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Dear Parents,

This note is to inform you about upcoming SEE (Safeguarding Environment Education) Training Sessions. This training is required to volunteer at any SMSA function/event, such as field trips or helping out in the classroom. The next training sessions closest to/in Fond du Lac are:

Wednesday, September 13th

6:30 PM – 9:30 PM

Safe Environment Education – Shepherd of the Hills, Eden

Shepherd of the Hills W1562 County Road B

School Cafeteria

Eden, WI 53019

OR

Wednesday, September 27th

6:15 PM - 9:15 PM

Safe Environment Education – Holy Family, Fond du Lac

Sacred Heart Church 200 S. Peters Avenue

Fond du Lac, WI 54935

***There are other dates and times available throughout the month of September at different locations.**

To see the complete list, please visit www.archmil.org website: Offices & Services tab, scroll down, on left side, find Safeguarding All of Gods Family, then right side - Events for a complete list of SEE training.

Link:

<http://www.archmil.org/offices/safeguarding/Safeguarding-Events.htm>

Welcome Back Spaghetti Dinner!



SAVE THE DATE

Welcome Back Spaghetti Dinner

Wednesday, September 20

Sponsored by SMSA Grandparents Club

Where: Holy Family Parish Hall from 5 pm to 7:30 pm

Ticket information:

\$5 for adults and Grades 9-12, \$2 for Grades K-8;
4K and younger free---MAXIMUM FAMILY TICKET IS \$20!!!

Ticket availability:

SMSA North or South Hall offices or the Scrip office.

Order online by emailing terrynancyjudkins@gmail.com with your order. Ticket confirmation reply will be sent for all requests.

Pay at the ticket table at dinner.

[Link to Academic Calendar](#)

Exciting news for SMSA:

Our football team has been selected as a nominee for the WSN Football Statewide Team of the Week. For more information and to vote for the winner, please visit our [full article here](#). The winner is selected by a statewide vote that is open until Thursday at 4:00 pm.

Link to voting at http://www.wissports.net/news_article/show/827732?referrer_id=

System News

Looking Ahead:

Sports News

We are still looking for volunteers to cover admissions and concession stands for this year's athletic events. Remember parents of athletes are required to work at least 3 events.

<https://signup.com/group/6670173481156200111>

Update from the School Nurse, Katie Hellmer!

I will be attending Open House on Thursday evening. Please come and see me if you have any questions about the medical needs of your student this school year. I will be located in the South Hall front office area from 4-7pm. There are **NEW** forms required for medications (prescription and non-prescription), asthma action plans and food allergy plans from the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Also, **New This Year:** I am requesting a health history form to be completed by parents for all P3-12 grade students. They will be located in your child's room at Open House and can be sent back with your child and given to their homeroom teacher. I am looking forward to working together with you during this upcoming school year. You can reach me at khellmer@smsacademy.org or 920-322-3206.

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Looking ahead on the Calendar: Weekly System Events Calendar

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August 2017

Date	Time	Event	Location
Aug 31, 2017 - Thu		<u>Student Orientation Night (PreK-12)</u>	

September 2017

Date	Time	Event	Location
Sep 5, 2017 - Tue		<u>First day of school</u>	
Sep 6, 2017 - Wed	06:00 PM - 08:00 PM	<u>Athletic Booster Club Meeting</u>	<u>SMSA Cafeteria</u>
Sep 8, 2017 - Fri	08:45 AM - 10:00 AM	<u>SMSA All-System Mass @ HF</u>	
Sep 11, 2017 - Mon	07:00 PM	<u>JLBC Registration Meeting</u>	Baker Gymnasium

Sep 12, 2017 - Tue	<u>Grades 6-12 Picture Day</u>	
Sep 13, 2017 - Wed	06:30 AM - 09:30 PM	<u>SEE Training</u>
	06:00 PM - 08:00 PM	<u>HS Back to School Night</u>
Sep 19, 2017 - Tue	<u>Grades Preschool-5 Pictures</u>	
Sep 20, 2017 - Wed	<u>Grades Preschool-5 Pictures</u>	
	05:00 PM - 07:30 PM	<u>Welcome Back Spaghetti Dinner</u>
	05:30 PM	<u>PPA Meeting</u>
Sep 21, 2017 - Thu	<u>Men of the Ledge Event</u>	
Sep 27, 2017 - Wed	06:15 PM - 09:15 PM	<u>SEE Training</u>
		<u>Sacred Heart</u>
Sep 29, 2017 - Fri	<u>SMSA Athletic Hall of Fame Induction</u>	
	08:45 AM - 09:45 AM	<u>SMSA All-System Mass @ HF</u>
Sep 30, 2017 - Sat	<u>Homecoming</u>	

For the Athletics Calendar please visit the URL below:

http://www.wisconsinflywayconference.org/g5-bin/client.cgi?G5genie=201&school_id=10

[Click Here](#)

Informational Updates – High School News

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Middle School News

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Elementary News (P3 – Grade 5)

Greetings,

The school year is right around the corner. Teachers, counselors, aides, staff and nurse are ready to be partners in your child's learning of various skills and knowledge, and the deepening of faith.

School orientation will begin at 4:00 p.m. on August 31st. Please come in the South Hall doors and make your way to the glass panels. The class lists will be posted there. From there, make your way to the classroom(s). Teachers and other staff will be inviting you into the classroom. The evening will conclude at 7:00 p.m.

It'll be fantastic to see all the students back in the hallways, playgrounds, and in the classrooms eager to learn and grow in various ways. Thank you for being partners in their education. See you soon!

God Bless

Mr. Kelnhofer

IMPORTANT UPDATE REGARDING SCHOOL SUPPLIES:

- **GYM UNIFORMS** - The gym shirt is the same as years past, and can be purchased at SMSA on orientation night or at Hoppers Screen Printing. There is no need to purchase a new shirt unless you need a new size. Any black shorts (supplied by the family) are required.
- **GYM BAGS** - Students are required to purchase their own gym bags (sling back, cloth, small canvas, etc) Students may use gym bags from previous years.
- **PENCIL CASES** - Students are required to purchase their own pencil cases. Any pencil case is acceptable (preferably large cloth).
- **PURCHASES ON ORIENTATION NIGHT** - Pencil cases (\$3), gym bags (\$5), gym shorts (\$10) and gym shirts (\$9) will be available to purchase while supplies last.

[Click Here](#)

Childcare News

Child Care Job Opening

Part Time: St. Mary's Springs Academy is seeking individuals who desire an opportunity to work in a supervisory role with children 4 years old through 8th grade. Applicants must be flexible, willing to work as team members, to collaborate with colleagues, and they must complete the Safe Environment Education training.

A part-time (17.50 hrs.) position requires availability from 2:30-6 p.m. (Mon.-Fri.) most days. Qualified candidates should send a letter of interest, resume and completed application

(<http://www.smsacademy.org/jobs.cfm>) to: SMSA, Attn: Steve Kelnhofer, 255 County Road K, Fond du Lac, WI 54937 or to cwiza@smsacademy.org.

Scrip: <http://www.smsacademy.org/scrip.cfm>



The Scrip office will be closed on Friday, September 1st and Monday, September 4th in observance of Labor Day.

Regular Scrip hours will resume on Tuesday, September 5th.

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Campus Ministry

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saints-joseph-of-arimathea-and-nicodemus/>

(1st century)



“The actions of these two influential Jewish leaders give insight into the charismatic power of Jesus and his teachings—and the risks that could be involved in following him.

Joseph was a respected, wealthy civic leader who had become a disciple of Jesus. Following the death of Jesus, Joseph obtained Jesus’ body from Pilate, wrapped it in fine linen and buried it. For these reasons, Joseph is considered the patron saint of funeral directors and pallbearers. More important is the courage Joseph showed in asking Pilate for Jesus’ body. Jesus was a condemned criminal who had been publicly executed. According to some legends, Joseph

was punished and imprisoned for such a bold act.

Nicodemus was a Pharisee and, like Joseph, an important first-century Jew. We know from John’s *Gospel* that Nicodemus went to Jesus at night—secretly—to better understand his teachings about the kingdom. Later, he spoke up for Jesus at the time of his arrest and assisted in Jesus’ burial. We know little else about Nicodemus.

Reflection

Celebrating these two contemporaries of Jesus who played significant roles in Jesus’ life, reminds us of the humanity of Jesus and how he related to his fellow men and women. His gentleness to these two and his acceptance of their help remind us that he treats us in the same gentle way.”

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Counseling Department

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Mark your Calendars!

Find the college that's right for you! Start your college search for free at a NACAC National College Fair. National College Fairs will be in Milwaukee October 15th from 3 pm-6 pm at the Wisconsin Center. This is a free event that is open to the public. NACAC fairs connect you to hundreds of colleges and universities in one location.

Other Highlights

The Counseling Office has received a scholarship from the Horatio Alger Association available to a full-time senior in the United States who can demonstrate critical financial need, be involved in co-curricular and community service activities, and have a minimum GPA of 2.0. Application deadline is October 25th. To learn more and apply, visit scholars.horatioalger.org.

Do you have a student interested in a Service Academy Nomination? Interested high school students, teachers and parents are invited to meet representatives from the U. S. Air Force Academy, the U. S. Coast Guard Academy, the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy, the U. S. Military Academy and the U. S. Naval Academy. Academy Day 2017 is being held Sunday, September 17th from 10:00 am-12:30 pm at the Experimental Aircraft Association, the EAA Aviation Center in Oshkosh, WI. For more information please contact your guidance counselor, Senator Johnson at 920-230-7250 or Senator Baldwin at 608-264-5338.

The school counselor will be taking the junior class to the Wisconsin Education Fair on Friday, October 6th at Marian University. As many as 100 colleges, universities, technical colleges and the military will be available to provide information and answer questions about their schools and programs. Parents, be watching for a permission slip coming home with your student.

Upcoming ACT test dates are October 28th, December 9th, 2017 and February 10th, April 14th, June 9th and July 14th, 2018. Register at act.org.

UW-Fond du Lac is offering an ACT Strategies Prep Course on 3 Saturdays: October 28th, November 4th and 11th from 8:00-Noon. The cost is \$119 per session. This will be completed in time for the December 9th ACT testing date.

UW-Oshkosh is offering an ACT Test Prep course on Saturday mornings, Oct. 14th-Nov. 18th or Jan. 6th-Feb. 10th, 2018 from 9 a.m.-Noon. The cost is \$200. You may register and find out more information at uwosh.edu/go/actprep or call (920) 424-1129.

SMSA Community Corner

JLBC Registration

Note the

- ✓ **Announcement;**
- ✓ **Registration form;**
- ✓ **Uniform form;**
- ✓ **Release, Waiver of Liability.**



Junior Ledger Basketball Club

It's Basketball Time!

Information and Registration Night

Monday, September 11th, 2017

Baker Gym

7:00 PM

(Attendance is encouraged)

- Open to students in grades 1-8 who are currently enrolled at SMSA or plan on attending high school at SMSA
- Additional coaching and skill development
- 1st Grade practices
- 2nd-4th Grade teams play up to 4 tournaments
- 5th – 8th Grade teams play up to 6 tournaments
- Membership:
 - 1st Grade Free
 - 2nd – 4th Grades \$75 plus uniform costs
 - 5th – 8th Grades \$100 Plus uniform costs
- See eLedger for more details

Any questions please contact:

Shayne Bauer drbauer@bauerchirofdl.com
Samantha Baker bakersam1882@gmail.com

Jim Taylor jjtaylor599@gmail.com
Jenny Baker jsbaker@charter.net



JLBC Registration Form 2017-2018

Player's Name: _____ Gender: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____ Payment amount \$: _____

Parents/Guardians: _____

Phone/Cell: _____ E-Mail: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ E.C. Phone/Cell: _____

Membership

1st grade:	Free + uniforms to be returned at end of season
2nd – 4th grade:	\$75 + uniform fees see uniform form
5th - 8th grade:	\$100 + uniform fees see uniform form

- Membership fees reduced by \$25 for each additional family member (excluding 1st grade)

All fees are due with registration and uniform forms

Make checks payable to: "Junior Ledger Basketball Club" or "JLBC"
Registration Deadline: October 1, 2017

Parents/Guardians of JLBC participants are required to volunteer each season during tournaments sponsored by JLBC, unless they are coaching a JLBC team or otherwise serving as a volunteer. By signing below, you acknowledge this commitment. *All coaches are selected by JLBC. If you are interested in coaching, please contact JLBC President, Shayne Bauer (920-960-2322).*

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Junior Ledger Basketball Club, Inc.
P.O. Box 1132
Fond du Lac, WI 54936-1132



JLBC Uniform Order Form 2017-2018

Player's Name: _____ Gender: _____

Coaches Name: _____ Grade: _____

JLBC uniform including a shooting shirt is required by all participants.

Have Existing Jersey: Yes or No
**** If Yes, what is existing jersey number? _____**

Have Existing Shorts: Yes or No

Have Shooting Shirt: Yes or No

Jersey (\$36) Size: YS _____ YM _____ YL _____
 AS _____ AM _____ AL _____ AXL _____

Shorts (\$12) Size : YS _____ YM _____ YL _____
 AS _____ AM _____ AL _____ AXL _____

Shooting Shirt (\$20): YS _____ YM _____ YL _____
 AS _____ AM _____ AL _____ AXL _____

***Preferred Uniform Number _____ *Alternate Number _____**

***Jersey numbers chosen must be 0 – 5, 10 - 15, 20 – 25, 30 – 35, 40 – 45 & 50 – 55)**

Make checks payable to: “Junior Ledger Basketball Club” or “JLBC”

****** All fees for uniforms must be included for registration to be complete******

RELEASE, WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

PARTICIPANT'S NAME: _____
 SCHOOL: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____ PHONE: (____) _____
 PARENTS' NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
 EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME: _____ PHONE: (____) _____

IN CONSIDERATION for the privilege of being able to participate in the activities provided or sponsored by Junior Ledger Basketball Club, INC. (hereinafter "JLBC"), I, the undersigned, on behalf of myself, my spouse, the undersigned participant for whom I am parent and/or guardian, and our heirs, successors and assigns, agree to the following:

1. We hereby acknowledge and fully understand that the game is basketball is dangerous and involves the risk of serious injury and/or death. We understand that such risks and dangers cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the sport. These risks include, among other things: collisions with fans, collisions with other participants; collisions with a wall, the floor or other fixed objects; falling down; our own negligence of others; and objects or unsafe conditions on the gym floor surface or surrounding are that may cause or contribute to injury. Some of the risks include, but are not limited to, less serious injuries such as abrasions, bruises, strains or sprains, and more serious injuries such as broken bones, dislocations and torn ligaments and muscles. The injury risks also include catastrophic injuries such as permanent paralysis or even death. We fully understand and appreciate these risks.

2. We hereby release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue JLBC and its directors, officers, members, agents, employees, participants, volunteers, coaches, assistant coaches, and any other person or entity affiliated in any way with or acting on behalf of JLBC (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Releasees"). We intend to release, waive and discharge all liability to the undersigned, for any and all loss or damage, to person and property, arising in any way out of our participation in the activities provided or sponsored by JLBC, whether caused by the negligence of any of the Releasees or otherwise.

3. We hereby agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless each and every one of the Releasees from all claims, demands, or causes of action, for injuries or damages sustained by us which are in any way related to our participation in the activities provided by or sponsored by JLBC.

4. We expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all risks inherent in the activities provided or sponsored by JLBC. Our participation in these activities is purely voluntary and we choose to participate in spite of the known risks.

5. We hereby certify that we have adequate medical insurance or other appropriate financial means to cover any injury or damage which the participant may suffer. We further certify that the participant has no medical or physical condition, which could interfere with or pose a risk to his or her safety, or alternatively, we are willing to assume – an bear the cost – of all risks that may be created, directly or indirectly, by any such condition.

6. We hereby agree that this Release, Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement extends to all acts of negligence by the Releasees, including negligent rescue operations and negligent instruction and training, and is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of Wisconsin. If any portion of this Release, Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement is held to be invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

WE HAVE READ THIS RELEASE, WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS. WE AGREE THAT WE HAVE SIGNED THIS DOCUMENT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT AND INDUCENT, ASSURANCE OR GUARANTEE BEING MADE TO US. WE INTEND OUR SIGNATURES TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.

 Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

 Date

 Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

 Date

 Signature of Participant

 Date

Booster Clubs

“The Parents For the Performing Arts” or PPA Meeting will be held the **THIRD WEDNESDAY** of each month at 5:30pm in the cafeteria. All parents are welcome!

“The Athletic Booster Club” or ABC meetings will be held the **SECOND WEDNESDAY** of each month at 6:00pm in the cafeteria. **The FIRST ABC meeting is September 6th due to a scheduling conflict with the HS. All parents of student athletes are encouraged to attend.**

The ABC is looking for new parents to regularly attend monthly meetings. The majority of our officers have students who are Seniors and Juniors, which means these parents are reaching the end of their service. Get involved now to help ensure that ABC can support student athletics this year and into the future. You can make a big difference in the lives of our school community!

The ABC officers for 2017-2018 school year are: President - Jim Sutton, Vice President - Carrie Wiza, Secretary - Bonnie Hermany, Treasurer - Dan Hintze, Trustees - Chris Holmes, Jennifer Lucas, Kelly Mueller and Jean Hintze.

Thanks for your support of the NFL Raffle cards. Partial proceeds from this new program go directly to support your ABC and PPA clubs.

“The Friends of the Ledgers” is a great way to support our Booster Clubs. All parents should have received a mailing last week or **please see the attached annual ABC/PPA appeal below.** . Please consider donating to these worthy groups.

"Your support is needed for our student athletes and performing arts participants! Thank you for your generous consideration!"



August 2017

Families and Friends of St. Mary's Springs Academy,

The volunteers of the parent-run Athletic Booster Club (ABC) and Parents for the Performing Arts (PPA) invite you to help support student athletic and performing arts activities as part of our joint appeal. These annual donations are essential for our pre-K through 12 students to help offset the expenses that are required to provide these opportunities. Your generosity provides support to both groups with this single direct donation appeal.

In order for this gift to be tax deductible and 100% charitable, no goods or services will be provided in exchange for the donations that benefit our students completely. Below is information that you will find valuable:

About the ABC

- Funds raised by the ABC are used to help support, maintain and promote athletes and programs such as uniforms, equipment, locker room projects, fan busses, concession improvements, scholarships, and much more.
- There are over 46 athletic programs that engage more than 80% of our students at SMSA, Pre-K through 12.

About the PPA

- Funds raised by the PPA are used to support student musical and play performances, band concerts, talent shows, scholarships, community performances, Jazz Night, forensics and student trips that help improve the program.
- The high school productions for the coming year are *Amateurs* and *The Sound of Music*.

Donating to these booster efforts is easy! Follow the simple steps below and return the form with your check payable to SMSA ABC/PPA, 255 County Road K, Fond du Lac, WI 54937. **Donations are due by August 31.**

Please know as you consider your support, each and every gift makes a difference and is appreciated. For more information or to volunteer for either group, visit the SMSA website or contact one of us below.

Rose Ahern

Rose Ahern
ABC/PPA Appeal Chair
roseannahern@gmail.com

Jim Sutton

Jim Sutton
ABC President
suttonfamily1@sbcglobal.net

Jennie Holzmann

Jennie Holzmann
PPA President
jennieholtzmann@gmail.com

*Do you have one or more students attending SMSA? Then you're a member of the ABC & PPA!
ALL parents are encouraged to join the monthly meetings held at SMSA:
ABC--2nd Wednesday of each month during the school year
PPA --3rd Wednesday of each month during the school year
Visit www.smsacademy.org for more information*



SMSA Athletic Boosters &
 Parents for Performing Arts
 255 County Road K
 Fond du Lac WI 54937

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 Fond du Lac WI
 Permit No 433

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Thank you! Your generosity makes a difference for our SMSA athletes and performers!

Your Name or Organization _____ Address _____

IMPORTANT: list name or organization clearly exactly as you would like it shown on printed materials

City, State, Zip _____ Email _____

MAIL PAYMENT TO SMSA ABC/PPA, 255 County Road K, Fond du Lac, WI 54937

NOTE: In order to be included on banners, donations to ABC must be received by AUGUST 31.

I want to make an IMPACT gift of \$500  **\$500**

\$500 will be allocated between the ABC and PPA (\$250 each).

Includes: name/organization on ABC banners and in production/performance programs

I want to donate to the ABC (check one)  **ABC total \$ _____**

- \$100.00 Diamond Patron -name or business on ABC banners
- \$ 75.00 Platinum Patron -name or business on ABC banners
- \$ 50.00 Gold Patron -name or business on ABC banners
- \$ 25.00 Silver Patron -name or business on ABC banners
- Other Gift Amount _____

I want to donate to the PPA (check one)  **PPA total \$ _____**

- \$ 100.00 Diamond Patron -name or business in production/performance programs
- \$ 75.00 Platinum Patron -name or business in production/performance programs
- \$ 50.00 Gold Patron -name or business in production/performance programs
- \$ 25.00 Silver Patron -name or business in production/performance programs
- Other Gift Amount _____

TOTAL INCLUDED:
\$ _____

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Upcoming Community Events

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Holy Family Event – Mark your Calendars!

Thursday, September 7

(new for the 2017-18 school year—the First THURSDAY of the month)

Cor Jesu at St. Mary Church

6:40 Rosary, 7:00 Adoration and Reconciliation, 8:00 Mass

