



NewsNotes

St. Mary's Elementary School

10/26/2016

Happy Wednesday!

This week we will be participating in Red Ribbon Week. We have different activities planned for the week including 2 police officers (one for grades 2-5, one for grades 6-8) that will be speaking to the students about drugs and bullying.

Monday is Halloween. The different grades will celebrate with parties in their classrooms. Please remember that if you are sending in treats to make them peanut/tree nut free for our students who have allergies. Also, costumes need to be brought into school with your child. They will have a chance to put them on before their party. Costumes should be able to fit over top their clothing as to prevent a loss of party time due to a long line for the bathroom. Costumes should not be too scary or contain a mask. We appreciate your assistance and understanding in this matter.



The witches fly
Across the sky,
The owls go, "Who? Who? Who?"
The black cats yowl
And green ghosts howl,
"Scary Halloween to you!"
--Nina Willis Walter

God's Peace and Love,
Mrs. Kwitowski



Upcoming Events

- 10/26 - Progress Reports Uploaded
- 10/27 - Picture Day Make-Up's
- 10/27-10/29 - Fall Book Fair
- 10/29 - Family Fun Night Halloween Party 6:00-9:00
- 10/31 - Happy Halloween!
- 11/1 - All Saints Day - School Mass
- 11/4—1:00 Dismissal
6:00 Autumn Gold



Our Annual Autumn Gold Event will be here before you know it! If you have expressed interest in volunteering for this fabulous event please be on the lookout for an email with all the information you will need! Haven't signed up but want to join the fun? No problem! Email Amanda Kuhn at kuhna@smeschool.com to get on the list!

We are collecting bottles of wine for our wine game! **Adults Only** may drop off your donation with Amanda Kuhn in the school office.

Additional tickets are still available! Invite your friends, families, neighbors - make a night of it & support SME at the same time! We look forward to seeing you there!!

Red Ribbon Week Fun!



SCRIP

Get your car ready for winter! We have Delta Sonic Oil Changes available \$25 (20%).

New bonus beginning October 29th through November 18th, Restaurant.com scrip cards have a 65% profit! To maximize your Scrip rebate, be sure to order on October 29th. Restaurant.com is great for your out of town friends and relatives.

Thank you for supporting the Scrip program!

Picture Retake Day

Picture Retake Day is Tomorrow (October 27th) for any student wishing to have their picture re-taken or for anyone who missed our original picture day.

Order forms are available in the main office. If you would like one sent home with your child, please contact Mrs. Kuhn at secretary@smeschool.com.



Fall Book Fair



The fall book fair will be starting up tomorrow! Students will have time to shop with their classes on Thursday & Friday. Schedules were included with the book fair info that went out on 10/12. The book fair will also be open during Family Fun Night Saturday Evening!

What are SME Students up to?



In honor of "Saying No to Drugs" the students wore CrAZy Hats to "Put a Cap On Drugs" for Red Ribbon Week.



Congratulations Ladies!!

The 7th girls' volleyball team, coached by Ted Kuzniarek, took first place at the St. Mary's high school volleyball tournament on October 15.

Team members include: top row- Jocelyn Janik, Claire Kasinski, Lainie Smith, Ella Weber, Christine Wolford, Lauren Chinski, Nicole Janik; bottom row- Blair Kuzniarek, and 8th graders Kristina Kwitzer & Nicole Norton

Athletic Department

The Fall Sports banquet is scheduled for Thursday, November 17th from 6:00-7:30p.m. in the Parish Center. (Boy's baseball, Swim and Girl's volleyball teams)

NEW this year at the banquet: Life Touch photography studio will be present to take team photos for the year-book! (Coaches will be included in photos as well!) Players will wear their sport uniform to the banquet for their team picture. (Swimmers will wear their swim t-shirt if they purchased one from the swim league.)

Your athlete will receive the banquet information from their coach this week! Deadline to return banquet forms is Thursday, November 10th, 2016.

Anyone that would be interested in earning service hours to coordinate the sports banquets OR work the kitchen at the banquets, please contact Ann Murphy by email at Pamurphy4@aol.com. (There are 3 banquets per school year, Fall, Winter and Spring banquets.) This is Ann's last year coordinating the banquets and she is looking for someone that would love to work alongside her so they can manage this for next school year!

Julie Wipperman
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HSA - Candy Bar Sale

We have several pieces of exciting news for the last month of our sale.

- November starts our final push to have those \$1 candy bars work for SME. Introducing... **U Pick 2!** Pick your 2 favorite Niagara flavors, or 2 favorite Fowler flavors or mix and match the brands and we will make you a **box of 50 bars** of whatever 2 flavors you choose. This only applies to Fowler and Niagara. In your blue folder you will find a new order form that makes your choices simple. Fill it out, send it in, and we will have it for you in a jiffy.

- For those who love all of our other offerings... Gertrude, Niagara, Fowler, traditional boxes are still available in mixed boxes as well as individual flavors.

- The chocolate candy bar sale is going gangbusters, so we are offering all boxes, all flavors through the end of November!!

- Order forms are available in the school office, on the SME website or send a note to the office and one can be sent home to you.

And now the best for last... One our SME families has generously offered to assist with offering your family a selling spot at the Boulevard Mall! (Sat., November 12th or Sun., November 20th) HOW AWESOME!!! Please contact Lori Forys at loriforys@yahoo.com / 684-3742 to arrange a warm and dry selling spot to help SME with the sale and get you to that next award level. Thank you Lori for opening this up to our SME families!!

Thank you to families and friends of SME for doing such a great job with the sale, for trying our new Gertrude Hawk Chocolate and for coming back for more!! This is our last month to get it over the top. LETS GO SME!!!

Local & SME Government



Students in the middle school spoke to their classmates as to why they should vote for them for Student Body Government.

Congressman Chris Collins visited with our Middle School students on Tuesday.



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of gospel living."

Cafeteria Corner

Our cafeteria has new management! Look for new items on the menu.

Starting November 1st, homemade soup will be available daily with lunch. The BIG news is the November drawing for a Kindle Fire!! Each time you purchase lunch in November your name will be entered in the drawing. Winner to be announced December 2nd.



kindle fire

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SME SCHOOL PLAY

MARCH, 2017

The play committee is need of volunteers for this year's play. They have lost some team members and cannot put on this type of production without your help.

Assistance is needed with running rehearsals, coordinating dinner theatre, costumes and in many other areas. The play is such a wonderful staple at SME and we would hate to see it go away, but, without some volunteers stepping up to help out our current team, the play may not be possible.

If you are interested and able to help, please send me an email and I will forward all names to the team.

Thank you for your help!

Mrs. Kwitowski

SME Choir

Do you like to sing?

Then you should join us Tuesday afternoons 2:15-3:00 in the music room.

Starting November 1, 2016, the SME choir will be rehearsing on Tuesdays after school. We will be performing at the School Nativity on December 17, as well as in the spring. If you would like to join us, please return the bottom of this sheet to Ms. Stringer as soon as possible.

I would like to participate in the SME choir! I understand that we will be rehearsing on Tuesdays after school.

STUDENT NAME: _____

CLASSROOM TEACHER: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

What is the best way to contact you? Phone E-mail other

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

I will pick my child up at 3:00 on Tuesdays

Please send my child to FAST club at the end of choir practice.

St. Mary's High School
presents

Billy St. John's

***Is There
a Comic***



in the House?

November 4 & 5 • 7:30pm

For ticket information, call 683-4824
or go to www.smhlancers.org