

NEWSNOTE



FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK...

Dear SME Families,

Thanks to all who came out and participated in our first annual Color Run! We had cooperating weather, some great music to help create a fun atmosphere, a dinner option, dessert food truck options, and plenty of color powder for everyone!! A special thank you to our dynamic Kindergartner duo, Mrs. Marrano and Mrs. Guenther, for planning the event, securing volunteers, and making this event a reality for all of us to enjoy. We already can’t wait for next year’s event.

Reminder that next week’s school mass, our final Christian Witness Mass of the year, will be on Wednesday, June 4, with our Spring Concert to follow.

Early congratulations for all of our PK3 students who will be moving up to PK 4 next week Thursday, and to our PK4s, who will be graduating and beginning Kindergarten next Friday. We can't wait to add new members to our three pillars!

Have a wonderful week, friends,

Mr. O

MEGA RAFFLE BASKET DONATIONS

Basket Raffle donations my.cheddarup.com/c/mega-affle-basket-donations



- **Wed. 6/4** - CW Awards Mass, Spring Concert at 9:45am
- **Thurs. 6/5** - Pre-K Moving Up Day
- **Fri. 6/6** - Pre-School Graduation Day, Mega Raffle at 7pm
- **Mon. - Thurs. 6/9-6/12** Final Exams
- **Wed. 6/11** - Kindergarten Graduation, 9am
- **Fri. 6/13** - School Picnic
- **Wed. 6/18** - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
- **Thurs. 6/19** - No School: Juneteenth
- **Fri. 6/20** - 8th Grade Graduation

UNIFORM DONATIONS

We are open to accepting LIMITED donations of school uniforms to help our students in need.

If you have gently used uniforms you’d like to contribute, please contact the school office prior to sending them in.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



HSA

School Picnic

The final HSA event for the year is the School Picnic, which will be held on Friday, June 13th during the school day! Room parents are encouraged to attend with their child's class, if possible, and many other volunteers will be needed to help out at the various stations. Please save the date and be on the lookout for a volunteer sign-up link and schedule in the coming weeks. We're looking forward to a fun-filled day to celebrate the end of the school year!



SPORTS BANQUET

The Sports Banquet will be at:

Joseph's Catering
275 Columbia Ave.,
Depew, NY 14043
on
June 3rd, 2025 at 6pm
Click the link below or scan the QR code to RSVP:
<https://sportsbanquet.cheddarup.com>



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UPON THIS HILL,
WE DO GOD'S WILL



SPIRIT WEAR

Please use the link below to complete your purchase:

<https://sme-spirit-wear.cheddarup.com>

Once the payment is received, I will send the shirts home with your student or contact you to arrange pick up later this week/early next week.

UNIFORM ORDERS

Uniforms will be available for ordering on a monthly basis! All orders placed within the month-long period will be processed by All-Stars.

Please click the link below to place your order :)

<https://all-stars.printavo.com/merch/stmary-smonthly>

MEGA RAFFLE

Buy your Mega tickets today!

Tickets sold: 502

Tickets remaining: 498

When: June 6, 2025 at 7:00PM

Where: St. Mary's High School

Cost: \$100.00 a ticket which includes (2) guests

The top prize is \$35,000 with 13 other prizes to win

Purchase tickets at the link below!

<https://mega-raffle-2025.cheddarup.com>



FROM THE LIBRARY

All books, including books used for class reading assignments were due by
Tuesday, May 27th.

Any books not returned by June 2nd will be considered lost and will need to be paid for or replaced with a new copy. If your child owes a book to the library, a note will come home with the title as well as replacement cost.

If you have any questions, please email me at kasinskib@smeschool.com.

YEARBOOK DISTRIBUTION

- ⇒ 8th Grade - Thursday, May 29th
- ⇒ Kindergarten - 7th Grade - Friday, May 30th
- ⇒ Pre K 3 & Pre K 4 - Friday, May 30th or the week of June 2nd



PRE-K MOVING UP & GRADUATION CEREMONIES

PreK 3 - June 5th

Ms. Bartkowiak's class 9:30a-10:15a
Ms. Swierczynski's class 10:30a-11:15a
Ms. Hayden's class 11:30a-12:15p

PreK 4 - June 6th

Ms. Swierczynski's class 9:30a-10:15a
Mrs. Roller's class 10:30a-11:15a
Ms. Weiss' class 11:30a-12:15p
Mrs. O'Grady's class 12:30p-1:15p

Kindergarten - June 11th

Mrs. Guenther & Mrs. Marrano's classes at 9am

LOVE FOR LUCAS



Help us rally for Luke – To help support one of our SME families, we are selling t-shirts designed by 8th grader, Aiden Johnson, and selling bracelets designed by Luke himself.

****Proceeds will go directly to the family****

TO PURCHASE A T-SHIRT OR BRACELET, PLEASE VISIT THE LINKS BELOW:

<https://my.cheddarup.com/c/braceletfundraiser>

<https://adworks.ink/product-category/schools-and-school-groups/st-marys-elementary/fundraiser-for-luke-roller/>

On behalf of the Roller Family, **THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS & SUPPORT!!**

AFTERSCHOOL CARE BILL

We want to inform families about a new process for after school statements. If a family has more than one child, they may see two charges: one for when all kids were present (Fam) and another if only one student was present (Sing).

We apologize for the delay in after school billing and sincerely appreciate your patience and understanding as we work to catch up.

Thank you for your cooperation.

RAISE RIGHT

Summer Office Hours:

Tuesday 11a-2p

Thursday 11a-2p

Whether it is in person, online, or drop off in our secure mailbox, your orders will continue to be filled as promptly as possible!

If you have any questions, please email raiserright@smeschool.com.

The Raise Right Office would like to wish all of our SME families a safe and Blessed summer!

SWIM TEAM

SME is looking to see if we can field our own swim team next year!

Please fill out the following interest form so we can determine if we can have our own team, or if we need to merge with a closer school.

<https://forms.gle/hcUTnhAKFYXhu3hjZ>



10TH ANNUAL MEGA RAFFLE PRESENTS

DISCO NIGHT



BRINGING BACK THE 70'S

\$100
Donation

Need not be present to win.

6
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JUNE
06



TICKET ADMITS 2

Includes food,
drinks, music,
& a great time!

Hosted at
St. Mary's
High School

St. Mary's Elementary
MEGA RAFFLE 2025
Friday, June 6, 2025

Dear SME Families,

For this year's Mega Raffle, the committee is asking that each class provide a themed basket to raffle off at the event on Friday, June 6th. We are looking for 100% participation from each class, as the Mega Raffle event is the largest fundraiser for our school.

We request that each student contributes to their class basket by either providing an item or a cash donation (big or small - we will take them all) for the basket related to their class theme. Please see the reverse side for a list of basket themes by grade and a QR code/link to sign up for your contribution with suggested items.

Items may be sent to school with your student or you may drop off your contribution at the office with a note attached that includes your child's name, grade and teacher on it. Please bring your donation no later than Friday, May 30th.

We'll assemble all of the baskets on Monday, June 2nd in the school cafeteria from 6-8pm. Any and all assistance is greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer to help, please reach out to the Mega Raffle Committee at megaraffle@smeschool.com

Thank you for supporting SME!

Alicia Sears
Basket Chair
716-531-2867
aliciarosesears@outlook.com

St. Mary's Elementary 2025 Mega Raffle Gift Basket Theme

Grade 8 - Sullivan
Car Wash

Grade 1 - Kieffer
Spa Day

Grade 7 - Boundy
Pasta Dinner Night

Grade K - Guenther
Summer Fun

Grade 6 - Pych
Dogs

Grade K - Marrano
Pool Party

Grade 6 - Chudyk
Cats

PK 4 - O'Grady
Beach

Grade 5 - Zaidel
Mexican Dinner Night

PK 4 - Roller
Sports balls

Grade 4 - Cooper
Flower Garden

PK 4 - Weiss
School Supplies

Grade 4 - Michalek
Veggie Garden

PK 4 - Swierczynski
Chocolate Lovers

Grade 3 - Maloney
Ice Cream Sundae

PK 3 - Bartkowiak
Picnic

Grade 2 - Lamb
Family Game Night

PK 3 - Hayden
Movie Night

Grade 2 - Matter
Paint Night

PK 3 - Swierczynski
Salty Snacks

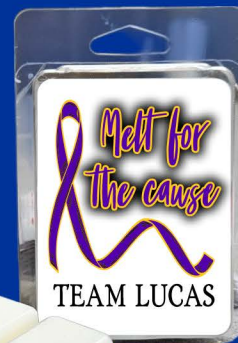
Please click the link or scan QR code to identify your contribution item to ensure there is a large variety for each theme.

<https://mega-raffle-basket-donations.cheddarup.com>



SME FIGHTS WITH TEAM LUCAS!

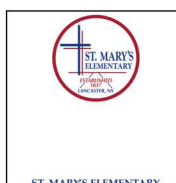
Get your gear,
or light a candle
and join the fight
with Luke!
ALL proceeds go
to Luke's fight.



ORDER NOW ...

<https://adworks.ink/product-category/schools-and-school-groups/st-marys-elementary/fundraiser-for-luke-roller/>

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ink.com



ROCKSTARS

PRAISE & WORSHIP

CAMP



Are you ready to rock and roll for Jesus? Led by the OLP Music Ministry, we invite all youth from k-8th grade to join us for a week of praise and worship! To sign up please contact musicministry@olpparish.com!

SIGN UP FOR FREE!

WE WELCOME ALL YOUTH FROM ALL PARISHES!!

ACTIVITIES

- Arts and Crafts
- Outdoor Games
- Singing and Dancing
- Snack
- Outdoor Family Mass 8/7 at Noon with Picnic Lunch to follow! Families welcome!

EVENT DATE

MON-THURS
AUG 4-7
2025
10-12:30pm

OLP CAMPUS
129 LAVERACK AVE.
LANCASTER NY

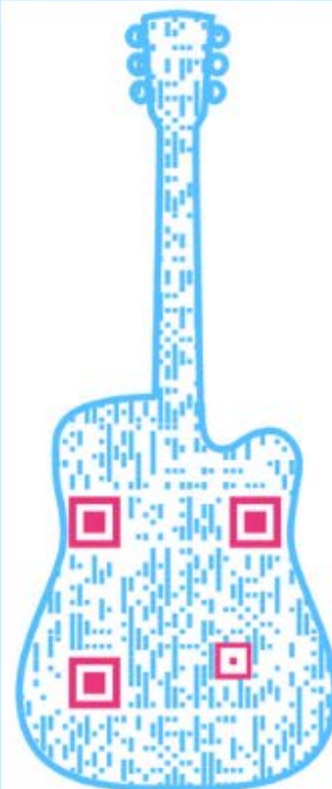
WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOUTH VOLUNTEERS
9TH GRADE+ PLEASE CONTACT

musicministry@olpparish.com

August 4 - 7, 2025
10 am - 12:30 pm

FOR YOUTH
KDG-8TH GRADE!

SCAN THE QR CODE
TO SIGN UP!





2025 SUMMER CAMPS

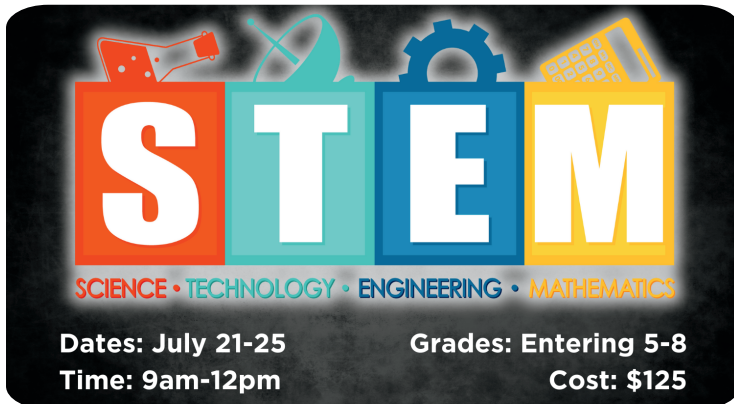


Dates: June 30-July 2
Time: 10am-12pm

Grades: Entering 7-8
Cost: \$75

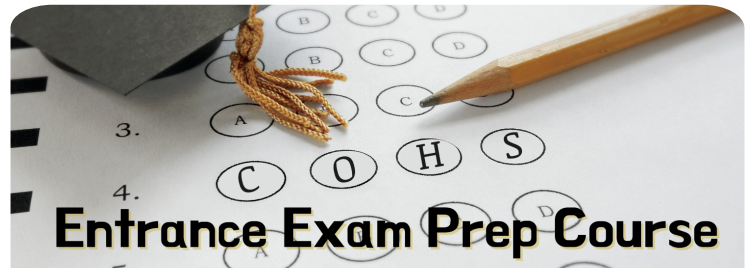


Dates: July 14-17
Time: 9am-3pm
Grades: Entering 5-8
Cost: \$200



Dates: July 21-25
Time: 9am-12pm

Grades: Entering 5-8
Cost: \$125



Dates: July 21-25
Time: 12:30pm-2:30pm

Grades: Entering 8th
Cost: \$125*

**Includes practice book & official exam registration in the fall.*



Dates: July 26
Time: 10am-2pm

Grades: Entering 5-8
Cost: \$30



Dates: August 2
Time: 10am-2pm

Grades: Entering 3-9
Cost: \$30



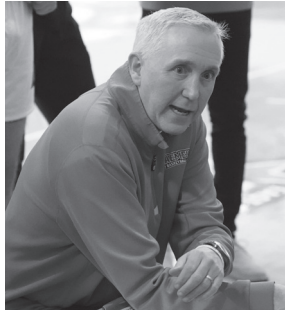
Scan code for
full summer
camp listing

For more information about summer camps,
please visit cardinalohara.com
or call us at 716-695-2600

FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you have other questions about the MBA Basketball Camps, please contact Camp Director, Mike MacDonald at 716.818.1100
macbballacad@gmail.com

CAMP DIRECTOR



MIKE MACDONALD
Daemen University Head Coach

CAMP STAFF

Our basketball camp is staffed by some of the finest coaches in the country. These coaches have worked at every level of basketball. They will be assisted by professional and college basketball players including members of the Daemen Wildcats.

STAFF AT PREVIOUS CAMPS INCLUDED:

Jordan Glover, Rice University
Keith Hack, Fairleigh Dickinson University
Supreme Hannah, Poland OBL
Matt Hartman, Nichols School
Chris Kensy, Amherst High School
Matt MacDonald, Brooklyn Nets
Andy Niland, Phoenix Suns
Joe Pawlak, Roy-Hart High School
Des Randall, Villa Maria College



**MACDONALD
BASKETBALL ACADEMY**
SUMMER BOYS BASKETBALL CAMP
P.O. BOX 1112
Amherst, NY 14226



COACH MIKE MACDONALD PRESENTS
**THE MACDONALD
BASKETBALL ACADEMY**
AT DAEMEN UNIVERSITY

BOYS BASKETBALL

DAY CAMPS • FOR BOYS AGES 5-15

CAMP

SESSION 1 | July 7-11
SESSION 2 | August 4-8



Former camper and current Daemen guard Justin Glover

DAEMEN UNIVERSITY
4380 Main Street • Amherst, NY 14226 • 716.818.1100

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**THE MACDONALD
BASKETBALL ACADEMY**



**2025 SUMMER
BASKETBALL
CAMP**

FOR BOYS AGES 5-15

SESSION 1 | July 7-11

SESSION 2 | August 4-8

9AM—4PM EACH DAY • \$375/WEEK

CAMP FEATURES

- All campers receive their "MBA" which includes: a reversible jersey and a basketball
- Strong emphasis on the fundamentals, especially shooting
- Team and individual awards
- "Mini-Mac" League (ages 5-8) with smaller basketballs and special attention
- **WORKING PARENTS SPECIAL:** Free early drop off and late pick-up. Gym will be supervised for 1 hour prior to the start of camp and 1 hour after camp ends.

COST

\$375 PER CAMPER

2 week campers receive a special gift!

DAILY SCHEDULE

8:00 - 9:00AM	Early Drop-off
9:00 - 9:05AM	Announcements
9:05 - 9:15AM	Stretch
9:15 - 11:00AM	Individual Instruction and Stations
11:00 - 1:00PM	Games/Contests/Lunch
1:00 - 1:30PM	Daemen Olympics
1:30 - 3:45PM	Games/3 on 3/ Guest Speakers
3:45 - 4:00PM	Binky's Bag
4:00 - 5:00PM	Late Pick-up

INSURANCE

Each participant is required to have medical insurance and fill out a camp medical health form. Any medical bills incurred will be billed to the camper's insurance company. Any medical expenses not covered by your insurance policy are the responsibility of the camper's parents or guardians.

FACILITIES

The basketball camp is held on the campus of Daemen University at 4380 Main Street in Amherst, NY. Facilities include the air-conditioned Lumsden Gymnasium the home venue of the Wildcats

MEDICAL STAFF

The MacDonald Basketball Academy @ Daemen University will be fully staffed with two athletic trainers, and we have a fully equipped training room to meet all of the campers' needs.

CONDUCT

The Camp Director reserves the right to dismiss any camper for misconduct. No refund will be given in that case.

APPLY NOW

Due to our popularity as a teaching basketball camp, it is necessary to limit the number of participants. Therefore, it is important to apply in advance by mailing in your application form as soon as possible. Those accepted will receive an email confirmation along with a camp medical health form.

ANY QUESTIONS CALL (716) 818-1100

**2025 BASKETBALL CAMP
REGISTRATION FORM**

All requested information below is required to complete camp enrollment.

(PLEASE PRINT)

NAME: FIRST

LAST

STREET ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

PHONE

EMAIL ADDRESS

AGE ____ GRADE (SEPT. 2025) ____ DOB ____/____/____

PLEASE INDICATE THE CAMP(S) YOU ARE REGISTERING FOR:
MacDonald Basketball Academy @ Daemen University
COST: **\$375/week**

____ **SESSION 1** | July 7-11 ____ **SESSION 2** | August 4-8

Total Enclosed: \$_____

Please make all checks payable and mail to:
THE MACDONALD BASKETBALL ACADEMY
PO Box 1112 • Amherst, NY 14226

**A \$25 service charge will be assessed for all returned checks.
Refund requests will be assessed a \$100 processing fee.

I hereby give the MacDonald Basketball Academy and Daemen University the absolute and irrevocable right and permission with respect to the photographic images that they have taken of my son during their participation in summer sports camps to use, re-use, publish and republish the same in whole or in part, individually or in conjunction with other photographic images in any medium and for any purpose whatsoever, including (but not by way of limitation) illustration, promotion and advertising and trade. I hereby release and discharge the MacDonald Basketball Academy and Daemen University from any and all claims and demands arising out of or in connection with the use of photographs, including any and all claims for libel. This authorization and release shall also ensure to the benefit of the legal representatives, licenses and assigns of the MacDonald Basketball Academy and Daemen University, as well as the person(s) for whom the photographs were taken. I have read the foregoing and fully understand the contents thereof. Daemen University sports camps and clinics are open to any and all entrants, limited only by number, age, grade level and/or gender.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE



**The *MacDonald Basketball Academy* and the Daemen University
Wildcats present:**

FRIDAY NIGHT HOOPS 2025

**** This is a unique summer basketball camp for middle school & high school boys ****

***DATES:* Friday nights from June 20 to August 8**

***PLACE:* Daemen University in the Lumsden Gym**

***AGES:* Boys entering Grades 5th thru 12th**

HOURS: 5:30 PM – 7PM

***COST:* \$225 (for the entire summer)**

**** All campers receive a reversible practice jersey ****

Join the Daemen University Basketball Staff and Team as they offer an opportunity for middle school and high school boys to work on their game every Friday night this summer.

Enrollment is limited—this is a small teaching camp.

Call (716) 818-1100 with any questions

***Fill out the application on the reverse side and return it
to reserve your spot in “Friday Night Hoops”**

**MacDonald Basketball Academy @ DAEMEN UNIVERSITY
FRIDAY NIGHT HOOPS BASKETBALL CAMP APPLICATION**

(Please PRINT and fill in all of the blanks completely)

Name: _____ **Age:** _____ **Grade: (Sept. 2025)** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone #: _____ **School:** _____

Email: _____

The camp assumes no responsibility for accidents or illness. In case of injury, the camper's personal insurance company is the primary company in any claim. Parent/Guardian Authorization: I hereby authorize my child, or ward, to be admitted to the Friday Night Hoops Basketball Camp at Daemen University and that the staff acts for me according to their best judgment in any emergency requiring medical attention. Daemen University sports camps and clinics are open to any and all entrants, limited only by number, age, grade level and/or gender.

Signature: _____

In case of emergency contact: _____

Phone: _____

Primary Physician's Name: _____

Primary Physician's Phone #: _____

Payment: Please make checks payable and mail to:

**MacDonald Basketball Academy
PO Box 1112
Amherst, NY 14226**

* Returned checks will be assessed a \$25 bank fee.

* Refund requests will be assessed a \$100 processing fee.

Call (716)818-1100 with questions

**** Full payment required to reserve a spot in the camp ****