

# NEWSNOTE

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

Happy Wednesday!

I can hardly believe that another school year has passed. I want to wish all a very happy and safe summer. See you in September!!



May God's blessing go with us today, At the end of this school year we pray.  
That you keep us safe and give us rest, So we start again renewed and refreshed.  
Full of health, full of fun, Ready to come and learn again.

May God's blessing go with us today, As we begin our school holiday.  
Give your peace and your joy, To every girl and every boy.  
Help the teachers to enjoy the break, and prepare and plan for the new intake.  
May God's blessings await us next year, To embrace each new challenge without fear.  
Fill this school with your love, and guide our hearts from above.  
Full of faith, full of hope, full of joy, and full of love.

Amen.

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

Included with today's NewsNote is the first draft of our 2018-2019 school calendar.

Be sure to keep an eye on our website & Facebook page for updates throughout the summer!

God's Peace and Love,  
Mrs. Kwitowski



### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 6/20 -  
**Last Day of School!**  
Awards Assembly 9:30am,  
Gym  
10:45 Dismissal  
7:00 pm Graduation,  
Church



**WHEN SCHOOL IS OUT,  
CAMP IS IN!**

Registration forms are in  
the NewsNote!

## FUNDRAISERS BY THE NUMBERS

### SCRIP:

From June 11 – June 17, 2018, the Scrip rebate profit earned for the school was \$319.31.

Monthly Scrip Sales Goal	Monthly Scrip Profit Goal
\$30,000.00	\$1,500.00
June Sales-to-Date	June Profit-to-Date
\$12,304.00	\$687.99

### 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. Did you know 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!



## SCRIP

Summer Scrip Hours  
**\*\* In the Church Rectory Only \*\***  
June 18<sup>th</sup> – September 7<sup>th</sup>  
9:00am-2:00pm

We are now offering SME Scrip Certificates that can be used to buy gift cards from Scrip!

Feel free to email scrip@smeschool.com with any questions.

# Best of Luck



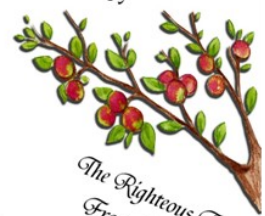
# Class of 2018



Jesus Is The Sunshine  
Of Our Soul



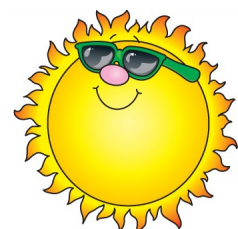
The Refreshment  
Of Our Heart



The Righteous Fruit  
From Our Lives

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LIVING..."

## 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.

## EARLY DROP OFF

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

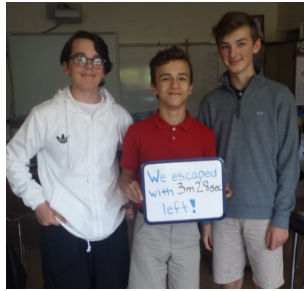
If you will be needing this service, please contact Sheila Kierejewski at 683-2112 x125 or



kierejewskis@smeschool.com to register.

The summer office hours will be:

Monday - Thursday  
8:00 am - Noon



The enrichment students have been building an escape room for the last few months. This past Thursday some 8th graders and teachers gave it a try. Everybody made it out, but with just a few minutes to go! Great job everybody!!



Four SME students played lacrosse this spring for St. Gregory the Great's Unified Lacrosse team.

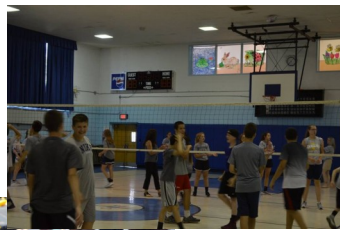
L-R: Travis B., Blake G., Nathan W., and Evan G.

Recognized by their coach, Nathan was awarded MVP on offense, Blake was MVP at midfield and Evan, at goalie, was the overall team MVP. The Gallo's were also recognized by the league for their superior play! Well done gentlemen!



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

## SCHOOL PICNIC FUN!





# St. Mary's Elementary | 2018-2019 CALENDAR

1<sup>st</sup> Version 6/20/18



## Progress Report / Report Card Uploads:

Indicated with **Purple** highlighted date

- Green:** Early Release Days
- Yellow:** No School
- Blue:** SME Events
- Pink:** NYS Testing Grades 4 & 8

JANUARY 2019						
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- 1 New Year's Day
- 2 School Resumes
- 4 Christian Witness Mass, 8:30
- 7 1:00 Dismissal, Dress Down Day
- 16 HSA Meeting 6 pm
- 21 NO SCHOOL, MLK Jr. Day
- 27-31 Catholic Schools Week

- 20 Normal Office Hours Resume (7:30-3:30)
- 29 New Family Orientation, 9:30 am  
Kindergarten Orientation, 9:30 am  
Classroom Assignments posted  
Candy Bar Sale – Pick Up
- 31 No School/Office Hours

AUGUST 2018						
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- 1-2 Catholic Schools Week
- 1 Distinguished Graduate Mass, 8:30, International Day 1-2pm
- 2 Ice Cream Social following 4:30 Mass, Spirit Games
- 4 1:00 Dismissal, Dress Down Day
- 5 New Family Open House 6-7:30
- 6 Spring Picture Day
- 7 Pre-K 4 & 8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Graduation Picture Day
- 8 Christian Witness Mass, 8:30
- 18-22 Mid-Winter Break, No School

- 6 1<sup>st</sup> Day of School, K-8
- 7 Pre-K Orientation, 9:30am
- 10 1<sup>st</sup> Day (5 Day) Pre-K 3 & 4
- 11 1<sup>st</sup> Day (3 Day) Pre-K 3
- 17 Picture Day
- 18 Picture Day
- 28 NO SCHOOL
- 28 Harvest Homecoming & Meet the Teacher Night, 5-8:00

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- 1 Christian Witness Mass, 8:30
- 4 1:00 Dismissal, Dress Down Day
- 6 Ash Wednesday Mass, 8:30
- 8 Mother/Son Bingo, 5:30-8
- 15 NO SCHOOL, School Play, 7 pm
- 16 School Play 1 & 7pm
- 19 St. Joseph's Table, 6 pm
- 20 Spring Picture Re-Take Day
- 22 Ready SET Read
- 27 Pre-K & Kindergarten Seussical Adventure Open House, 5:30-7

- 1 1:00 Dismissal, SME Attire, Catholic Schools Marathon 9am
- 5 15 Min. Early Release Drill  
Christian Witness Mass, 8:30
- 8 NO SCHOOL, Columbus Day
- 12 My Little Sweetheart Dance 7-9:00
- 24 Parents Only Meeting, Book Fair Preview Night, 6-8:00pm
- 25 Book Fair, Picture Re-take Day
- 26 Book Fair, 8-2:00
- 27 HSA Family Fun Night, 6-8pm

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- 1 1:00 Dismissal, Dress Down
- 3-4 NYS Testing ELA, Gr. 4 & 8
- 5 Christian Witness Mass, 8:30
- 12 Living Stations, 1 & 7 pm
- 18 No School, Holy Thursday
- 19 No School, Good Friday
- 21 Easter Sunday
- 22-26 No School, Easter Recess

- 1 All Saints Day Mass, 8:30
- 2 1:00 Dismissal, Autumn Gold
- 5 Dress Down Day, Full Day of School
- 9 Teacher Conferences, 3:30-6:30pm
- 12 No School, Veterans Day Obs.
- 13 10:45 Dismissal, Teacher Conferences 11:30-2:30
- 14 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Grandparents Mass, 8:30
- 16 NJHS Induction following Mass 8:30
- 20 Thanksgiving Mass, 8:30
- 21-23 NO SCHOOL
- 30 Christian Witness Mass, 8:30

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- 1 Parent Night/Open House/HSA Meeting/Book Fair/Art Show, 6-7:30pm
- 1-3 NYS Testing Math, Gr. 4 & 8, Book Fair, Gym 8-2
- 3 Hope Ribbon Mass, 8:30
- 6 1:00 Dismissal, SME Attire, STREAM Walk-a-Thon
- 10 Christian Witness Mass 8:30, Penny Fair 9:30am
- 17 May Crowning Mass 8:30
- 24-27 NO SCHOOL
- 29 NYS Science Performance Testing Gr. 4&8
- 30 Ascension Thursday Mass, 8:30

- 3 1:00 Dismissal, Dress Down Day
- 7 Merry Moose Christmas Shop 8-2, NO FAST CLUB
- 14 5:30 pm, Band Concert, 6:00 pm, Living Nativity
- 21-31 NO SCHOOL

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- 3 1:00 Dismissal, Dress Down Day, NYS Science Written Test, Gr. 4 & 8
- 5 Spring Concert, 9am
- 6 Pre-K 3 Last Day
- 7 Christian Witness Mass 8:30, Pre-K 4 Graduation 10:00am, Mega Raffle 6pm
- 10 Kindergarten Graduation, 10:30
- 11-13 Middle School Exams
- 14 Last School Mass 8:30, School Picnic, 1:00 Dismissal
- 17-18 No SCHOOL, Recording Days
- 19 Awards Assembly, 9:15, 10:45 Dismissal, 7pm Graduation



# St. Mary's Elementary School Summer Camp

St. Mary's Elementary  
2 St. Mary's Hill | Lancaster, NY  
716-683-2112



Dear SME Families,

Are you still wondering what to do with your child over the summer? Well, AVOID SUMMER BRAIN DRAIN and register your child for SME's Summer Camp! Camp is open to students from Pre-K through grade 6.

This year, we are offering a 4 week Summer Camp and the cost is \$25.00 a day. Our schedule will be every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:00 - 2:00, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 - August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018. Activities will focus on different themes and will also provide socialization, learning through play, reinforcement of school skills, and fun in the fresh summer air. Children will also enjoy music and movement, crafts, outdoor play and walking field trips.

Kindly provide the following: a peanut free snack & lunch, water bottle, bike helmet and sunscreen will need to be sent in with your child each day. Weather appropriate clothes (we may be going out each day) and sneakers (please no flip flops or sandals) are a must. Bathing suit and towel for water play will be announced daily, weather permitting. Ms. Kristen Jones will be the lead teacher at the Pre-K/K level, and Mrs. Ashley Farina will be the lead teacher for the School Age Camp. You may direct any questions to Ms. Jones at [jonesk@smeschool.com](mailto:jonesk@smeschool.com) or Mrs. Farina at [farinaa@smeschool.com](mailto:farinaa@smeschool.com)

To register your child for SME's Summer Camp, please fill out and sign the enclosed form and return it to SME or send it via e-mail by Friday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Thank you for your interest and for being proactive in your child's school success! We look forward to a wonderful summer experience with your child!

Mrs. Kim Kwitowski, Principal

Ms. Kristen Jones, Teacher

Mrs. Farina, Teacher



Week 1: Tuesday \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday \_\_\_\_\_

Week 2: Tuesday \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday \_\_\_\_\_

Week 3: Tuesday \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday \_\_\_\_\_

Week 4: Tuesday \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday \_\_\_\_\_

KK

Summer Camp Registration 2018  
Please fill out and sign the following registration form

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Child's last completed grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Work # \_\_\_\_\_

Child's DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Work # \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the names and numbers of two alternate adult contacts, available during program hours in case of an emergency.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Child \_\_\_\_\_

Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Child \_\_\_\_\_

Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any medical concerns or allergies \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please list anyone who is NOT able to pick up your child:

\_\_\_\_\_

I understand that SME Camp runs Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8:00 am-2:00 pm, July 10<sup>th</sup> –August 2<sup>nd</sup> at the cost of \$25 dollars a day. I understand that class size is limited, and that spaces will be filled on a first come, first served basis. No phone or mail in registration will be accepted. SME reserves the right to cancel due to insufficient registration.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date:

Office Use Only- \_\_\_\_\_

(Registration Form and Payment Received- Date and Time)

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