



Message from Kelly Norton, SMSA President

This is an exciting time for St. Mary's Springs Academy and I am honored to be selected to serve as your president. The future is energizing and the newly formed Grandparents Club is just an example of the dedication and support of so many. As I reviewed the successes of this group in just one year, I am impressed and look forward to the future role our Grandparents Club members will play in continuing the strong tradition of excellence at SMSA.

Thank you for all the support that has been evident over the past year. Your involvement with our SMSA family will result in bolstering our enrollment and enhancing the excellent Catholic-based education we provide. Together we will Bring It Back Home in Springs tradition!



Swing for Springs and Summer Fling – Friday, July 24.
Golf at Whispering Springs and Rolling Meadows. Dinner at Holiday Inn Convention Center

School Begins at All Campuses – Wednesday, August 2015

Welcome Back Spaghetti Dinner -- September 16, 2015

Liturgy Services (tentative)

St. Joe's Campus – Prayer services on Wednesday, 8:30 am.

St. Mary's Campus -- Mass is on Friday at 8:30 am

High School Campus -- Mass is on Friday at 7:17 am

Go to www.smsacademy.org for the School Calendar.

Safe Environment Education

Everyone who has direct contact with our children (teacher aide, coaches, field trips, etc.) MUST receive the Safe Environment Training provided by the Archdiocese. We have 2 opportunities for this training at Holy Family upcoming trainings.

For other training opportunities and to register, go to www.archmil.org/ArchdioceseEvents/Safe-Environment-Education.

Consider sharing your talents and register for a

training. You could help our teachers by working with children individually or in small groups, assist with coaching or add an extra set of eyes and hands on field trips—the options are many.

Wanted:

More Club Members

We are looking for grandparents and others who would be interested in being involved with SMSA. You can be as involved as your interest and time allow. No grandchildren at SMSA? Willing to be involved in SMSA? Great! We have students who don't have grandparents living in the area, you could be there for them! Please tell your friends, relatives, and alums about our grandparent club and encourage them to join. To become a member go to www.smsacademy.org. Click on the Grandparents Club link to complete a registration form.

Want more information? Contact Sharon (sd53057@gmail.com) or Sherry (sholmes1030@gmail.com).

SCRIP

Reduce your grandchildren's tuition and support SMSA--Become a Scrip user! It's EASY and costs nothing additional. Great for vacations and gifts as well as daily shopping expenses. Want more information? Contact Chris Gilles, Scrip Coordinator (920-322-8959 or cgilles@smsademy.org).

Volunteer Opportunities

Bulletin Boards, Make Copies, cut materials for teachers, etc. Want to aid a teacher who needs an extra pair of hands—**non-student contact**—to assist with all those non-teaching types of activities, let us know. A list of volunteers will be generated for quick reference when needed. Send your contact information and which campus you would be willing to assist (PE, ME or HS) to Sharon Donovan (sd53057@gmail.com).

EASY WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

The SMSA Grandparents invite you to share dinner with other SMSA families and supporters. This year's **Welcome Back Spaghetti Dinner** will be even bigger and better! RELAX and ENJOY starting the school year by renewing friendships and making new. This grandparent event has lots of volunteer opportunities. Please consider helping in one of the areas listed. Contact Nancy and Terry Judkins (262-266-8078 or terrynancyjudkins@gmail.com)

Tickets (\$5 for adults, \$3 for kids 5 and under) are available at all campus administration offices or pick them up at Scrip Office when you pick up your Scrip certificates.



SAVE THE DATE

Welcome Back Spaghetti Dinner
Wednesday, September 16, 2015
Sponsored by Grandparents Club

2015-16 Focus Activities

Here is a summary of the activities that will be a focus for the Grandparents Club that were developed at the strategic planning meeting in June. Please consider volunteering.

Membership: Increase membership; develop a club logo

Welcome Back Spaghetti Dinner: Enhance the 2nd annual dinner for SMSA families, staff, grandparents club members and other SMSA supporters.

Campus/Teacher Support: Expand E-Angels to EM campus; encourage grandparents to take Safe Environment Education training; host a Stock the Supply Cabinet in spring; support and attend faith-based activities; organize a monthly gathering to support teachers at PE campus with producing learning activity projects

Parent Connectors: Support the SMSA Parent Connectors organizations; assist with the uniform exchange program.

SMSA Events/Activities: Support fund raising events with a silent auction basket; support the high school booster clubs with volunteers.

E-Angels at St. Joe's Campus

Our team of "Angels," which was formed for the PE campus this past year, is being expanded to the EM campus. The e-Angels' sole purpose is to help those children and families that are struggling with unmet needs. When a specific, immediate need arises (clothing, hygiene products, school supplies, etc.) and there is not an available resource within the school, the school counselor or principal will send out an email to the E-Angel team leaders. They then

forward the message to the Angels. If someone on the team is able to meet that need, they 'reply to all' and then deliver the item to the school office. It is all anonymous--just a special way to help a child who has an unmet need.

If you would like to be a part of an E-Angel team, contact Sue (dellahuck@charter.net, 920-921-8352) or Janet (icoon5024@charter.net, 920-921-5024) for more information and/or volunteer.