

St. Margaret Mary Elementary School

5/6/22

May Crowning

May is the month of Mary and we continue with our beautiful tradition of May Crowning. Our 2nd graders will crown Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth, on Thursday, May 12th immediately following mass. We invite you to join us for the joyous occasion.



First Holy Communion

Congratulations to our 2nd graders who received their First Holy Communion over the last two weekends.

SMCS Elementary School Field Day

Tuesday, May 31st, 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Zephyr Fields (SMCS middle school/high school campus)

Our K-5 elementary students from St. Gabriel, St. Margaret Mary and St. Mary will join together on Tuesday, May 31 at Zephyr Fields on our high school/middle school campus. We are thrilled to unite the students, staff and parent volunteers for a day of games, fun, physical activity, and popsicles!

If we are unable to have Field Day at Zephyr Fields due to weather, Field Day will be moved indoors at St. Gabriel Elementary School.

Many parent volunteers are necessary to host this important event. Please use our Sign-Up Genius if available to help <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F094BAEAD28A3F49-elementary>. St. Mary Catholic Middle School and St. Mary Catholic High School students and staff will also be helping with our field day. We are grateful for their time and energy as we welcome our younger Zephyrs to Zephyr Fields.



Elementary students are encouraged to wear Zephyrs apparel with out-of-dress code bottoms for Field Day. Students must wear athletic shoes with socks – no sandals. Please apply sunscreen to your child(ren) in the morning and send a water bottle with your child(ren)'s name on it (water only!). Permission slips will be sent home in the next couple of weeks.

MAP

Spring MAP reports can be found in your child's folder today. We like to remind families that [MAP Growth](#) is a computer adaptive test—which means every student gets a unique set of test questions based on their responses to previous questions. The purpose of MAP Growth is to determine what the student knows and is ready to learn next. This is only one measure used to track student growth. More information about MAP can be found here <https://www.nwea.org/resource-center/resource/family-guide-to-map-growth/>

Menu Changes

Here is the link to the online menu from the website, there have been a number of changes recently. <https://schools.mealviewer.com/district/StMaryCatholicSchools>

Camp Zephyr

Registration closes for Camp Zephyr on May 15, so the time is now to register your students for a summer full of weekly themes, fun field trips, and awesome adventures. [Click here](#) to learn more about Camp Zephyr, or email Bri Vergenz bvergenz@smcatholicschools.org.

SMCS Sports Camps

Registration for Tennis, Girls Volleyball, Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball and Football summer camps is now open. Please register early. Camps are open to any student from any school. <https://tcces.ejoinme.org/MyPages/2022SMCSSportsCampRegistrations/tabid/1293018/Default.aspx>

Registration for Fall ZFL Flag Football League (Grades 3-6, 2022-2023 School Year) <https://tcces.ejoinme.org/MyPages/U9U13ZephyrsFootballLeague/tabid/1118331/Default.aspx>

Zephyrfest 2022

After two years of virtual events, Zephyrfest 2022 proved to be a night full of friendship and memory making. From parents who secured donations for the silent auction to the more than 50 SMCS students who served meals, sold raffle tickets, and helped lucky attendees carry their winnings out to their cars, dedicated volunteers touched every aspect of Zephyrfest. The event was a great success and the money raised will allow St. Mary Catholic Schools to continue to prepare and inspire students to lead meaningful lives, rooted in the teachings of Christ in our Catholic tradition.

Thank you for your continued support of St. Mary Catholic Schools!

Virtus Training and Background Checks

Below are the directions for completing Virtus Training and a background check as required by the Diocese of Green Bay for all school volunteers.

Please complete a background check through eApps with the link below and register for Virtus training. (Virtus training is now available online, rather than the in person class)

Access Code: gbdio04 When completing the eApps background, make sure you select **"Neenah/Menasha: St. Mary Catholic Schools- Volunteers-2942"** and select **"volunteer" for the "type of application"**, this will ensure that your background gets submitted correctly.

Background Check Link: <https://www.gbdio.org/protecting-our-children/virtusr-and-background-checks>

VIRTUS Training Link: <https://www.gbdio.org/docman/safe-environment/608-virtus-online-registration-instructions-green-bay-4-01-2020/file>

Upcoming Events

May

Tuesday 10th

Kindergarten to Apple Creek YMCA

3rd grade to Neenah City Hall

Thursday 12th

May Crowning Mass 8:00 a.m.

Friday 13th

FACES Meeting 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday 17th

Elementary Band Spring Concert FAEC 6:30 pm

Wednesday 18th

4K to Heckrodt Nature Center

Sunday 22nd

Fang Reading Club Timber Rattler Game

Tuesday 24th

1st grade to New Zoo

Thursday 26th

5th Grade Farwell

Friday 27th

No school

Monday 30th

No School

Tuesday 31st

Field Day

June

Thursday 2nd

Cleaning Day!

Friday 3rd

Last Day of School 11:30 dismissal

Please see the system calendar for upcoming events.

<https://smcatholicschools.org/smcs-system-calendar/>



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