

# NEWSNOTE

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## FROM THE INTERIM PRINCIPAL...

Dear SME Families,

We are all part of one human family; we are all sons and daughters of God. As Paul says, those of us who share the very life of Jesus must continue his work in our world, in our country. I feel that one thing we must always strive to work on and improve is developing and improving our attitude of welcoming. We must do what we can to help those who are in need, whether they be in communities across the world, the country, or even within our very own city and village.

Yes, it is a great blessing to be a son or daughter of God! But as we rejoice in that, we also must accept the responsibility of fulfilling the work of Jesus. We rejoice in the great gift of love with which we have been blessed, but we also must commit to living our lives full of love, as we both love our neighbors and also strive to allow the love of our brothers and sisters into our lives.

As we enter the closing month of the academic year, let us make it a goal to continue to form an inclusive, welcoming community, one that celebrates the individuality and uniqueness of one another, one that prioritizes respecting each other, one that recognizes and honors the dignity of each and every one of us.

Have a blessed week,  
Mr. Olejniczak



## BY THE NUMBERS

### RaiseRight:

From 5/17 - 5/23/22 the RaiseRight rebate profit earned towards tuition was **\$238.42.**

Collectively, St. Mary's aims to sell \$30,000 in RaiseRight each month, with a monthly rebate goal of \$1,500.

May Sales to Date: \$15,621.00

Annual Rebate Profit to Date (3/15 - 5/23/22): \$2,407.01

### CANDY BAR SALE:

Chocolate bars are just \$1.

Initial Order: \$7200.00  
(Deficit)/Profit: (\$607.00)

Order Anytime:

<https://forms.gle/vfLmhrHoEG2PL8oG9>

### MEGA RAFFLE:

Totals as of 5/23

Total tickets Sold: 715

Tickets Left: 535

# Sold by SME Families: 240

### DINNER FUNDRAISERS:

*Save the date*

Chipotle (Transit near BJ's): 6/4  
Panera Results: \$128.24! Thank you!!

### AMAZON SMILE:

March Donation: \$82.83

*Shop smile.amazon.com & select St. Mary's and a portion of your order can be donated to us!*

## SPRING CONCERT

On Wednesday June 1st we are excited to share the artistic talents of our K-8 student body in both sound & work!

The concert will begin at 9:00 and all are welcome to attend.

Artwork will be displayed throughout the halls as well! Middle School student work from the Photography and Upcycling Academy will be on display as well.

Portfolios will be sent home with students all students Pk-8 at the end of June.

## MEGA RAFFLE

Our Mega Raffle drawing is just 2 weeks away! No ticket yet? No problem!

While our ticket sales are going great with 715 tickets sold as of May 23rd; there are still plenty of chances to get into the drawing, with 535 tickets remaining.

As a reminder, the Mega Raffle fundraiser is critical to keeping the tuition costs down for our SME families.

As part of the tuition agreement, each family is asked to sell or purchase at least two tickets.

So far, 240 of the tickets have been sold or purchased by 79 of the 186 current school families; a percentage of 42%. We thank you for your support and encourage the other 107 families to meet their commitment soon.

Don't forget about the **sales competition** as well: The classroom with the highest number of tickets sold by June 1st will be rewarded with an ice cream party, and the top seller from each class will get to ride a fire truck to school!

Please feel free to get creative with Social Media (posting this great opportunity to Facebook feeds, etc.) as well as encouraging multiple people to chip in on one ticket! Every ticket sold gets us closer to our goal and makes sure we have a successful drive!

Flyers are available upon request - people love a raffle!

If you are interested in joining the Mega Raffle committee, please reach out to [megaraffle@smeschool.com](mailto:megaraffle@smeschool.com).

We encourage as much support as possible!

The prize winners will be announced at the virtual drawing on Friday, June 10th.



*Thank you again for all of your continued support on this important fundraiser.*

## HSA

### Spring Book Fair:

The book fair is here! Students will attend the fair on Wednesday, May 25th & Thursday, May 26th just before our long Memorial Day Weekend. Information regarding when your child (ren)'s class will be attending the fair went out via email on Friday 5/20.

### Chocolate Bar Sale:

Chocolate bars are still available! Orders can be placed via our google form: <https://forms.gle/vfLmhrHoEG2PL8oG9>

If you would prefer a paper order form be sent home, please contact Mrs. Kuhn and that will be taken care of.

Take a box to work and see how fast they go!

Each box will earn a dress down pass upon receipt of payment from here on out!

### School Picnic:

The picnic will be held on Tuesday, June 21st. Please see the following sign up for a list of donatable items & volunteer slots:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050C4CADA923A2FF2-school>



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 5/25-5/26 - Book Fair
- 5/26 - Ascension Thursday Mass 8:30
- 5/27 - NO SCHOOL
- 5/30 - NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day
- 6/1 - K-8 Spring Concert & Art Show 9:00 - GYM
- 6/3 - Christian Witness Mass, 8:30am
- 6/4 - Chipotle Dinner Fundraiser 4-8:00pm
- 6/6 - NYS Science Testing
- 6/10 - 10:45 Early Dismissal - Staff PD. NO AFTERSCHOOL CARE



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UPON THIS HILL,  
WE DO GOD'S WILL



## RAISERIGHT CORNER

ShopWithScrip is now RaiseRight – same great savings for you, with a new name and more user friendly platform.

We will slowly be rebranding through St. Mary's, and so you will continue to see both Scrip and RaiseRight used.

For the 2022/2023 school year, the tuition rebate credit will now be split 80/20 so that you will be able to save even more on your tuition!

You can start earning now towards your tuition for the 2022/2023 school year, and sales continue at the rectory all summer!

There will NOT be an order placed the week of May 30th due to the Memorial Day holiday. The remaining order dates of the school year are June 6th & June 13th. The program runs year round (meaning you can earn rebate credits year round) and gift cards can be purchased from the Rectory all summer.

### Gift card updates:

- Now in stock: \$25 Focus Brands gift cards: good at McAlister's, Carvel, Moe's, Auntie Anne's, Jamba, Cinnabon & Schlotzsky's
- Burger King & Sunoco Gift Cards are temporarily unavailable.
- Kohl's: Online ordering use (SME) option to get the 5% rebate
- Tops: Online ordering use (Tops Markets) option to get the 5.5% rebate

### Hours:

Monday-Friday: 9:00-3:00 in the Rectory

To ensure timely receipt, orders (paper & online) must be submitted by 10:00am Monday

For a complete list of participating retailers, visit the RaiseRight website: <https://www.raiseright.com/brands>

If you have any questions, please email us at [scrip@smeschool.com](mailto:scrip@smeschool.com). We are here for you!

*Please remember to send in your brown Scrip envelope with your order. If you order online, please send your envelope in for us to return your order to you.*

*Dinner! Gas! Groceries! Clothes! Furniture! Vacations! Coffee! Health & Beauty! Prescriptions!*

## READY SET READ

We will be hosting our Annual  
Ready SET Read & Battle of the Books  
event on June 3rd during the school day.

Students in Pre-K - Grade 3 participate in themed activities while students in Grades 4 -5 & 6-8 battle it out trivia style by reading novels.

Our reading challenge is underway for our students  
through 3rd grade!

Keep on reading & earning those 20 minute reading slips  
to drop another stone in the bucket.  
The heaviest bucket will win a prize!

## NURSE NOTES

Warm weather notes...

- \* Please have your child(ren) bring a water bottle with them daily.
- \* Sweatshirts/hoodies must be worn atop a uniform approved top so they can be removed as needed throughout the school day.
- \* Please remember sunscreen, hats, and proper footwear for kids while outside.
- \* Shorts are allowed to be worn through the remainder of the school year. Please adhere to the uniform policy guidelines.

Some reminders as we look to the 2022-2023 school year:

- ⇒ All **NEW** students at St. Mary's Elementary are required to have a current physical.
- ⇒ New York State requires that the following grade levels must have a current physical on file: PRE-K, K, 1, 3, 5, 7. Physicals are valid for one calendar year from the date a student is evaluated.
- ⇒ Letters have been sent to 5th Grade students needing the required Tdap immunization upon entering 6th Grade. Please plan accordingly over the next few months to make an appointment with your doctor to receive this if needed.
- ⇒ Students entering 7th grade are required to have one dose of Meningitis vaccine. You will be notified if you are needing this immunization.

## YEARBOOK

Yearbook presale orders will be arriving soon!

An email was sent to Cash & Carry orders received on Tuesday 5/24. If you did not receive an email, Mrs. Kuhn did not receive your order.

All cash & carry yearbooks have been reserved and orders are no longer being accepted.

## GOLF TOURNAMENT

### Save the Date:

Our 2022 Golf Tournament is Monday, July 11th at Diamond Hawk Golf Club.

- \* Golfers of any skill level are invited to play! The registration form to golf is available on our school website on the Fund-raisers tab.
- \* Additional 'Big Ticket' Raffle Tickets are available by request in the school office.
- \* We are accepting donations for the basket raffle to be held during the golf tournament dinner. A custom gift list has been created on Amazon: <https://www.amazon.com/registries/custom/IRRMX7P855QR/guest-view>
- \* We are also accepting donations of gift cards. A modified RaiseRight/SCRIP order form has been created and attached electronically today.

We thank you in advance for any/all support of this fun event!

Please reach out to Phil Gonser if you are interested in helping in any way: [pgonser@gmail.com](mailto:pgonser@gmail.com) or (716) 807-5719.



## BOX TOPS 4 EDUCATION

Did you know that St. Mary's participates in the Box Tops 4 Education program?

The program has gone digital! Gone are the days of clipping tiny little coupons. Now all you have to do is download the app & snap a picture of your receipt. It couldn't be easier!

For more information and to download the app:  
<https://www.boxtops4education.com/referred>

This month, new app users who sign up to support a school using code **TeachersMakeUsBetter** will earn \$5 for their school when they scan their first receipt by 5/31/22!



## CALENDAR CLUB

If you have any questions about this fundraiser, you can reach  
Joe Magiera at  
[calendarclub@smeschool.com](mailto:calendarclub@smeschool.com)  
or (716) 253-7880.

Prizes are paid the first week of each month for the previous month. April prize winning checks were mailed last week.

Monthly winners posted on our website's NewsNote tab.

## NURSE INFO

Nurse Tara Salge  
[nurse@smeschool.com](mailto:nurse@smeschool.com)  
683-2112 x128  
M-F 9:30am - 1:00pm

*If you have any questions or concerns at any time, please do not hesitate to contact me.*



## STAY IN THE KNOW



**Save the Date:** 5/25-5/26  
Spring BOGO Book Fair

**Save the Date:** 5/27 & 5/30  
NO SCHOOL

**Save the Date:** 6/1 Spring  
Concert & Art Show 9:00am GYM

**Save the Date:** 6/3 - Ready  
SET Read / Battle of the Books

**Save the Date:** 6/4 - Chipotle  
Fundraiser

**Save the Date:**



Dear Parents and Families:

Our Scholastic **Buy 1, Get 1 FREE\*** Book Fair will connect your kids to fun books and inspiring characters — helping them become lifelong readers while doubling their reading fun! Not only will your child be able to choose from a wonderful selection of titles before summer vacation starts, they'll also **get one free book for every book they buy!**

After missing out on many beloved traditions, our spring Book Fair will be a familiar, welcome, and safe event for our students. Here's what you need to know about the Fair, which will take place from Wed. May 25th & Thurs. May 26th.

- Our Book Fair offers **eWallet**, a safe and secure alternative to cash. Simply create a free account to add funds and/or invite family and friends to contribute so your child can select their own books. Any unused funds can be spent at The Scholastic Store Online or to fund a future eWallet.
- If you can't make it to the Fair, then **shop at our school's Online Book Fair**. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Your online orders will also benefit our school.

Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stmaryselemschlancaster>

We're excited to celebrate our love of books together at the Book Fair. We look forward to seeing your child there!

Happy reading,

Mr. Olejniczak

Principal

\*All free items must be of equal or lesser value than the ones you buy. Titles vary by Book Fair. All items are available while supplies last. Online purchases are not eligible for Buy One, Get One Free pricing.

2022 GOLF TOURNAMENT DONATON - Order to be delivered to the School Office

Revised 12/13/21

St. Mary's Scrip Order Form

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

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Oldest Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ C/S/Z: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade/Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

School Family  Parishioner

Vendor	Denomination	Profit	QTY	Total
<b>Grocery</b>				
Tops	\$10	5.5%		\$
Tops	\$25	5.5%		\$
Tops	\$50	5.5%		\$
Tops	\$100	5.5%		\$
Instacart	\$25 / \$100	4%		\$
<b>Restaurants</b>				
Applebees	\$25 / \$50	8%		\$
Arby's	\$10 / \$25	8%		\$
Bob Evans	\$10 / \$25	10%		\$
Burger King	\$10	4%		\$
Carrabba's Italian Grill	\$25 / \$50	10%		\$
Cheesecake Factory	\$25	5%		\$
Chili's Grill & Bar	\$25 / \$50	11%		\$
Chipotle Mexican Grill	\$10 / \$25	10%		\$
Cold Stone Creamery	\$10	11%		\$
Cracker Barrel	\$10 / \$25	8%		\$
Dairy Queen	\$10	3%		\$
Dave & Buster's	\$25	13%		\$
Denny's	\$10	7%		\$
Domino's	\$10 / \$25	8%		\$
Dunkin' Donuts	\$10 / \$25	3%		\$
Federal Meats	\$20	5%		\$
Fowler's Chocolates	\$20	40%		\$
Frank's Grille	\$25	20%		\$
Happy Dining/Happy Moments	\$25	8%		\$
IHOP	\$25	8%		\$
Little Caesar's	\$20	8%		\$
Moe's Southwest Grill	\$25	6%		\$
Olive Garden	\$25 / \$100	8%		\$
Outback Steak House	\$25 / \$50	10%		\$
P. F. Chang's	\$25 / \$100	8%		\$
Papa John's Pizza	\$10	8%		\$
Panera Bread	\$10 / \$25 / \$50	8%		\$
Pizza Hut	\$10	8%		\$
Qdoba	\$25	7%		\$
Red Lobster	\$25	8%		\$
Red Robin	\$25	8%		\$
Starbuck's	\$10 / \$25 / \$50	4.50%		\$
Subway	\$10 / \$50	4.50%		\$
Sonic	\$10 / \$25	8%		\$
Taco Bell	\$10 / \$25	5%		\$
TGIFriday's	\$25	9%		\$
Tim Horton's	\$5 / \$10 / \$25	5%		\$
Wendy's	\$10	6.50%		\$
<b>Auto</b>				
Advance Auto Parts	\$25 / \$100	7%		\$
Auto Zone	\$25	8%		\$
Delta Sonic SuperKiss	\$15	50%		\$
Exxon/Mobil	\$50 / \$250	1%		\$
Speedway	\$25/\$50/\$100	4%		\$

Vendor	Denomination	Profit	QTY	Total
<b>Retail</b>				
Amazon	\$25/\$100	2%		\$
American Eagle	\$25	10%		\$
Barnes & Noble	\$10/\$25/\$100	8%		\$
Bath & Body Works	\$10 / \$25	12%		\$
Bed, Bath & Beyond	\$25 / \$100	7%		\$
Best Buy	\$25/\$100/\$250	4%		\$
Cabela's	\$25 / \$100	10%		\$
Carter's	\$25	10%		\$
Children's Place	\$25	12%		\$
CVS Pharmacy	\$25 / \$100	6%		\$
Dick's Sporting Goods	\$25 / \$100	8%		\$
Disney	\$25/\$100/\$1,000	3%		\$
DSW Shoe Warehouse	\$25 / \$100	8%		\$
Express	\$25	10%		\$
Famous Footwear	\$25	8%		\$
Game Stop	\$25	3%		\$
Gap/Banana/Old Navy	\$25 / \$100	14%		\$
Hallmark	\$25	4%		\$
Home Depot	\$25 / \$100	4%		\$
Home Depot	\$500 / \$1,000	4%		\$
iTunes/App Store	\$15 / \$25 / \$100	5%		\$
JCPenney	\$25 / \$100	5%		\$
Jo-Ann Fabrics	\$25	6%		\$
Journeys	\$25	10%		\$
Kohl's (SME)	\$10 / \$25	5%		\$
Kohl's (SME)	\$50 / \$100	5%		\$
LL Bean	\$25 / \$100	16%		\$
Land's End	\$25 / \$100	15%		\$
Lowe's	\$25/\$100/\$500	4%		\$
Macy's	\$25 / \$100	10%		\$
Michael's	\$25	4%		\$
New York Store	\$25	4%		\$
Office Depot/Office Max	\$25 / \$100	5%		\$
PetSmart	\$25	5%		\$
Pottery Barn	\$25 / \$100	8%		\$
RJ's Piano Tuning	\$95	25%		\$
Rite Aid	\$25 / \$100	4%		\$
Sally Beauty Company	\$25	12%		\$
Sears	\$25/\$100/\$250	4%		\$
Sephora	\$25	5%		\$
Shutterfly	\$25	9%		\$
T.J. Maxx/Marshall's/HomeGoods	\$25 / \$100	7%		\$
Talbot's	\$25	13%		\$
Target	\$25 / \$50	2.50%		\$
Target	\$100 / \$250	2.50%		\$
Ulta	\$25	6%		\$
Walgreen's	\$25 / \$100	5%		\$
Walmart	\$25 / \$50	2.50%		\$
Walmart	\$100 / \$250 / \$500	2.50%		\$

Total from front \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total from back \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Grand Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ANY CARDS NOT IN STOCK WILL BE ORDERED THE NEXT MONDAY AND SENT HOME THAT FRIDAY

Backorders

Office Use Only

1 \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_ Check \$ \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

5 \_\_\_\_\_ Check \$ \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Vendor	Denomination	Profit	QTY	Total
<b>Miscellaneous</b>				
Great Clips	\$25	8%		\$
Supercuts	\$25	8%		\$
Groupon.com	\$25	7%		\$
Overstock.com	\$25	8%		\$
Wayfair.com	\$100	6%		\$
Zappos.com	\$25 / \$100	8%		\$
Discover Gift Card - No activation fee	\$50/\$100/\$250	1.25%		\$
Visa Gift Card - No activation fee	\$50/\$100/\$250	1.25%		\$
Gift Card Wrapper - 10 pk	\$2	10%		\$
Cascading Card File	\$3	25%		\$

Vendor	Denomination	Profit	QTY	Total
<b>Entertainment</b>				
AMC Theatres	\$25 / \$50	8%		\$
Fandango	\$25	4%		\$
Regal	\$10 / \$25	8%		\$
Simply Certificates	\$10 / \$25	10%		\$
<b>Scrip Certificates</b>				
SME - Write in Amount	\$			\$
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**Write in Orders**

Other retailers are available on the Great Lakes master list, available on the school and church websites.  
You may add your selections from those vendors below.

School Website: [www.smeschool.com](http://www.smeschool.com)  
Parish website: [www.stmarysonthehill.org](http://www.stmarysonthehill.org)

Vendor	Denomination	Profit	QTY	Total
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$

Vendor	Denomination	Profit	QTY	Total
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$

Total from back (enter on front) \$

**Please make all checks and money orders payable to St. Mary's Elementary School.**

**SEND HOME ORDER:** My signature below authorizes St. Mary's Elementary School to release my Scrip order to my child, \_\_\_\_\_ to be delivered in his/her backpack. I understand that St. Mary's Elementary School will not be held accountable for any lost or stolen certificates occurring during the transportation of said certificates from school to home.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PICK UP ORDER:** Do not release my Scrip order to my child. ***I will pick up the order in the school office.***

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGN UP FOR ONLINE ORDERING:** I would like to sign up to order and pay for gift cards online. Please use the email address below.

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

# DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



## CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR **ST. MARY ELEMENTARY**

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

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**SATURDAY, JUNE 4TH | 4-8PM**  
**8020 TRANSIT RD UNIT 23, WILLIAMSVILLE, NY, 14221**

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ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **V2DRLW2**  
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

# ST. MARY'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, LANCASTER, NY- "...visible examples of Gospel living."

# June, 2022

Student lunches are **\$3.50**, and adult lunches are **\$5**. During this time, we ask that all lunches be prepaid with either cash or check made out to SME, in the exact amount. Any overage will be kept on account. All lunches are comprised of five components; protein, whole grain, vegetables, fruit & milk. In addition to the main entrée, there are four alternate choices offered daily; Julienne Salad, Yogurt Parfait, Sunbutter/Jelly, and Ham/Cheese Sandwiches. **Snack will now be served to all grades during lunchtime. No snack is ever purchased on account. Snack money must be presented at point of sale. Snacks are \$0.25-\$0.75.** If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at [kitchenmanager@smeschool.com](mailto:kitchenmanager@smeschool.com). We appreciate your support. Tracy Hadsall & Jenny Fulciniti

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 Lunch = \$3.50 2 Lunches = \$7.00 3 Lunches = \$10.50 4 Lunches = \$14.00 5 Lunches = \$17.50	6 Lunches = \$21.00 7 Lunches = \$24.50 8 Lunches = \$28.00 9 Lunches = \$31.50 10 Lunches = \$35.00	11 Lunches = \$38.50 12 Lunches = \$42.00	Cash or Check Accepted  Any Change Placed on Student's Account	Celebrating your child's birthday? Send in your birthday snack order form today!
30 Memorial Day No School	31 Italiano Incredi Bowl Veggies, Fruit & Milk	1 No Alt B Available  Taco Salad Tortilla Chips Bean Salad, Fruit & Milk	2 Sloppy Joes Potatoes Veggie, Fruit & Milk	3 Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza Romaine Salad Fruit & Milk
6 Breakfast Pizza Potatoes Veggie Juice, Fruit & Milk	7 Mexi Incredi Bowl Veggies Fruit & Milk	8 No Alt B Available  Chicken Caesar Salad Garlic Bread Veggie, Fruit & Milk	9 Chicken Dinner Mashed Potatoes Veggies, Fruit & Milk	10 10:45 Dismissal No Lunch Service Mega Raffle
13 Cheeseburger Oven Fries Veggie, Fruit & Milk	14 Nachos Grande Tortilla Chips Veggies, Fruit & Milk	15 No Alt B Available  Chicken Souvlaki Pita Bread Veggie, Fruit & Milk	16 Chicken Parm Sub Veggies Fruit & Milk	17 Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza Romaine Salad Fruit & Milk
20 Juneteenth Holiday  No School	21 1 pm Early Dismissal  School Picnic	22 Congratulations Graduates!  God Bless You Always!	23 Have a Safe Summer!	24 See You In The Fall!

Menu subject to change.

## Prepayment Guidelines for Student Lunches at St Mary's Elementary

1. The upcoming lunch menu is always posted on the SME Website by the last Wednesday of the month. Once you look over the menu, you may decide to prepay for as many or as few lunches as you wish.
2. A check or cash may be sent with your child/children in an envelope clearly labeled with 'Name, Amount Enclosed, and Number of Lunches Paying For.'
3. The Kitchen will then record how many Prepaid Lunches are available for your student(s), and will be marked accordingly. We will track your account(s) as the lunches are used and the account is depleted.
4. Even if the account balance is at zero, no child will ever go without a lunch. A Notice of Account will be sent via e-mail to indicate that the account needs to be replenished.
5. We also allow for ala carte milk to be prepaid. We will record and track daily milk purchases, just as we do for lunches. Simply send in a clearly marked envelope with your 'Name, Amount Enclosed, and Number of Milk Purchases Paying For.'
6. Any questions regarding the SME Lunch Program, contact us at [kitchenmanager@smeschool.com](mailto:kitchenmanager@smeschool.com), or 683-2112 extension 119 during school business hours.

***Please note our daily offerings and menu options are subject to change.*** Due to Covid, our menu has become somewhat more fluid, often changing to accommodate supply chain interruptions and shortages. We have had to make several changes as deliveries have not included what was requested at the beginning of the month, when the menu was created. We do not always know when a manufacturer stops production or drops a product from their line because of demand, or lack thereof. Although these substitutions are made after the menu has been created, the daily offerings are still in keeping with the National School Lunch Program, and adhere to all standards set forth. If you have any questions or concerns, please email us at [kitchenmanager@smeschool.com](mailto:kitchenmanager@smeschool.com). Thank you for your support of our school lunch program! We love our Customers and appreciate their patience.



The Town of Lancaster Youth Bureau's



2022



# Summer Programs

## Registration Dates:

**Wednesday, June 8th** 10:00 am – 5:00 pm **For Residents Only**  
**Thursday, June 9th** 10:00 am – 5:00 pm **Open Registration**

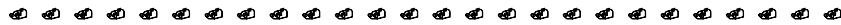
Registrations will continue to be accepted during regular business hours  
Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm - beginning Friday, June 10th

All registrations will take place at the Lancaster Youth Bureau  
200 Oxford Ave., Lancaster, NY

**PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE BY CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY**

**NO CASH PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

**For information call 683-4444**



## General Information

**Registration:** Class sizes are limited, therefore, courses will be filled on a first come, first served basis. **No phone or mail in registrations will be accepted.** We reserve the right to cancel a course/workshop due to insufficient registrations. Registration for the Summer Theater Workshop will take place during auditions. See inside for additional information. The groups K-3, 3-5, 5-6, 4-8, etc., represent the grades students should have completed during the 2021-2022 school year.

**Location of Classes:** All classes, workshops will be held at the Lancaster Youth Bureau, 200 Oxford Ave., except for the Summer Theatre Workshop, Police and Fire Academies, and field trip.

**Fees:** Fees vary - see individual class descriptions for specific fees. Town of Lancaster or Lancaster/Depew School District resident fees are different from non-resident fees. **NO CASH PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

Checks / money orders should be payable to: **TOWN OF LANCASTER .**

**Refunds:** No refunds will be given after June 24th.

**Transportation:** You must provide your own transportation.

**Safety:** Personnel from the Town of Lancaster Youth Bureau are not responsible for any children dropped off early, picked up late, or unattended when their classes are not in session. Be sure to provide emergency numbers on the registration form.

**Meals:** Please provide a snack for your child if he or she is attending more than two sessions in one day.

**Reminder:** **NO CASH PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

# **Reading & Math Skills Classes**

**July 11th through August 11th**

## **Reading Skills Reinforcement Classes**

This class will only focus on the reinforcement of **READING** foundational skills in preparation for next school year.  
\$60 fee for residents / \$70 for non-residents for ten sessions.

R1	K	Mon & Wed	9:00 - 10:00
R2	K	Tues & Thurs	11:10-12:10
R3	1	Mon & Wed	11:10-12:10
R4	1	Tues & Thurs	10:05-11:05
R5	2	Mon & Wed	9:00 - 10:00
R6	2	Tues & Thurs	10:05-11:05
R7	3	Tues & Thurs	9:00 - 10:00
R8	4	Mon & Wed	10:05-11:05
R9	5-6	Mon & Wed	11:10-12:10

## **Math Skills Reinforcement Classes**

This class will only focus on the reinforcement of **MATH** foundational skills in preparation for next school year.  
\$60 fee for residents / \$70 for non-residents for ten sessions.

M1	K	Mon & Wed	10:05-11:05
M2	K	Tues & Thurs	10:05-11:05
M3	1	Mon & Wed	9:00 - 10:00
M4	1	Tues & Thurs	11:10-12:10
M5	2	Mon & Wed	11:10-12:10
M6	2	Tues & Thurs	9:00 - 10:00
M7	3	Mon & Wed	11:10-12:10
M8	3	Tues & Thurs	10:05-11:05
M9	4	Mon & Wed	9:00 - 10:00
M10	4	Tues & Thurs	9:00 - 10:00
M11	5-6	Mon & Wed	10:05-11:05
M12	5-6	Tues & Thurs	11:10-12:10

## **Getting Ready for Kindergarten**

**July 11h through August 11th**

### **Reading & Math Skills Readiness Classes -**

This program will help children get a head start before the first day of Kindergarten.  
\$60 fee for residents / \$70 for non-residents for ten sessions.

K1	Pre-K	Mon & Wed	10:05-11:05
K2	Pre-K	Tues & Thurs	9:00 - 10:00

## **Creative Writing Class**

**July 12th through August 11th**

To nurture creative thinking and self-expression through the written word - students will use their imaginations to create authentic writing pieces.  
\$35.00 fee for residents / \$45.00 fee for non-residents

W1	3-6	Tues & Thurs	11:10 - 12:10
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## **Child and Babysitting Safety (CABS)**

**July 7th**

**July 22nd**

**Aug. 15th**

This Centre for Continuing Medical Education (C4CME) course teaches the skills necessary to care for young children. This program is designed for youth ages 11 and up. Course highlights include first aid, safety and injury prevention, care giving & leadership skills, and teaching constructive play time activities. *\$35 fee for residents / \$45 for non-residents.*

B1	5-8	Thurs., July 7th	9:00 - 12:00
B2	5-8	Fri., July 22nd	9:00 - 12:00
B3	5-8	Mon., Aug 15th	9:00 - 12:00

## **Kid's Health & Fitness Fun**

**July 12th through August 11th**

This program will introduce and reinforce basic principles of health-related fitness through various games and activities. Children will learn the basics of eating healthy as well as simple warm up and stretching exercises centered around fun activities every session. *\$35.00 fee for residents / \$45.00 fee for non-residents*

H1	7-11 yr olds	Tues & Thurs	10:05 - 11:05
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## **Fitness Fun for Preschoolers**

**July 12th through August 11th**

If your four to six year old loves to move and have fun then this class is perfect! Fitness Fun will give your preschooler an introduction on being healthy through exercise and good nutrition. We will play fun games, which will help to develop gross motor skills. *\$35.00 fee for residents / \$45.00 fee for non-residents*

H2	4-6 yr olds	Tues & Thurs	9:00 - 10:00
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## **The Missing Money Mystery An Introduction to Forensic Science**

**July 11th through August 10th**

This fun interactive learning program immerses students into scientific discovery as they work to solve the mystery of the stolen funds. Kids will test their CSI skills as they work the case and discover the guilty party. Students will test their powers of observation and data collection. Each class will focus on a new technique all while making it fun and exciting. *\$35.00 fee for residents / \$45.00 fee for non-residents.*

F1	3-5	Mon & Wed	10:05 - 11:05
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## **Studio in Art Classes**

**July 12th through August 11th**

Instructor: Kim Pesany-Au All classes follow the Art Standards for New York State. It is recommended that students bring an art smock or old T-shirt with them to class. An art show at the end of the summer will feature selected student art work.

*\$30 fee for residents / \$40 for non-residents for each art class.*

***Line & Colors & Shapes-Oh my...*** Even the smallest hands can create the most amazing artwork. Young artists will be introduced to art basics through this 5 week unit. Students will use a variety of mediums (paints, oil pastels and model magic) to create both 2-D and 3-D masterpieces. Art smock recommended daily. ***\*This class is for those entering Kindergarten in September.***

A1	*Pre-K	Tuesdays	10:05 - 11:05
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***Printmaking*** — Back by popular demand. A little messy and a whole lot of fun...printmaking. Students will create one-of-a-kind masterpieces using a variety of printmaking techniques.

A2	K-3	Thursdays	10:05 - 11:05
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**“New” Down on the Farm** – Young artists will learn the basics in creating farm animal forms. Students will use a variety of mediums and techniques to complete their 2-D and 3-D animal creations.

A3 K-3 Tuesdays 9:00 - 10:00

**“New” Paul Klee, Who is he?** – Young artists will learn about the Swiss born German artist, Paul Klee. Students will use a variety of mediums and techniques to complete their creations in the style of Paul Klee.

A4 K-3 Thursdays 9:00 - 10:00

**“New” Art and Literature-Eric Carle** – The work of artist, author and children’s books illustrator, Eric Carle will be the inspiration of all artwork created. Students will create amazing paste papers, draw, collage, cut, glue and paint just like Eric Carle. Students are asked to bring their favorite Eric Carle book to the first class.

A5 K-3 Tuesdays 11:10 - 12:10

**Acrylic Painting** - This class is for the serious artist. Students will be introduced to a variety of techniques using acrylic paints. Weekly lessons will build upon how to handle the medium, concepts and skills. The class is geared toward the older child who expresses an interest and talent in the arts. Some outside work will be required as to allow for more painting during class time!

A6 4-8 Thursdays 11:10 - 12:10

**Horseback Trail Riding**  
**Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**Double Dab Riding Stable, Ripley, NY**

Come and enjoy an hour long horseback ride through miles of scenic trails across Ripley Ridge. In addition, we will do some sightseeing and enjoy a menagerie of animals in the petting farm. On our way home, we will stop at the historic Valvo’s Candy Store in Silver Creek, New York. Prior to the field trip, all participants will receive a letter detailing the schedule for the day and any medical release forms. Please note: It takes approximately 90 minutes of travel time in each direction. *\$50.00 fee for residents/\$60.00 for non-residents*

FT1 ages 9 and up Tuesday, August 16th 9 am – 3:30 pm

**Junior Police Academy (A Day at the Police Department)**

**For students who have completed 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Tues., August 9th 10:00am - 1:00pm

**Lancaster Police Department, 525 Pavement Rd.**

Have you ever wanted to learn more about Law Enforcement, and what really goes into being a police officer. Students will have the opportunity to see first hand the day in the life of a police officer in the patrol division and detective bureau. What goes into investigating a crime, processing and submitting evidence, what goes into the arrest process from fingerprinting to a tour of the detention cell blocks. Students will be given a brief overview on Lancaster Police Department’s SWAT team, AIU, Taser, and other specialized fields. Students can participate in a mock Traffic Stop, and learn all about the Physical Fitness training that officers have to go through to pass the Police Academy. ID cards will be printed out for each student that participates. This one day only event will be held at the Town of Lancaster Police Department.

***\$10.00 fee for residents / \$20.00 fee for non-residents***

**Junior FIRE Academy (A Day at the Fire Department)**

**For students who have completed 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Thurs., Aug. 11th 10:00am - 1:00pm

**Twin District Fire Company, 4999 William St.**

Most know that the role of a fire department is to save lives and protect property. This is your chance to learn the basics that are needed to become part of this tradition - The basic understanding of fire, proper use of fire extinguishers, use of the fire hoses, and fire safety/prevention, how does a fire truck work and what equipment is in an Engine, type of equipment that fire fighters wear and how it protects them. We will also give an overview of basic First Aid, including CPR. This program will show/teach basic understanding of fire and how to control its effect and to keep you safe. It is also designed to show what to do to help family and friends during an emergency. This program is presented in collaboration with the Twin District Fire Company

***\$10.00 fee for residents / \$20.00 fee for non-residents***

Summer Theater Workshop  
*Celebrating our 42<sup>nd</sup> Season*

Registration fee of \$60 for Town of Lancaster Residents or Lancaster /Depew School District Residents and \$75 for Non-Residents. Fee must be paid at time of audition.

Teen Production

for youth who have completed 8th Grade through College

***NEWSIES***

Acting, Singing & Dancing Auditions: Monday, June 20th 4:00 - 7:00 pm (*You must be present entire time*)  
Call Backs: Tuesday, June 21st at 4:00 pm

***Auditions are held at Lancaster Youth Bureau.***

Performance Dates: August 11th, 12th & 13th  
7:00pm – Lancaster Opera House



Children's Production

for children who have completed 3rd Grade through 8th Grade

***Gone With the Breeze***

*A hilarious spoof on Hollywood!*

Acting & Singing Auditions: By APPOINTMENT ONLY: Call 716-683-4444  
Wednesday, June 22nd 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30 Appointments  
Thursday, June 23rd 4:00, 4:30 Appointments

***Auditions are held at the Lancaster Youth Bureau.***

Performance Dates: July 27th & 28th  
7:00 pm – Hillview Elementary School