

# NEWSNOTE

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## FROM THE PRINCIPALS DESK...

Thank you to those who responded to the Dinner and Dialogue with the Principal. Unfortunately, due to only receiving a couple of responses, I will have to cancel the dinner scheduled for October 19<sup>th</sup>. I would like to invite those who did respond to join us next Thursday night for the final scheduled Dinner and Dialogue. If anyone is still interested in attending, please return your RSVP so that we may plan accordingly.

Next week is Red Ribbon Week. During this week we participate in different

activities to remind students of the dangers of drugs, alcohol and bullying. You will be receiving a sheet that details the events of the week.

This past Saturday was our 2nd annual My Little Sweetheart Dance. It was fantastic to see all of the dressed up young ladies and their "dates" for the evening. I am looking forward to the mother/son bingo in March!

If you have not yet logged into the parent portal and verified your contact information, please do so ASAP. The SET team is

unable to continue work on their directory until all families have done so. Your attentiveness in this matter is appreciated. You can access the Parent Portal at the very bottom of our SME website.

God's Peace and Love,  
Mrs. Kwitowski



### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 10/22 - Moms Boutique LuLaRoe Pop Up! 1-3pm, Parish Center
- 10/25 - Book Fair Preview Night, 6-8pm
- 10/26 - Picture Re-Take Day
- 10/26-27 - Book Fair 8am - 2pm
- 10/28 - HSA Family Fun Night
- 10/30 - All for Books Dress Down Day \$1
- 11/3 - 1:00 Dismissal, Christian Witness Mass 8:30am, Autumn Gold 6pm-10pm
- 11/6 - Dress Down Day

## SCRIP

From October 8– 15, 2017, the Scrip rebate profit earned for the school was \$941.11.

Monthly Scrip Sales Goal	Monthly Scrip Profit Goal
\$30,000.00	\$1,500.00
October Profit-to-Date	Year Profit-to-Date
\$472.48	\$1,413.59

When we work together on the \$1,500.00 monthly goal, it is less than a \$200 purchase in gift cards per family, per month, through the SCRIP program. Since SCRIP cards can be purchased for Tops Gasoline, Tops groceries, Amazon, Tim Hortons, paying your Kohl's bill, etc I am sure we can all find easy ways to help with this goal. Each week we will update what we have sold towards the monthly goal of \$30,000 in SCRIP sales.

We have placed a locked box outside the Scrip office so that you can drop off orders whenever it is convenient for you! There will also be one in the back of the church in the near future. Thanks for your support in making the SCRIP program a success to our school, our Parish and for our children!

Please contact the Scrip office at [scrip@smeschool.com](mailto:scrip@smeschool.com) to find out how you can support this fundamental program.

## AUTUMN GOLD

Autumn Gold needs you! Many hands make a lot of money for our school & parish! If you are able to help sell raffle tickets (50/50 split club &/or tickets for our extra AG raffle) during the event please email [AutumnGold@smeschool.com](mailto:AutumnGold@smeschool.com).

Have you purchased your ticket yet? Tickets are available through the school office. Please email your request to [AutumnGold@smeschool.com](mailto:AutumnGold@smeschool.com) with your ticket number choices. Tickets are just \$50

and admit two to this **adult only** event.

Thank you to everyone who has already submitted items or full baskets! Please be sure to label your item(s) with your child's homeroom number.

Congratulations to our Early Bird Winners:  
August: 521, 330, 46, 314  
September: 295, 226, 52, 210

We thank you in advance for your continuous support of our school and parish!



## HSA

Our Kidstuff book sale has come to a close. If you have not yet returned your payment &/or books, please do so by the end of the week.

This Sunday, 10/22 from 1-3pm we will be hosting a LuLaRoe Pop Up at our Mom's Shopping Boutique! You will also have a chance to purchase jewelry from Papparazzi Jewelry. Representatives from Norwex Cleaning Products and Rodan + Fields Skin Care will also be available! You won't want to miss it!



## ESCHOOL MOBIL APP

There is a new ESchoolData Mobile App available for parents/guardians. The ESchoolData Mobile App is available from the Apple App Store and Google Play. Once the app has been downloaded to your device, you may be prompted to permit push notifications. If you do not consent to this access level, you will not receive notifications. Parents/Guardians must use the E-mail address and password associated with their existing SME E-School account. This mobile app uses your current permissions and settings to ensure a consistent user experience across all applications. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Jezuit at [jezuitn@smeschool.com](mailto:jezuitn@smeschool.com). Thank you.

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## JOY TO THE WORLD!



On Saturday Dec. 16, 2017 at 6:00pm, we will present **JOY TO THE WORLD!**

— a Living Nativity

Christmas Celebration. Our school band will present their Christmas Concert beginning at 6pm. The Living Nativity presentation will begin at 7pm. Students will present this beautiful depiction of our Lord's birth in the SME school gym. Grades **K-8** will be a part of this production! Students will be singing and acting with a backdrop of the manger including live animals, just as it was on that busy day in Bethlehem. We hope that you will join us! If you would like your student to participate in this production, please return the permission slip to Mrs. Hoag by October 27th.

## ATHLETICS

Congratulations to our Girls Volleyball teams for doing so well in the St. Mary's High School volleyball tournament this past weekend! The improvement of ALL of our girls from the beginning of the season was shown throughout this FULL day of volleyball matches!!!



Top row: Varsity 8th grade  
Middle row: Varsity 7th grade team  
Front row: JV team

**Basketball Coaches:** The basketball scheduling meeting has been moved to Sun., Oct. 22nd.

Congratulations to our Swim team on their first win against Nativity. Great Job Swimmers!

## RED RIBBON WEEK

**Monday 10/23:** Wear RED to show you are drug free! You may wear jeans. Each student will receive a red ribbon to wear each day of red ribbon week.



**Tuesday 10/24:** 'Black out Bullies' Wear BLACK with jeans or uniform bottoms. Students will have a chance to sign the banner during lunch indicating that they are drug and bully free! The banner will remain hanging in the school hallway for the rest of the school year.

**Wednesday 10/25:** 'Team up against drugs' Wear your favorite sport team/jersey with uniform bottoms. *NO jeans today.*

**Thursday 10/26:** 'Lei off drugs' Wear a Hawaiian shirt or Lei with uniform bottoms. *NO jeans today.*

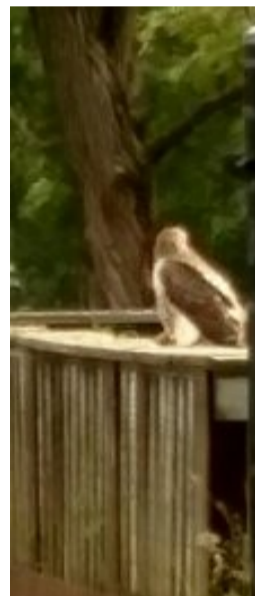
**Friday 10/27:** 'Shade out drugs day' Wear sunglasses (after mass) with your school uniform.

## BOOK FAIR

Our fall Scholastic Book Fair will be October 25-27th. All proceeds from this sale will benefit our STREAM Program!

We will have a schedule available prior to the sale so you know when your child's class will be shopping.

If you are interested in working at the book fair with our team leads, please email Darcie Fudoli (dfudoli@yahoo.com).



## FAST CLUB

Our FAST Club program is in need of some new toys, books and games. If you have any items you would be willing to donate please send them into the school office Attn: FAST Club.

Ever wonder how you were going to work out child care on our days off? Did you know that our FAST program is expanding to possibly be open those days? If this is something you may be interested in please email secretary@smeschool.com!

## MISSION POSSIBLE

Challenge Period 1 begins this week and continues through December 8th.

Each student received a bag to collect and transport food items to school.

*Here are our goals for this period:*

PREK - 6th grade = 50 cans each grade (which equals 5 full bags for each grade)

7th & 8th grades = 100 cans each grade (which equals 10 full bags for each grade)

Teachers/staff = 50 cans (which equals 5 full bags)

Grand total = 650 cans (65 full bags)

Thank you and God Bless you,  
Mrs. Hoag and the Social Justice Class  
hoagb@smeschool.com



## 3RD GRADE FIELD TRIP

Mrs. Darling's class visited Tiftt Nature Preserve on Thursday, October 12th. The field trip included a guided tour and hands-on workshop. Students explored the outdoors on a walking tour of Tiftt Nature Preserve where they observed three natural habitats: grasslands, woods, and aquatic areas. In the workshop, students discussed the characteristics of the three habitats and learned how animals adapted to their preferred environments. Also, students enjoyed working in small

groups to design and create animals that lived in one or more of the natural habitats they observed on their nature walk. It was a fun day for all exploring nature!



## STAY IN THE KNOW

**Moms Boutique:** Sunday 10/22, 1-3pm

**Paint Night:** It is not too late to register, paint night will be held Wednesday, October 25th.

**Family Fun Night:** Saturday, 10/28 6-9pm

**Save the Date:** Pancake Breakfast 10/29

**Bottle Drive:** Our 8th grade bottle return drive will continue throughout the school year. Bins are located in the school foyer and cafeteria. Large dona-

tions can be brought to either Cash for Cans locations or Deposit Depot.

**Pop Machines:** We are in need of a new parent to oversee the filling and ordering of product for our pop machines. If you would like more information please email Amanda Kuhn.

**Catholic Schools Marathon:** All pledge money is due by October 27th.

# National Red Ribbon Week



The effort to keep kids away from drugs and bully free goes on every day, but the fall is an especially important time of the year. From October 23-31<sup>st</sup>, 2017 “National Red Ribbon Week” will be observed in schools and communities across the country. During this week people all over the country will wear red ribbons and clothing; decorate schools in red and hold assemblies to show their commitment to living free of drugs and to be bully free.



St Mary's Elementary school will be participating in the campaign to keep student's Drug/Alcohol and Bully Free. Please see the information below for our week of commitment to being Drug/ Alcohol and Bully Free.

**Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>** Students and staff show your support and dress down in whatever “RED” you have today to show you are drug free. You may wear jeans (tear and rip free). Each student will receive a red ribbon to wear pinned to their shirt each day of the Red Ribbon Week and sign a contract to be Drug & Alcohol Free.

**Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>** “Black OUT Bullies”. Students and staff may wear a “BLACK” shirt with jeans or uniform bottoms. Our students will also have a chance to sign a banner during lunch stating they will be drug and bully free. The banner will hang in a school hallway for the remainder of the school year.

**Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>** “Team up against Drugs”. Students and staff may wear their favorite sports team shirt or jersey with their uniform bottoms. No jeans.

**Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>** “Lei off Drugs”. Students and staff may wear a “Hawaiian” Shirt or a “Lei” with their uniform bottoms. No jeans.

**Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>** “SHADE Out Drugs Day”. Students may wear sun glasses AFTER Mass all day in school. Students are to wear their school uniform.



# Bring Your Smile!

St Mary's Elementary School

Make Up / Retake Day

Thursday, October 26, 2017

To order online please visit  
[inter-state.com/order](http://inter-state.com/order)  
and use the order code: 19416GB



*You're Invited...*

MOM'S BOUTIQUE  
SHOPPING EVENT

*Featuring:*



*Sunday, October 22nd*

*1:00 - 3:00pm*

*SME Parish Center*

*Sponsored by: SME HSA*