

# St. Margaret Mary Elementary School

December 16, 2020



St. Mary Catholic Schools  
*Grades P3-12*

A Community Inspiring Success

**“It is Christmas every time you let God love others through you... yes, it is Christmas every time you smile at your brother and offer him your hand.” St. Teresa of Calcutta.**

## SMCS Christmas Concert Special

Tune in to [SMCSFineArts.org](https://www.smmneenah.org) for our SMCS Music Concert on Thursday, December 17 at 6:30 p.m. Videos from all SMCS campuses will be published that evening and will be available to view on demand through Christmas break. Thank you for supporting SMCS Fine Arts!

## 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. More information on the event, including ticket and sponsorship information can be found at: [smcatholicschools.ejoinme.org/WAW2021](https://smcatholicschools.ejoinme.org/WAW2021).



Thank you in advance for supporting St. Margaret Mary Elementary School.

### Raffle Tickets

Looking for the perfect \$10 Christmas gift? Help SMM raise \$10,000 by selling raffle tickets. Check your child's backpack for information on the raffle and prizes.

Watch our video about the fabulous raffle ticket prizes!

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

## 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.

## COVID-19

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

Beginning January 4th, SMCS will discontinue daily temperature checks for students and staff at all campuses. With the outside temperature getting colder, staff is noticing that our non-contact temperature checks are reading much lower than normal. In addition, the CDC does not currently recommend schools conduct symptom screening for all students in grades preschool-12 on a routine basis. Given this, the following is still recommended:

- Parents, caregivers, or guardians should be strongly encouraged to monitor their children for symptoms of infectious illness every day through home-based symptom screening. They should also take temperatures at home, if possible, before students are sent to school.
- Students who are sick should not attend school in-person.
- Please use this guide from the CDC for more information:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/symptom-screening.html>

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)

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

## 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](#)

### 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!





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