

NEWSNOTE

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK...

Happy Wednesday!
Thank you to everybody who attended our 2nd annual Fall Fest on the Hill. The event was a lot of fun and well attended. Many people walked away winners through our cash giveaways, 50/50, and basket raffles. Thank you to all the volunteers the night of the event and to the planning committee. Their countless hours of work made the night a big success!

This Thursday evening is our Meet the Teacher Night from 6:00-7:30. Please come and meet our teachers and see your child’s classroom. There will also be the scholastic book fair set up. Be sure to stop by!
Please remember that there will not be any school this Friday. Our teachers will be taking part in some regional professional development. Enjoy the long weekend!!
God’s Peace and Love,
Mrs. Kwitowski



Located just under the office front window, we have a conveniently placed lock box for all of your afterhours needs!
If you need to drop anything off outside of the office hours of 7:30-3:30 please feel free to drop it in!
Envelopes & a pen are now located next to it for your convenience.

HARVEST HOMECOMING

Tomorrow is our Harvest Homecoming / Meet the Teacher Night from 6-7:30.
There will be a new format for this years Meet the Teacher Night:
Please head directly to your child's classroom for 6:00pm. We will not meet for a group meeting in the gym prior to going to the classrooms.
We will have sign up sheets available in the gym if you would like to set up a conference with your child(ren)s teacher(s).

Our teachers will not be able to meet with you one on one to discuss your child tomorrow. Please hold any/all points of discussion for your conference. We appreciate your understanding & cooperation with this.
See you tomorrow!



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 9/25-26 - Book Fair
- 9/26 - Harvest Homecoming & Meet the Teacher Night 6-7:30
- 9/27 - No School, Professional Development Day
- 10/4 - Christian Witness Mass, 8:30, 15 Early Release Drill
- 10/7 - 1:00 Dismissal, Catholic Schools Marathon 9-10am
- 10/11 - No School, Professional Development Day
- 10/14 - No School, Columbus Day
- 10/18 - My Little Sweetheart Dance, 7-9pm
- 10/23 - Progress Report Upload
- 10/24 - Picture Re-Take Day
- 10/26 - Save the Date: Family Fun Night!

BY THE NUMBERS

SCRIP:	
From <i>September 1, 2019</i> to <i>September 23, 2019</i> , the Scrip rebate profit earned for the school was \$783.34 . Although we’re happy to see this profit, we are already below our monthly goal by \$664.03 .	
<u>Monthly Scrip Sales Goal</u>	<u>Monthly Scrip Profit Goal</u>
\$30,000.00	\$1,500.00
<u>September Profit-to-Date</u>	<u>Year Profit-to-Date</u>
\$664.03	\$664.03

FALL BOOK FAIR

Our fall book fair will be held September 25-26!
Students will have the opportunity to shop the book fair on Wednesday, Sept 25th & Thursday, Sept. 26th as a class. Parents & students are invited to shop during our Meet the Teacher / Harvest Homecoming Night on Thursday the 26th as well.
If you are able to help with the book fair, please contact Mrs. Kuhn and your information will be shared with Mrs. Bookmiller, our book fair chairperson.
Parents/Grandparents/Guardians are welcome to come and help your child shop. If you are helping your pre-k student shop, they are welcome to attend anytime with you, and you are able to pick them up from their classroom. Parents of K-8 students will meet their class in the gym after signing in and receiving a visitor pass.



CANDY BAR SALE:

Thank you to all that have participated so far with our candy bar sale.
We are expecting a delivery at the end of the week with a new stock of Gertrude Hawk varieties. Once that arrives we will be able to create and send home any/all backorders for our custom blend boxes. We appreciate your participation & patience.



SCRIP

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. There is a locked box outside the Athletics office so that you can drop off orders whenever it is convenient for you! There is also one in the back of the church.
We thank you for your support in making the Scrip program a success for 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.
Due to popular demand, we will offering 2 Parish Gift Cards Sales again this year: stay tuned for those dates to be announced soon!



FALL FEST ON THE HILL

Our 2nd Annual Fall Fest on the Hill this past Friday, September 20th was a success! Thank you to all who attended, supported and helped out in any way. The prize winning ticket numbers are posted below.
If you are interested in joining our committee, or helping with next year’s event in any way, please contact us at fallfest@smeschool.com.
\$100 winners: #5875, #5904, #2217, #10461, #5625, #4594, #2722, #1884, #5438, #7046
\$250 winners: #708, #6965
\$500 winners: #5785, #5051
\$1,000 winner: #6064
Grand Prize \$10,000 winner: #45
Congratulations to all & see you next year!

ATHLETICS

Congratulations to our Girls Volleyball Team on their 2nd place finish during the tournament they participated in this past weekend. Well done ladies!



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UPON THIS HILL,
WE DO GOD'S WILL



KITCHEN NEWS

Today you will find the October lunch menu. You will also find a description on the back side of some of our entrees, including some new ones! Many times as the students travel through the lunch line they say 'Oh! If I new that's what it was!' Knowledge is power and our school lunches are delicious!



MARATHON

Each year we participate in a Catholic Schools Marathon. Our marathon will be held on **Monday, October 7th**. The children (Pre-K - 8) will walk around the school grounds with their respective class while raising monies for their school. All money collected is used to enhance the technology here at SME.

A pledge form is coming home today. As always, we ask that children collect pledges from family and friends. We encourage all families to participate.

Pledges can be sent in prior to the marathon, or afterwards with all money sent in by October 25th.

Students are to wear their SME attire or gym uniforms. This is a rain or shine event, so please be sure your child is in weather appropriate attire.



HOME SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (HSA)

It is never too early to plan!

Each year we host the Merry Moose Christmas Shop. This year the shop will be open to our students on Friday, December 6th.

This is a time for each of our students to be able to spread a little Christmas cheer to their family & friends. Items are available to purchase between \$1 - \$5. Our students thoroughly enjoy this event, but we need your help!

Mrs. Jennifer Carroll is our current chairper-

son but she needs another set of hands (or two) to join her in coordinating this event.

We will also need many hands during the event to help the children shop & even to help wrap their items.

If you (or even a grandparent) is interested in helping in any way, please contact Amanda (secretary@smeschool.com) and your information will be passed along.

We thank you in advance for your assistance!



TUITION OFFICE

Tuition statements were sent home on Tuesday. Please check with your child if you have not seen it as of yet.



CAFETERIA

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year! After lunch, we enjoy getting the students outside for a bit of fresh air and we need at least 2 volunteers each day to do so. If you are interested in volunteering in the cafeteria please contact our cafeteria supervisor, Mrs. Regina, at lunchmonitor@smeschool.com.



PARISH PASSAGE

Together with the St. Vincent De-Paul Society, our Junior Ladies of Charity will be hosting a Clothing Drive & Household Collection this weekend.

Donations can be brought between 9am and 7pm on Saturday & 9am until 2pm on Sunday.

Please see the flyer coming home today for a list of acceptable items. Thank you in advance for your generous support!



COMMUNITY EVENT

Twin District Fire Department (4999 William St) is hosting a community event on Saturday from 11-3.

There will be a live burn demonstration at 11:30 & vehicle extraction demonstration at 2:00.

Also in attendance will be:

- ♦ Mercy Flight (pending weather & call volume)
- ♦ U.S. Airforce (pending)
- ♦ LVAC
- ♦ Lancaster Village Ladder truck
- ♦ Lancaster Police Department
- ♦ Sheriff's Department
- ♦ Smoke house simulator
- ♦ & More!

Hot Dogs & Drinks will be provided by the Ladies Auxiliary!

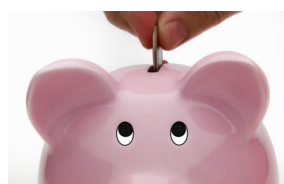
STAR SAVERS CLUB

Do you have a Star Saver? Deposit days at SME are Tuesday!

The Star Savers Club is a unique youth savings program. Any child age 0-11 can set up a savings account with the credit union and make real deposits into a real account. Every deposit earns one sticker and 20 stickers earns a prize, every time!

Deposit days at St. Mary's are on Tuesdays.

See the flyer coming home today for more information!



STAY IN THE KNOW



Save the Date: Friday, 9/27, NO SCHOOL

Save the Date: Friday, 10/4, Christian Witness Mass, 8:30.

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You're invited to our Scholastic Book Fair

FAMILY EVENT!

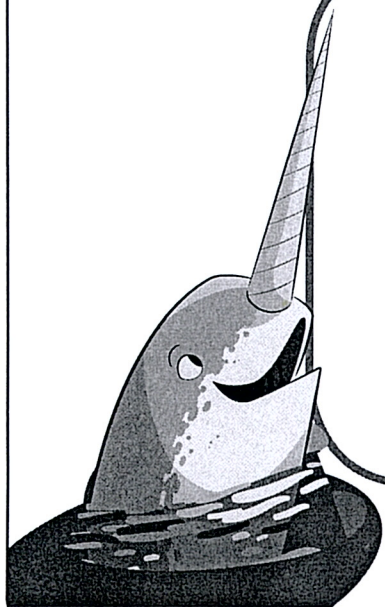
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September 25th - 8:20 AM to 2:20 PM

September 26th - 8:20 AM to 2:20 PM

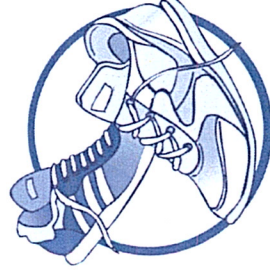
and

Harvest Homecoming "Meet the Teachers Night"
6:00 - 7:30 PM



 SCHOLASTIC

ST. MARY'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



established in 1837 by St. John Neumann

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS MARATHON

The Catholic Schools Marathon began years ago as an event in which all Catholic schools in the Diocese of Buffalo were invited. Over the years it was held at various sites including Delaware Park. You can imagine the sense of belonging to a larger group that this would give to parents and children alike. The children would collect pledges prior to the event, run the course to meet their pledges, and then collect the pledges. Of course, refreshments, prizes and the fun of just getting together enhanced the experience. Proceeds were divided up between the local school and the Diocesan Federation of Home School Associations.

As time passed different sites were used; the organization of the event changed and the evolution of the Marathon resulted in its present format: a local school event. At SME we hold this event annually on the first Monday in October.

The monies earned from the Marathon are used to enhance technology here at SME.

Marathon participants collect pledges for a flat rate from family and friends (no door-to-door solicitation, please).

On Monday, October 7st, the students will all wear their gym uniform t-shirts/SME attire/Hoodies and outerwear appropriate for the weather. The students may wear appropriate shorts and or jeans free of tears and rips. Sneakers should also be worn.

Pledge sheets will be returned to the children for collection of pledges. **Please return pledged money by Friday, October 25, 2019.**

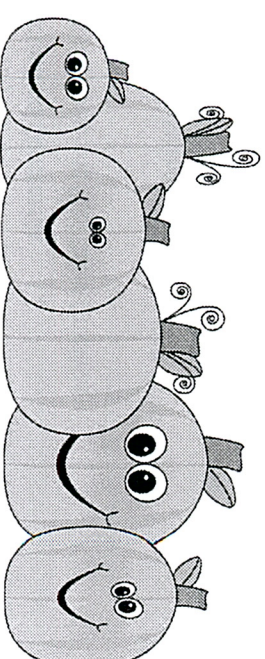


THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT OF ST. MARY'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

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OCTOBER 2019

Child lunches are \$3.00. Adult lunches are \$4.25. All students must take, at least, three of the five offered components to meet the requirements of a full lunch. Fresh fruit & /vegetables are offered daily, when available. If you have any questions, please call the Kitchen Manager at 683-2112 x119. Thank you for your participation.



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Daily Alternate Lunch Options: <i>Each Alternate includes protein, grain, a choice of veggies, fruit & milk.</i>	1	2	3	4
1 pm Dismissal Chicken Patty Sandwich Baked Beans, Corn Fruit & Milk	Chicken Stir-Fry w/Veggies & Rice Fruit & Milk	Nachos Grande Texas Caviar Broccoli, Fruit & Milk	Chicken Incredi-Bowl Mashed Potatoes Corn, Fruit & Milk	Cheese Pizza Romaine Salad Carrots Sticks & Ranch Fruit & Milk
8	9	10	11	
French Toast Sticks Sausage, Hash Brown Juice, Fruit & Milk	Tuna Noodle Casserole Peas, Carrots Fruit & Milk	Chicken Caesar Salad Breadstick Broccoli, Fruit & Milk	No School	
14	15	16	17	18
No School Columbus Day	Popcorn Chicken Cauliflower Peas, Fruit & Milk	Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Veggie, Fruit & Milk	Breakfast Pizza Roasted Potatoes Juice, Fruit & Milk	Mozzarella Sticks w/Marinara Sauce Carrots, Fruit & Milk
21	22	23	24	25
Chicken Parm w/Side Spaghetti Italian Veggies Slushie & Milk	Pancakes Hash Brown Patty Juice, Fruit & Milk	Creamy Beef Noodle Cauliflower Peas, Fruit & Milk	Chicken Souvlaki Veggies & Hummus Fruit & Milk	Calzones Romaine Salad Broccoli, Fruit & Milk
28	29	30	31	
Fish Sticks w/Coleslaw Mixed Veggies Fruit & Milk	Loaded Baked Potato Tomato Soup Broccoli, Fruit & Milk	Ramen Incredi-Bowl Chicken & Veggies Fruit & Milk	Monster Mac-n-Cheese Boo-tiful Broccoli Scary Carrots, Fruit & Milk	B - Julienne Salad C - Yogurt Parfait D - Sunbutter & Jelly E - Deli Turkey Sandwich F - Deli Ham Sandwich

Our Mission

All dishes are made fresh daily with only the best produce, quality proteins and low fat dairy. We limit processed foods and pre-packaged entrees. Many, if not most, menu items have minimal ingredients and are prepared from scratch. Students and Staff can choose from a variety of Daily Alternate Choices, as well as the Main Entrée. We hope your child finds many favorites, and looks forward to the lunch we serve. As always, we appreciate your support, welcome your input and look forward to seeing you in the Lunch Line! Tracy Hadsall & Jenny Fulciniti

Chicken Stir Fry

Boneless, Skinless Chicken Breast marinated in a Teriyaki Sauce, sautéed with Fresh/Frozen Asian Vegetables, served with Brown Rice

Nachos Grande

Lean Ground Beef spiced with Taco Seasonings, served hot over Whole Grain Tortilla Chips, topped with melted Mild Cheddar Cheese Sauce, with Optional Salsa, Sour Cream and or Hot Sauce

Chicken Incredi-Bowl

Chunks of Breaded Chicken and Corn on top of Mashed Potatoes, with Chicken Gravy and melted Cheddar Cheese

Cheese Pizza

Whole Grain Pizza Crust with Tomato Sauce and Low Fat Mozzarella

Chicken Patty Sandwich

Whole Grain Breaded Chicken Patty baked and served on a Whole Grain Bun, with optional Lettuce, Onion, Tomato, & Condiments

French Toast Sticks

Whole Grain French Toast Sticks baked and served with Warm Syrup, Sausage Links and Hash Brown Patty

Tuna Noodle Casserole

Broad Egg Noodles with Chunk Light Tuna in a Cream Sauce

Chicken Caesar Salad

Romaine Lettuce topped with lightly seasoned Grilled Chicken Breast, Real Crumbled Bacon, Whole Grain Croutons, Grated Parmesan Cheese and Caesar Dressing

Popcorn Chicken

Whole Grain, Breaded Popcorn Chicken Bites baked to a tasty Crunch! Served with Optional BBQ Sauce

Grilled Cheese

Whole Grain Bread and American Cheese grilled to a golden crisp, served with Tomato Soup

Breakfast Pizza

Whole Grain Pizza Crust topped with Eggs, Cheddar & Mozzarella Cheeses and Real Bacon Crumbles

Mozzarella Sticks

Whole Grain Breading over Mozzarella Cheese, baked and served with Marinara Sauce

Chicken Parm

Whole Grain Breaded Chicken Patty, baked with Low Fat Mozzarella Cheese and Marinara Sauce

Pancakes

Whole Grain Pancakes served with Warm Syrup, either Egg Patty or Sausage and Potato

Creamy Beef Noodle

Whole Grain Pasta with Lean Ground Beef in a creamy, savory sauce

Chicken Souvlaki

Boneless, Skinless, marinated Chicken Breast grilled and served with fresh Vegetables (sweet peppers, onions, romaine), Feta Cheese and Greek Dressing; served as either an open salad, or stuffed into a Whole Grain Pita Pocket

Calzones

Whole Grain Pocket with Marinara Sauce and Ricotta Cheese

Fish Sticks

Choice Fish with Whole Grain Breading, baked and served with Homemade Coleslaw and optional Condiments

Loaded Baked Potato

Fresh, delivered weekly, Russet Potatoes, baked and topped with Steamed Broccoli, melted Cheese and Real Bacon Crumbles

Ramen Incredi-Bowl

Restaurant Grade Ramen Noodles and Broth, served with a variety of Fresh Veggies

Mac-n-Cheese

Whole Grain Pasta with Homemade, Low Fat Cheddar and American Cheese Sauce, baked to Perfection



Twin District Community Days

Come on down to Twin District Fire Dept @ 4999 William Street on Saturday September 28th from 11am-3pm for the following events:

11:30 am- LIVE BURN Demonstration

2:00pm- Vehicle Extrication Demonstration

Also, in attendance will be:

- Mercy Flight (Pending Weather and Call Volume)
- U.S Airforce Fire (Pending)
- LVAC
- Lancaster Village Ladder truck
- Lancaster Police Department
- Sheriff's department
- Smoke House simulator
- And many more

Hot dogs and drinks will be provided by our Ladies Auxiliary!