to being able to be in the gym!

If you have not signed up yet, please do so at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A084CABAB2AA31-1st2nd>

### Practice Starting Now!

Practice is starting for the basketball ball season! You can download your team's schedule at [thebigeast.org](http://thebigeast.org). (Select St. Mary Catholic, select the eye on the far right, select your child's team and click "View". Then click on "Subscribe" in the top right hand corner.) You should be receiving an email from your child's coach laying out the rules for this unique season!

### Follow us on Facebook:

Now that the season is underway, we have lots of updates. Follow us on Facebook at the ZEPHYRS Basketball Club to stay up to date! Also, if you have great photos of your child playing or practicing or even having a team moment, please send the photo to Caela Brenn (414-416-9595) to include on our page or simply post yourself! We love to see the teams working hard!!

<https://www.facebook.com/zephyrsbasketballclub>

### 10,000 Touches/ 10,000 Shots Summer Club Recognition

Congratulations to these 22 young athletes who completed our Summer 10,000 Touches/ 10,000 Shots over the summer! To learn more about this program, see here [Zephyrs Basketball Club](#) These players will receive a gift from the club to award them for these hard work! Way to go Zephyrs!!

Hadley Britzke (3rd grade)

Caleb Vogel (4th grade)

Lawsyn Michalkiewicz (4th grade)

Vivian Auth (5th grade)

Brecken Britzke (5th grade)

Sydney Michalkiewicz (5th grade)

Catcher Stranda (5th grade)



Paxtyn Trinkner (5th grade)  
Emily Weiss (5th grade)  
Dylan Brenn (5th grade)  
Ethan Charapata (5th grade)  
Brady Deleeuw (5th grade)  
Trey Lemke (5th grade)  
Charlie Whaley (5th grade)  
Alex Klinkhammer (6th grade)  
Luci Nackers (6th grade)  
Tarver Trinkner (6th grade)  
Eliana Brenn (8th grade)  
Kate Nackers (8th grade)  
Emily Vogel (8th grade)  
Wesley Auth (8th grade)  
Kieran Barrientos (8th grade)

## Emergency Notification System

When SMCS needs to delay or cancel school due to weather or other circumstances, text messages are sent directly to the phones of people who have signed up for our emergency notification system.

You may subscribe, at no cost, to the SMCS emergency alert system. To enroll your phone number, please 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.

## Looking Ahead

For a complete calendar listing, view our [Calendar online](#)

### **Friday, December 4th**

No School

### **Thursday, December 17th**

SMCS Christmas Special

### **Friday, December 18th**

Dress in Christmas Colors

Last day of school before Christmas break

### **Monday, January 4th**

School resumes

Join our SMM Facebook group to connect with families and get up to date information

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/393212171474787/?ref=bookmarks>

We post lots of pictures from the school day on our private FB page, join us!




## St. Margaret Mary

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