

St. Gabriel Elementary News Update

March 24, 2021



St. Mary Catholic Schools
— Grades P3-12 —

A Community Inspiring Success

“I'm a little pencil in the hand of a writing God, who is sending a love letter to the world.” Saint Teresa of Calcutta

All news updates can be found [here](#) on our SMCS website.

[2020-21 Hot Lunch Volunteer, new updated link](#)

[2020-21 After School Care](#)

[2020-21 Childcare on PD days](#)

Taste! Adventure around the Fox Valley

Wow, Taste! was a great success. Thank you to our Taste! committee for taking our annual event in a little different direction this year. Thank you to all of our sponsors that stepped up to support our school and to all of you that bought passports, bid on silent auction items and donated to Taste! We could not have done this without you!!

Your TASTE! Adventure around the Fox Valley is about to begin!

March 25th: Pickup your passport and any silent auction wins from St. Gabriel school entrance from 12:00pm-7:00pm. If you are arriving before 3:00, please use the buzzer for the school office. Because there is beer included with your passport package, we are not able to send them home with students. Anyone picking up must be 21 or older.

April 1st –August 1st: Enjoy your adventure!!! Bring your passport when you visit participating businesses and be sure to thank them for supporting our school!!!

Lent Opportunities

Rice Bowls

You can bring your rice bowls to church on Palm Sunday, March 28. You are also welcome to have your child bring them to school that week.

Living Stations

Please plan to join us on Wednesday, March 31 at 2:00 for the Living Stations. It is tradition at our school for the K-5 students to act out the story of Jesus' passion. We are doing this in the church and you are welcome to sit with your child as you usually do for mass.

Tenebrae Service

We are gathering in church on Thursday, April 1 at 2:30 for a Tenebrae service. You are welcome to join us.

Zephyrs Spirit Stop

The Zephyrs Spirit Stop is your place for all SMCS apparel! Check out more than 40 new styles for spring sports and dozens of sale and limited quantity items. Order by April 1 with an estimated April 15 delivery at <https://smcs-booster.square.site/>.

Go Zephyrs!



STEM Saturday 2021 - March 27

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March 27, 2021 9 a.m., Virtual

Join in a celebration of STEM with virtual demonstrations and fun at-home learning opportunities for all ages!

- Learn from industry experts and explore hands-on activities at home.
- Explore curricular and co-curricular STEM opportunities.
- Meet our award-winning SMCS Robotics teams.
- Tour SMCS facilities virtually.
- Participate in friendly STEM competition with your design, and have a chance to win prizes.

Register at www.smccatholicschools.org/stemsaturday by March 19 to receive your FREE take-home activity kit and to participate in STEM Saturday on March 27.

SMCS 2021-22 student registration is now open!

All families, both new and returning, will be asked to complete [SMCS registration](#) for the 2021-22 school year. You will be asked to **create a new account** and then complete the registration form **for each student** who will be attending SMCS in 2021-22. Registration fees are \$75/student for those registered by March 31 (\$225 max/family). Registration fees increase to \$100/student after March 31 (\$300 max/family).

<https://smccatholicschools.myschoolapp.com/app#login/apply>

Tuition assistance applications for 2021-22 are available. http://smcatholicschools.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Tuit_Assist_Application_2021-22.pdf Please submit the application by March 15 for priority consideration.

Wisconsin Parental Choice Program

The WPCP allows eligible students to attend a participating private school tuition-free. The private school receives a state aid payment for each eligible student. Eligibility is based on the student grade level and household income. Please contact Shelley Wautlet (swautlet@smcatholicschools.org) for more information.

Progress Reports

Third quarter progress reports are coming home today with your child. Some envelopes have an envelope inside with information regarding our hot lunch program. As always, if you have any questions, please feel welcome to reach out.



Hot Lunch Volunteers

We are so thankful to our volunteers and we are in need of additional help in our lunchroom. As an incentive we are drawing one name per month of those that volunteered to win a single day out of dress code pass. Who will win for the month of March?

Our sign up link has been revamped to have a tab at the top for each of the remaining months. The sign up link is at the top of this newsletter, on our [St. Gabriel web page](#) and [here](#). All volunteers must be safe environment compliant. If you have any questions, please contact us in the school office.

2020-21 St. Gabriel Yearbook

Yearbook orders are due tomorrow. Please return the envelope with money. If you cannot find your envelope, contact Lisa in the office and she will help you.


St. Gabriel Parish Fish Fry - last chance!

This Friday is your last chance to enjoy a St. Gabriel Parish's fish fry with drive through service. Please see the flyer below for information on how to order. Fish fries will happen 4:30-6:30.





Flyer2021 (002).pdf

 [Download](#)
27.4 KB

Intramural Girls Volleyball 4th and 5th Grade

The program will begin on Monday, April 12 and will run through Thursday, May 20. The teams will practice on Mondays and Thursdays (5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.) for the first few weeks. As the season progresses, Thursdays will become our game days. All practices and games will be scheduled at St. Mary Elementary School. Click [here](#) to sign up.

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Childcare on Professional Development Days


Childcare will continue to be offered at St. Margaret Mary on our professional development days. Please click [here](#) to sign up or click the link at the top of this newsletter. Groups are limited to 20 students.

SMCS Summer Day Camp

It's time to start thinking about the SMC Summer Day Camp and Child Care. Below is a flyer with information about the popular program. Additional information on how to register can be found on our website by clicking [here](#).



SMCS summer school flyer_2021_Final_1_26_21.pdf

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Emergency Notification System

When SMCS needs to delay or cancel school due to weather or other circumstances, text messages are sent directly to the phones of people who have signed up for our emergency notification system.

You may subscribe, at no cost, to the SMCS emergency alert system. To enroll your phone number, please text SMCS to (844) 947-5948. You will receive a confirmation text and a text indicating that when you want to opt out of this service you simply need to reply STOP. You may enroll multiple cell phone numbers using that same process.

Looking Ahead

Click [here](#) for system calendar

Wednesday 3-24-21

Progress Reports sent home

Thursday 3-25-21

Liturgy at 8:15 (4)

Friday 3-26-21

SG Parish Fish Fry 4:30-6:30 - last one!

Sunday 3-28-21

Palm Sunday - return your rice bowls to church

Wednesday 3-31-21

Living Stations 2:00

Thursday 4-1-21

PTO via Zoom 8:25

Tenebrae service 2:30

Easter break - April 2-11

Easter Blessings to all!




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