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Weekly System Events Calendar

General News

- **Don't forget that the Big Money Raffle drawing is tomorrow at noon!**
Tickets can be purchased **to noon** at the SCRIP office. Listen live to the drawing at SUNNY 97.7 or watch live at radioplusinfo.com.
- **Placement testing for the 2018-2019 school year** for incoming high school **freshmen NEW to SMSA**, will be held on Saturday, February 3rd, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm here on campus. Please contact Kelly Mueller at 920-322-8012 or kmueller@smsacademy.org to register.
- SMSA will be hosting a regional **Leadership Summit** on Wednesday, January 24th, from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm. This unique experience is open to all regional Middle School students and is focused on the development of important skills including innovation, critical thinking and servant leadership. The day will include key note speakers, hands-on service projects, a session on social media etiquette and communication and a "pay it forward" project. SMSA anticipates hosting approximately 300 regional students and invites you to join us. To register please email kmueller@smsacademy.org or call 920-322-8012.
- **JLBC is hosting Basketball Appreciation night on Friday, January 26th** after the Girls' Varsity Game. The girls' game is starting at 6:30 pm to leave time for Boys and Girls Varsity players to sign posters afterwards.
- Link to **monthly [calendars](#)**
- For the **Athletics Calendar** please visit the URL below:
http://www.wisconsinflywayconference.org/g5-bin/client.cgi?G5genie=201&school_id=10

Scrip

Special System Events

Volunteer Information

- **Ledgerfest** is rapidly approaching and volunteers are needed to make this event the success that it always is. Click here to lend a hand on February 17th. Sign-up at <http://signup.com/go/mUCaoiG>

- Katie Hellmer, the school nurse, is also looking for help with hearing and vision testing (see below). Also the parent connectors are looking for volunteers to help with their spotlight as well as winter carnival. <http://signup.com/go/mUCaoiG>

School Nurse

- Fond du Lac County Health Department will be at SMSA on February 5, 2018 to do hearing and vision screens on students in certain grades. I am in need of 12-14 volunteers to help make this day go smoothly. The starting time is 8:00am with hopes of completing by 12:00pm. Please contact me if you are interested in helping at khellmer@smsacademy.org or sign up on the SMSA website under the family tab in signup.com.

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Elementary News (P3 – Grade 5) & Childcare

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe, but we are approaching the midpoint of our academic school year. The second quarter is coming to a conclusion at the end of this week. As in the first quarter, report cards will be accessible electronically through Skyward. Please use the electronic signature once you have viewed your child's/children's report card. If you do not have access to an electronic report card, please contact SMSA. By next Friday, you will be receiving a mid-year assessment informational sheet from your student(s) if they are in grades K-5. Along with the above mentioned pieces to inform you of progress being made here at SMSA, conferences are another great opportunity to discuss your student(s). Feel free to connect with a teacher and have a conference at any point during the school year by setting up a meeting time. Another option would be to schedule a conference time on Fed. 7th, a night set aside for conference meetings.

Thank you for being partners with SMSA in education. If the weather isn't helping to keep us warm, smiles often radiate warmth inside a community. See you soon.

God Bless,

Mr. Kelnhofer

Upcoming Events

Dance Mini Camp

- DATE: Saturday, Jan 20
- TIME: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

- **GRADES:** Grades K – 5th
- **Where:** **St. Mary Springs' Academy Hutter Gymnasium (High School Gym)**
- **CAMP GOAL:** Our goal is to provide quality instruction of the fundamentals of dance for grade school participants. Camp is open to any grade school student, from any school. The emphasis of our camp will be routines to be performed at halftime. The performance will be that evening at halftime of the Spring's basketball game. The game starts at 7:20 p.m. at the high school gym. As always, participants will get into the game free, but parents must pay. If you can't make the game, that's okay too. You can just come out for the fun of camp.
- **CAMP INCLUDES:** *Camp T-shirts *Dance routine *Basic skills
- **REGISTRATION:** **Registration deadline is Jan 10th, 2018**
- **CAMP COST:** \$16.00 camp and t-shirt

****We will be having a cheer uniform and pom sale to sell old uniform pieces we no longer use. This will start at 12:00 p.m. after the pre-show.*

Before/After School Care News

- **Before/After school care will be closed on January 19th.**

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Middle School News

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High School News

High School drama set help needed!

- We are looking for a parent or two who would like to assist our set builder for the Sound of Music. The main set builder will be in contact with you on dates and times for assistance. Building experience preferred. Please email Christa Lewis at clewis@smsacademy.org if interested and for more information.

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High School Counseling Department

Upcoming Events/News

- A representative from Moraine Park Technical College will be in the Counseling Office on Tuesday, January 23rd during 2nd period. Anyone wanting to learn more about Moraine Park Technical College should bring their planner to the Counseling Office to have it signed as a pass to this event.
- Want to learn more about Spark, Youth Apprenticeship Program? It is a statewide initiative for high school students who want hands-on learning in an area of career interest at a worksite along with classroom instruction. There will be parent information sessions to attend for more information.

- Wednesday, Jan. 31st at 6:00 pm Oakfield HS/Cafeteria
- Wednesday, Feb. 14th at 6:00 pm Lomira High School/Commons
- Monday, Feb. 19th at 5:30 pm Horace Mann HS/Media Center

You do not have to attend at your child's school if the date and time will not work with your schedule. For more information, please contact Mrs. Lisa McArthur, lmcarthur@envisiongreaterfdl.com or 920-322-2289.

- UW Oshkosh PreCollege Programs provide academic and development courses and personal growth activities to help middle and high school students prepare for college. Students live in a residence hall for all PreCollege sessions. Meals are provided in the campus dining facility, Blackhawk Commons, or at off-campus sites during field trips. Scholarships are available for qualified students. Session I is June 17-29. Session II is July 1-13. For more information, please call 920-424-2115. Apply at uwosh.edu/precollege.
- The WI Lions Camp is looking for campers and staff to join them for the summer of 2018. Applications, camp schedule and information are all available at: www.wisconsinlionscamp.com or 715-677-4969. Staff applications available for counselors, program specialists, healthcare staff, Counselors -In-Training and volunteers. Register on-line for our Camper Open House on April 29, 2018 9 am-3pm.
- There will be a **Catholic College Fair** held at Central High School in Burlington, WI on Monday, March 12th from 6:00-7:30 pm. Their goal is to have the largest and best Catholic College Fair in Wisconsin! More information will be coming. Save the date!
- Michels Corporation is sponsoring a **Michels Career Exploration Day** on May 8th for Middle School and May 9th for High School. This experience is ideal for students exploring careers in Welding, Power line installation, Horizontal Directional Drilling, Gas Distribution pipeline, Equipment Operation, Auto Body Mechanics, Robotics and Drones. This will be held at 817 Main Street, Brownsville, WI. The timeline is from 9:00 am -1:00 pm. More information is in the Counseling Office.

- **The ZAPS ACT Test-Prep Seminar** will be held at St. Mary's Springs Academy High School on Friday, February 16th from 8:15am-2:15 pm. The cost is \$89.99. The Junior class parents will be receiving a letter in the mail regarding this in the near future.

Job Opportunities

- **Looking for something to do this summer? Stop in the Counseling Office to look through the summer program folder. It will continually be updated as we receive more information.**
- The Kettle Moraine State Forest-Northern Unit is in the process of recruiting employees for the 2018 summer season. Applicants must be 17 and older for a wide variety of positions. Interview opportunities are through March. More information in the Counseling Office.

Scholarships

- The Alpha Delta Kappa Psi Chapter Scholarship is now available for graduating seniors pursuing an education major. This is a \$500 scholarship.
- The Fond du Lac Area Foundation Scholarships are available now through their website. Go to www.fdlareafoundation.com to find out what is available and to apply. Please wait until 1st semester grades are available to submit your applications.
- **The Sylvester and Lucille Haensgen Scholarship** is available to students in financial need or of exceptional scholastic ability for post-high school education in institutions sponsored by the Roman Catholic Church.
- **The SMSA Booster Club** is offering a \$500 scholarship to seniors who have earned 5+ Varsity Letters, plan to attend college with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- **DePrey-Skyline Family Information Technology Scholarship** is available to college-bound students pursuing a degree in a computer-related field.
- **Fond du Lac Evening Optimist Club** is offering their senior scholarship. Nominees will be judged on the basis of multiple achievements, character, leadership, community service and scholarship.
- **The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 222** is offering a \$500 scholarship for a veteran/member/child or grandchild or an American Legion or Auxiliary member based within 30 miles of Fond du Lac County. Must have at least a 3.0 GPA and enrolled in a tuition based educational institution.
- **The Wisconsin Electronic Security Association** is offering two college scholarships to sons and daughters of active-duty police and fire personnel. More information in the Counseling Office.

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SMSA Community & Booster Clubs

PPA & ABC

- **PPA** - Parents for the Performing Arts includes all parents with students that participate in the performing arts at Springs.
- The next meeting for the PPA is scheduled for 02/21/2018 at 5:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria.
- The ABC minutes will be available on the website soon.
- **We are still looking help with concessions and ticket sales for our winter sports. Here is the link to sign up <http://signup.com/go/nHBHOWZ>.**

Parent Connectors

News and Upcoming events

- **Winter Carnival** - Friday, February 9th from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm in the Commons Area and Baker Gym. Come and enjoy an evening with SMSA families! Your children will enjoy playing various carnival type games to win fun prizes! Food items will be available to purchase!
- **Grandparents Day** – April 25th & 26th - Grandparents will be invited to school to spend some time with their grandchildren.
- If you would like to show your appreciation for the SMSA Staff, come join the Parent Connector Group on a Monday morning to honor them! Please go to the SMSA website and click on “volunteer” to sign up! We would love to have you join us!

Staff Spotlight

Thank you for all you do for SMSA! We appreciate you!

Staff in the spotlight this week are

Mary Anderson

- Elementary Counselor

Nicole Berres

- 1st Grade Teacher

Michelle Gilgenbach

- 1st Grade Aide and Child Care

Sonya Packer

- 3rd Grade Teacher

Tracey Schreiber

- 4K Aide

Kim Wagner

- Kindergarten Aide

Ledgers Booster Closet

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Parish News and Updates

- This summer missionaries from 6th-12th grade will be journeying to serve the poor, bring joy to the downhearted, grow in their Catholic faith, and learn about social justice. Missionaries in 6th-8th grade will be serving in New Paris, Ohio from July 20-23, 2018. Missionaries in 9th-12th grade will be serving around Charleston, SC or Hartford, CT from July 6-15. There is still time to sign up for the Holy Family High School and Middle School Summer Mission Trips. Please contact Amanda Pohle with questions at: apohle@hffdl.org. Please consider supporting these students in prayer or by purchasing a tasty pizza! You may order online @ <http://www.hffdl.org/news/147648/> until January 23rd.
- **RESCHEDULE DATE: February 21st (6:30 pm) Sacred Heart Church The Sacramental Preparation (First Eucharist) parent meeting** has been rescheduled for February 21st due to the fact that Fr. Max's last Mass will take place on January 31st. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Amanda Cords. acords@hffdl.org (920) 921-0580 ext. 133

Middle School Compassion in Action Club: January 18th

Need Service Hours?

Come help make pillowcases for the homeless at the Solutions Center! As the individuals rest their heads, they will know someone cares.

➤ **Where? Holy Family Hall**

➤ **When? Thursday, January 18th (3:30 pm- 5:00 pm)**

No experience needed! Fun way to get service hours!

For more information contact Erin Cobb at ecobb@hffdl.org or by calling the Parish Office.

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Fond du Lac Community Events

From the Fond du Lac Recreation Department

Fondy Youth Baseball

(Boys in Grades 5K – 12th)

REGISTRATION OPTIONS

For all registrations, player families will need to remember their sports engine account and password from last year. This would be the same account being used with other FDL youth sports. If you do not have one, simply create an account.

Registration directions and help can always be found on our web site at www.fdl youthbaseball.com.

- 1) Complete all registration from home- Go to www.fdl youthbaseball.com and click on registration after February 1st- Log in and follow registration options. Select buyout (no fundraising option). Can pay by credit card on-line, pay offline by coming to in-person registration (print registration) or pay off-line by mailing check made out to Fondy Youth Baseball to PO Box 1131, Fond du Lac, WI 54936. Check must be received before February 23rd to avoid late fee.
- 2) Do all registration at home but select fundraising option to sell candy. Candy bars must be picked up at one of the in person registration times listed below. Complete your registration at home, print out registration, then walk in, pay, and pick up candy.
- 3) Register at in-person registration and we will have board members available to help walk you through registering on computers. This may involve a wait.

Do all of your registering on-line at: www.fdl youthbaseball.com starting February 1st.

Recreation Department classroom – door #3

Tuesday, February 136:00 – 8:00 pm

Thursday, February 156:00 – 8:00 pm

Saturday, February 178:00 – 11:00 am

\$25.00 late fee enforced on all registrations after FEBRUARY 23, 2018

NO REFUNDS AFTER APRIL 1st

Players must be in grade 5K - 12 at the time of registration. Register for current grade at time of registration.

<u>League</u>	<u>Game Days</u>	<u>Times</u>
5K	Tues. &/or Thurs.	5:00 / 6:30
1 st Grade	Tues. &/or Thurs.	5:00 / 6:30
2 nd Grade	Mon. &/or Wed.	5:00 / 6:30
3 rd Grade	Mon. &/or Wed.	4:45 / 6:30
4 th Grade	Mon. &/or Wed.	4:45 / 6:30
5 th /6 th Grade	Tues. &/or Thurs.	4:45 / 6:30
7 th /8 th Grade	Mon. &/or Wed.	5:30 / 7:15
*9 th -12 th Grade Rec League	Tues. &/or Thurs.	TBD
*Babe Ruth (15U-19U)	Tues. &/or Thurs.	TBD

- 9-12 Grade Rec League (New this year)- This league is for any player in grades 9-12 that does not play high school baseball or does not want to play in the Babe Ruth League- same costs at 3rd-8th grade leagues
- Babe Ruth League- This is a competitive high school developmental league. To be eligible to play in this league, a player must play high school baseball. Player cost-\$165 with no fundraising options

PLAYER FEE & FUNDRAISER

The player fee covers the cost of a shirt and hat, which players will keep. This fee is non-refundable nor are shirts and hats issued to those deciding not to play. The annual fundraiser is very important to the overall success of the program. Fundraiser profits help keep player fees to a minimum; as well as help maintain and improve facilities, and the program. WE WILL NOT BE OFFERING THE OPTION OF SELLING PIZZA/CHILI COUPONS THIS YEAR. Each player is required to choose one of the following options:

Grades 5K – 2nd – Player fee of **\$55.00 PLUS** the choice of:

- 2 boxes of candy (80 bars sold for \$1 each) = \$80.00 (Must attend in-person registration night to pick up candy)
- Buyout with no fundraising: \$30.00 in addition to player fee = \$85.00

Grades 3rd – 12th Rec Leagues – Player fee of **\$65.00 PLUS** the choice of:

- 3 boxes of candy (120 bars sold for \$1 each) = \$120.00 (Must attend in-person registration night to pick up candy)
- Buyout: \$70.00 in addition to player fee = \$135.00

Babe Ruth League- Player fee of \$165 with no fundraising options

Please make checks payable to: **FONDY YOUTH BASEBALL**

NOTES:

- If you have three or more children participating in Youth Baseball, the youngest child does not have to participate in the fundraiser/buyout.
- If interested in selling additional fundraiser items, please contact Tom Trent at 920-979-4335.
- For registration questions, please contact Ryan Haus at 920-517-3017 (dochaus@charter.net) or Tom Trent at 920-979-4335 (tktrend4@gmail.com)
- Please follow Fondy Youth Baseball on twitter and Facebook for up to date info and reminders and be sure to check our web site often for updates.
- Mail any payments to Fondy Youth Baseball at PO Box 1131, Fond du Lac, WI 54936
- UMPIRES- We are always in need of umpires and are especially looking for more adult umpires this year. Anyone that is presently in 8th grade or older is eligible to be an umpire. If you are interested in being an umpire, please email Jeff Hlavacka at jeffhlavacka@gmail.com
- If you choose to purchase your own helmet, it must be approved by the National Operating Committee on Standards for Athletic Equipment (NOCSAE). For more information, go to www.nocsa.org

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **Saturday, May 5th** - Opening Day/Picture Day - All teams will play a scheduled scrimmage following pictures
- **Week of May 7th** - League games begin and season will conclude by July 15th (EXCLUDES Babe Ruth)
- NEW THIS YEAR- For all rec leagues, 4th grade through 12th grade, we will be holding an end of the year tournament on the **weekend of July 13-15**. This will replace our playoffs. Please reserve this weekend on your calendar.
- NEW THIS YEAR- We will be utilizing Friday nights for rainouts and some dates in May where leagues have conflicts with school activities on normal league nights. Rainout make-up dates will be assigned by Fondy Youth Baseball and will often be made up on Fridays.
- **Friday, July 20th** – End of Season Celebration: Dock Spiders game & lots of fun events planned.

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