

NEWSNOTE

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

Happy Wednesday!

This week is our last full week of school. It is a busy week here. On Monday, our kindergarteners graduated. This week the middle schoolers took their final exams and on Thursday they will take a field trip to Frosty's! Friday is our school field day. It is always a lot of fun for all. Remember to wear your class colors.

Next week, there is no school for students on 6/18 & 6/19. On 6/20, we will hold our awards ceremony in the morning at 9:15. Then in the evening, our 8th graders will graduate.

Thank you to all who have worked so hard to make this a wonderful year at SME!!

If you have not sent in your registration packets, please send them in to ensure yourself a spot for the upcoming school year.

God's Peace and Love,
Mrs. Kwitowski



Do you know someone who is interested in joining our family? Registration packets are available in the school office!

KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION



Let the Countdown Begin...



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 6/15 - Last School Mass, 8:30am
- 6/15 - School Picnic 9:30 -12:30, 1:00 Dismissal
- 6/18 - No School, Recording Day
- 6/19 - No School, Recording Day
- 6/20 -
Last Day of School!
Awards Assembly 9:30am, Gym
10:45 Dismissal
7:00 pm Graduation, Church

FUNDRAISERS BY THE NUMBERS

SCRIP:

From June 4 – June 10, 2018, the Scrip rebate profit earned for the school was \$316.93.

Monthly Scrip Sales Goal	Monthly Scrip Profit Goal
\$30,000.00	\$1,500.00
June Sales-to-Date	June Profit-to-Date
\$5,712.00	\$316.93

Golf Fundraiser:

Our 16th Annual Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, July 23rd! Registration is still open for both single golfers & foursomes. Not a golfer but still want to help? Consider our Sponsorship Opportunities ranging from hole sponsors at \$50 to Gold Sponsors at \$2,000.

Raffle tickets are available for sale until the event. Please make note that the St. Mary's High School Tuition Voucher with a value of \$500 is valid for either the 2018-2019 **OR** 2019-2020 school years! Please stop into the school office or email Amanda Kuhn at secretary@smeschool.com to request more!



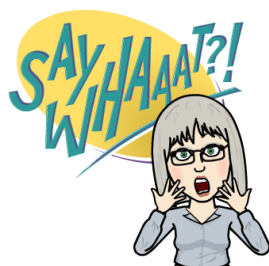
PRE-K GRADUATION



SCRIP

From September 1, 2017 through May 31, 2018, the Scrip rebate profit earned by the school was \$11,567.98. This program is vital to our school and although we have been falling short of our monthly goal, I know we can hit it in future months if each family strives for a profit of \$250/year in Scrip rebates. Please take into consideration the places that you normally shop and dine, including purchasing your gasoline at Tops (gift cards accepted at pump) or paying your Kohl's charge card bills using SCRIP gift cards. Together, we can make the SCRIP program a success to our school, our Parish and for our children! Please contact the Scrip office at scrip@smeschool.com to find out how you can support this fundamental program.

****NEW**** All Scrip sales will be in the Rectory from June 18th – September 7th; Monday – Friday from 9:00am-2:00pm. Please see the flier in this week's Blue Folder for additional information.



Now available just in time for end of year gifting: We are now selling SME Scrip Certificates that can be used to buy gift cards from Scrip. Feel free to email scrip@smeschool.com with any questions.



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LIVING..."

SPIRIT ATTIRE

Today you will find a copy of our Spirit Attire order form. Orders will continue to be filled throughout the summer for those looking to get a head start on the next school year!

EARLY DROP OFF

NEW: We will now be offering drop off beginning at 7:00 am!

If you will be needing this service, please contact Sheila Kierejewski at 683-2112 x125 or



kierejewskis@smeschool.com to register.



These Pre-K Friends are movin' on up to Kindergarten at SME!
We can't wait to watch you grow!

SPORTS REPORT

The Spring sports Banquet is Monday, June 18th at Walden Pond from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at shelter #4. All soccer teams, varsity boys' volleyball, varsity girls' softball and co-ed track team are invited with their families to attend this outdoor picnic! Pizzas will arrive at 6:00 and afterwards individual medals will be distributed to all athletes by their coach. To help defray the cost of the pizzas, it would be greatly appreciated if each family could pay \$5.00 **AT** the banquet by giving it to your Head Coach, Maria Cudeck or Julie Wipperman. Thank you for your cooperation with this. Additionally, we invite families to bring ANY item from the list to be shared with everyone: snack, fruit, dessert, pop or case of water.

2018 Fall sports sign-ups are due tomorrow, Thursday, June 14th!

Varsity Boys baseball- grades 6th-8th
Girls' Volleyball- grades 5th-8th
Co-ed Cross Country- grades 6th-8th
Co-ed swim- grades K-8th

Your child may get a sign-up form from the school nurse during their lunch period.

When filling out the registration form, please make sure you put the grade your child will be entering in the Fall 2018. (ex. 5th graders may get a Cross Country sign up form because they will be entering 6th grade in the Fall 2018. Therefore, please put 6th grade on the form by your child's name and NOT their current grade.) Checks will be held in the office

until September and NOT cashed until rosters are finalized. Please note the fees for the Fall sports are different for each sport. The fees are on each registration form.

*** Additionally, please see flyer in this week's news notes about Summer Running Club!

All Spring sports teams: Please send in your uniform to the Athletic office by tomorrow, June 14th! Please label the bag with your child's name and grade. If you find a uniform from a prior season, PLEASE send to the Athletic office as well.

Finally, I want to thank all of the families for their continued support of the Athletic Department! It has been an absolute pleasure being the Athletic Coordinator the past 2 years at SME! I am excited to announce that Dan Johnson will be the NEW Athletic Coordinator and I wish him much success as he takes on this position for the next school year.

Blessings to all of you. Thank you again for your friendship and passion for athletics!

~Julie Wipperman



Our Varsity Softball Team had the opportunity to face St. Greg's in the Diocesan Championship Game this past Monday.

Although they were unable to come out on top - the girls played a great game!



Kudos to Mr. Hunter and all the students for a wonderful spring concert!



UNIFORM EXCHANGE

The uniform exchange tables will be up by the end of the week and will remain available throughout the summer. Feel free to stop in and browse &/or donate Monday - Thursday 8:00-Noon.



The summer office hours will be:

Monday - Thursday

8:00 am - Noon

LIBRARY NEWS

Notes have been sent home regarding outstanding library fines, and books that need to be returned.

All fines need to be paid IMMEDIATELY to clear academic accounts. Please pay the exact amount in the envelope provided. The library has no way of issuing change. All over payments will be considered donations.

Notes that ask for books to be returned are being sent home because the book YOUR student was issued was not returned. Each student is responsible for the book that was checked out to them.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Congratulations to Mrs. Connors who was recently recognized by M&T Bank and the Buffalo Bills as a top teacher in her community! We are lucky to have you as part of the SME Team!!



Summer Scrip Sales

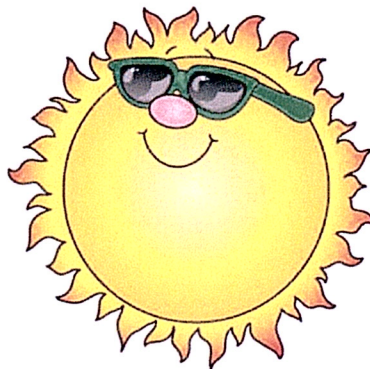
****Now in the Rectory for Summer****

Purchase Scrip in the Rectory Office from Heather Pierce

June 18th - September 7th

Monday-Friday 9:00-2:00

No Sales July 4th



Full Regular Stock Available

**** NEW ****

SME Scrip Gift Certificates are now available for gifting!
Simply purchase a certificate in any amount and the receiver
can order the cards of their choice!

* Please Note: Dates subject to change *

* Last day of regular scrip sales in school is June 15th *

St. Mary's Elementary Physical Education Uniform Order Form

Dear Parents,

Below is a list of the clothing that is being offered as part of the St. Mary's Elementary School physical education uniform. The Track Pant is optional but available if anyone would like them.

Send payment with your order in the form of **cash (EXACT amount) or check (payable to St. Mary's Elementary School)**. Thank you.

Youth	Small (6-8)	Medium (10-12)	Large (14-16)	Cost	Total
T-Shirt				\$6.00	
Sweatshirt				\$10.00	
Sweatpants				\$12.00	
Shorts				\$12.00	
Track Pant				\$20.00	
				Total	\$

Filled

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Adult	Small	Medium	Large	XL	2XL	Cost	Total	Filled
T-Shirt						\$6.00		<input type="checkbox"/>
Sweatshirt						\$10.00		<input type="checkbox"/>
Sweatpants						\$14.00		<input type="checkbox"/>
Shorts						\$12.00		<input type="checkbox"/>
Track Pant						\$20.00		<input type="checkbox"/>
							Total	\$

Last Name _____ Child's Name _____

Teacher Name _____ Grade _____ Phone _____

Office Use Only:

Order fill date: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Pd by check \$ _____ # _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash \$ _____
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Summer Running Club & 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 2018!

Summer Running Club

Summer Running Club is open to all interested runners. (You don't have to compete in the fall). Beginning July 30, we will practice three times a week, on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30-7:45.

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. Please get a permission slip from the school nurse to sign up for cross country.

The team will be coached by Julie Wolford and her son, Mike Wolford. If you would like to co-coach or for more information, email Julie at jmwolford7473@yahoo.com

Yes! I am interested in Summer Running Club &/or Fall Cross Country.

Name _____ grade in fall 2018 _____
Parent's name _____ phone number _____
Email _____

JK

Our Program Director:

Prior to launching the Italian Camp at Daemen College 10 years ago, Judith Mazziotti created and led Nazareth College's Italian camp in Rochester for a period of 22 years. Buffalo native Mazziotti has been a NYS, Montessori, and City of Buffalo certified teacher since 1980. Winner of a one half million dollar federal grant for her model Italian program at Buffalo's public Montessori school, she has been employed by the NYS Education Department as Italian testing consultant, and as an Italian instructor at both Buffalo State and Daemen Colleges.

Judith Mazziotti has won numerous honors including "Educator of the Year," a "National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship," "Italian-American Woman of the Year," "Outstanding Foreign Language Teacher of Western New York," and is in "Who's Who in American Education." Judith has published teacher's manuals, articles, plays, newspapers and two bilingual DVDs sold nationally.

Judith was honored with a National Italian American Foundation grant to help families learn Italian, and is about to unveil an exciting new aid to boost learning! Mazziotti has her own thriving "Studio Italiano" in Williamsville where she teaches many happy students year round!

This Italian Camp is the realization of Mazziotti's long time dream to share the joy of Italian here in Buffalo!

About Our Camp...

Italian Day Camp is the place for discovering the Italian language and culture through hundreds of hands-on Italian learning games, and authentic Italian outdoor play.

Sing, dance, act and put on a show – Play soccer and bocce – Cook – Build maps + Roman arches!
Do science experiments – Use puppets – Tell stories – Hear musical classics – Paint and Display your masterpiece – Make Pasta, Pizza, and more – Build a Timeline of Italian firsts – Create an Italian notebook that will become a family heirloom – Hear Italian spoken all day long!



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Language & Culture

DAY CAMP

at

Main near Youngs

Williamsville



August 6 - August 10, 2018



Ages 5-10

italiancamp.com

2018
Italian Language
&
Culture
Day Camp
Registration Form

- Please Print Clearly -

Parent or Guardian's Name:

E-mail: _____

Child's Name:

Date of Birth: _____

Grade-Fall 2018: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____

Zip code: _____

Day
Phone: _____

Eve.
Phone: _____

Where did you hear about us?

Eligibility and Tuition

The Language and Culture Camp
is open to children ages 5-10.

Experienced campers **over** 10 may
apply as helpers.

Early-bird rate for **2018** is \$160.

The rate after June 1st is \$190.

(716) 932-7577

www.italiancamp.com

The Montessori Method

The Italian Summer Day Camp
utilizes the methods of Dr. Maria
Montessori, six times nominated for
the Nobel Peace Prize. Children
will be encouraged to develop their
individual interests while cultivating
their natural desire to learn.

**Please make checks
payable to:**

Ritornello
300 Dan-Troy Drive
Williamsville, NY 14221

Space is limited!
Register before June 1st
for Early-bird Discount!

And remember, Signora Judi
offers Italian Lessons YEAR
ROUND to ALL AGES
- (716) 932-7577 -

Lunches and Snacks

Campers bring their own lunches.
- Snacks will be provided -

Times, Dates and Location

Program hours are from:

9:30 am to 3:30 pm

Monday, August 6th

to Friday, August 10th.

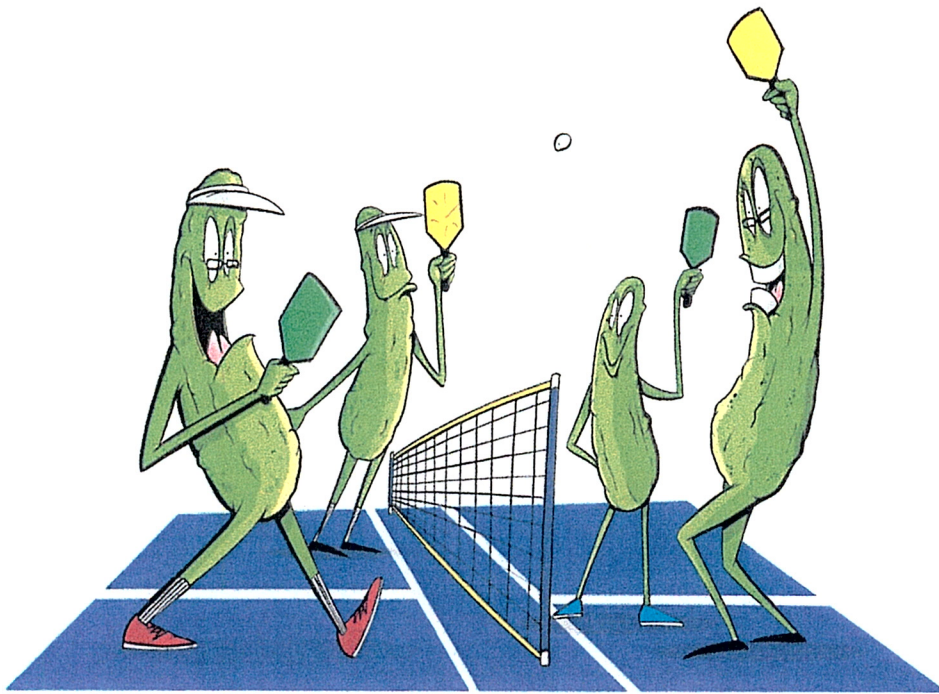
The camp will be held in the
Randall Church Dining Hall
located on the **1st floor** of the
Main Building at:

6301 Main Street

Williamsville, NY 14221



Ciao,
See you at Camp!



PICKLEBALL!

**TUESDAY'S &
THURSDAY'S
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

Begins Tuesday, July 3rd

Two courts are available. There will be instruction offered for those who are new or would like it. Match play will be continual.

See you there!

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