



NewsNotes

St. Mary's Elementary School

5/24/2017 Ja-

Happy Wednesday!

Congratulations to our 8th graders. This past Friday they received their Hope Ribbons. This Thursday, May 25th, they will be going on their class trip to Syracuse for the day.

There will be no school on May 26th and 29th in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. I hope that everybody enjoys the long weekend. Take time to relax before we head into the last part of the school year.

A reminder: Our classes are filling up so, if you have not re-registered yet and you are planning on doing so, please send in your forms and fees as soon as possible.

God's Peace and Love,
Mrs. Kwitowski



Upcoming Events

- 5/24 - NUT Day - \$1.00 for JDRF
- 5/25 - School Mass, Ascension Thursday
- 5/26 - NO SCHOOL
- 5/29 - NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day
- 6/2 - Mega Raffle 7:00
- 6/5 - 1:00 Dismissal, Dress Down
- 6/8 - Pre-K 3 Last Day
- 6/9 - Christian Witness Mass, Pre-K 4 Last Day
- 6/12 - Kindergarten Graduation
- 6/16 - Last School Mass, School Picnic, 1:00 Dismissal
- 6/19-6/20 - NO SCHOOL
- 6/21 - Last Day of School

Mega Raffle

We are officially SOLD OUT!!

Thank you and good luck to everyone who is in the raffle!

The Mega Raffle Live Drawing will be held next Friday, June 2nd right here at SME! The doors open at 7pm with the Grand Prize Drawing at 9pm. We are still in need of parent support that night. If you are interested and able to help please contact Mary Kate DeMarzio at megarafl@smeschool.com or 510-1409.

Golf Tournament

**Save the Date!
Monday, July 24th**



Save The Date! The school picnic will be on Friday, June 16th. Our students enjoy a day of play following our last school Mass. We are still in need of volunteers to help during the picnic. If you are able to help please email Amanda Kuhn at secretary@smeschool.com. Thank you!



9:00 AM Registration 10:00 AM Shot Gun Start
Lunch at the Turn

One Hour Open Bar before Dinner

4:30 PM Steak Dinner

Prizes and Awards

More information coming soon!

Scrip

Get something you know Dad will love this Father's Day. You can find Scrip for tools, clothes, entertainment, his favorite restaurants, and anything else. With this selection, there's something for all the great Dads out there!



Panera Bread gift cards are now available for ReloadNow.

Payless Shoes cards are being discontinued and will not be reordered once our inventory is depleted.

Thank you for your continued support of the SCRIP program!

Music News



Our Spring concert last Tuesday was a huge success. The students all did a wonderful job. The students performed music about peace and community. Some of our upper elementary students performed on their recorders, including some of our 3rd grade students who have only been playing the recorder since March. Our 6th and 7th graders performed a piece accompanied by some 7th graders playing an African percussion ensemble and our 8th grade performed a traditional African piece accompanied by instruments called adenkum. Our finale included students in grades K-8 singing partner songs from around the world. This was especially challenging for them as our performance was the first time that the entire group was together to perform. Spectacular job! We hope that you will be able to join us June 7, 6pm, to hear what the band has accomplished this year. Thank you for all of your support throughout the year!

Tuition Discount

Registration is going strong for the 17-18 school year! We would like to thank all Pre-K and K-8 families who will be joining our SME family next year by offering a \$50 discount off your tuition if you decide to pay your tuition in full by July 15, 2017. Payment will only be accepted by Check or Cash in order to receive this \$50 discount. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Jezuit, Director of Student Affairs at jezuitn@smeschool.com. Thank you!!

Sports

Congratulations to the Varsity boys volleyball team for a 17-3 record for their regular season! They finished in 2nd place and have their playoffs tonight at Niagara Frontier sports center located at 425 Meyer Rd. Come out and support the boys volleyball team and cheer them on tonight! (First match is at 5:50!)

Congratulations to the Varsity girls softball team for their successful season so far! Their next game is on Friday, May 26 at 4:00@ Walden Pond! Come out and support the girls softball team!

Soccer seasons for all teams are "running" smoothly! Thank you again to ALL of the coaches for their dedication, time and commitment to our athletes!!!

Wishing you the best with the remainder of your season!



Our 3rd Grade Class crowning Mary



Track Meet Results

2017 Annual Diocesan Track Meet Results: Out of 16 total schools these are the students that placed in the **TOP 4** for their event.

Boys 10 and Under Relay: 2nd Place

Tanner, Andrew, David, Griffin

Boys 12 and Under Relay: 4th Place

Josh, Marco, Jack, Aidan

Girls 12 and Under Relay: 2nd Place

Blair, Lainie, Christine, Alyssa

Boys 9 and Under Dash: 3rd Place

Evan

Girls 9 and Under Dash: 4th Place

Isabella

Girls 10 and Under Dash: 3rd Place

Kaitlyn

Girls 12 and Under Dash: 3rd Place

Christine

Girls 13 and Under Dash: 4th Place

Alyssa

Boys 15 and Under Dash: 1st Place

Sean

Girls 15 and Under Dash: 4th Place

Danna

Girls 15 and Under Long Jump: 4th Place

Logan

Boys 13 and Under Softball Throw: 4th Place

Tyler

Congratulations to all the student athletes who participated in this annual event!



What are they up to?

On May 9, Mrs. Darling's third grade class went on a field trip to Penn Dixie Fossil Park & Nature Preserve. Holly Schreiber, PHD guided our journey through the layers in search of a range of fossils. Ms. Schreiber helped students identify their fossils and students were welcome to keep any fossils that they found. Overall, a fun and educational time for all!



Penny Fair Fun!



Last week Friday, SME was a school stop for the Missing and Exploited Children Bicycle Ride. Wow, when they rode in there were sirens going (very loud might we add) with about 10 police motorcycles, police cars and then there were over 125 bicyclists that rode 100 miles that day. We were very lucky to be one of their stops. They rode in and high fived our students, took pictures with them and talked to them about what they were riding for. The students were here cheering them onward as they left. All our students had a great time visiting with Klickie and dancing to the DJ's music. What a great day!



Congratulations to ALL!

*What a beautiful day for Hope Ribbon recipients and their families!!!
All our students looked impeccable! We are so proud of the young adults you are all becoming!
You will truly be missed. Please always remember that SME will always be in your heart!*



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4th of July Parade....Help Needed!!

We are in need of at least 2 more parents to help coordinate the Fourth of July Float this year for SME. We have one parent but need more help! Our coordinators meet at SME to decorate the trailer, walk in the parade and then remove the decorations from the trailer. This is really a fun day and our students enjoy participating. If you are interested and available please fill out the form below and return it to school by June 2nd. Thank you!

_____ Yes, I am interested in helping coordinate the 4th of July float this year. The 4th of July is on a Tuesday.

Parent Name _____ Phone # _____

ATTENTION: MRS. KIEREJEWSKI



Athletic Department

We are looking for someone to shadow Mrs. Wipperman (Athletic Coordinator) for the 2017-2018 school year to then take over as Athletic Coordinator for the 2018-2019 school year. If you enjoy working with our students and parents and would like to see the Athletic Program continue on here at SME we need you to come aboard! If you are interested or would like more information, fill out the form below and return it to school by June 2nd. Thank you!

_____ Yes, I am interested in the Athletic Coordinator Volunteer Position

Parent Name _____ Phone # _____

ATTENTION: MRS. KIEREJEWSKI



Marketing Committee Team

The current marketing committee is looking for new members to join their team. If you have experience in marketing or just GREAT ideas on how to market our school, then we need you! If you are interested, we meet one time a month. Please fill out the form below and return it to school by June 2nd. Thank you!

_____ Yes, I am interested in the Marketing Committee Team

Parent Name _____ Phone # _____

ATTENTION: MRS. KIEREJEWSKI



CANDY BAR SALES TEAM

We are in need of at least 2 more volunteers to round out our team. The team will coordinate our CANDY BAR Sale for next school year. This is a huge, successful fundraiser and we really need your help. Our current coordinator cannot do this by herself. This sale starts in July and ends in October. Please consider helping us to continue this HUGE fundraiser to help keep our tuition down. If you are interested please fill out the form below and return it to school by June 2nd. Thank you!

_____ Yes, I am interested in the Candy Bar Sales Team

Parent Name _____ Phone # _____

ATTENTION: MRS. KIEREJEWSKI

Introducing SME Summer Running Club and Fall Cross Country!



- Spend time with friends!
- Get in shape for upcoming sports!
- Beginners through competitive runners welcome.
- For students going into grades 6-8.
- Run competitively in fall 2017!

Summer Running Club

Summer Running Club will be open to all interested runners. (You don't have to compete in the fall). Beginning July 10, we will practice three times a week, on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. We will alternate between mornings (9:00-10:30 am) and evenings (6:30-8:00pm) depending on what works best for most runners.

Fall Cross Country Team

Fall practices will be twice per week, times and dates tba. Competitive diocesan meets will be once per week, times and dates to be announced by the diocese. (In the past, the meets were Mondays at 4:30 or 5:00 at Cazenovia Park from September through mid-October.) The races will be 1.5 miles. Though attendance is not required, cross country team members are strongly encouraged to attend as many summer practices as possible.

The team will be coached by Julie Wolford and her son, Michael Wolford. For more information, or if you would like to help, email Julie at jmwolford7473@yahoo.com

Return by June 9: attn. Julie Wolford

Yes! I am interested in Summer Running Club &/or Fall Cross Country. Please email me more information!

Name _____ grade in fall 2017 _____
Parent's name _____ phone number _____
Email _____