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Weekly System Events Calendar

General News

January 4, 2018

Dear SMSA Parents/Guardians of bus riding students:

The FDL School District and Johnson School Bus are happy to announce that the **My Stop** app is now active. It is an amazing tool that allows parents and students to view routing information, including the location of the bus during the route. [Click Here](#) to view the instructions for downloading the My Stop app.

Your student(s) ID number is located in Skyward under Family Access, on your student's profile page. The path or steps for finding this student-specific number is

- Login to Family Access;
- Click the Student Information tab;
- Select "View Bus Schedule" located next to your child's picture;
- View the bus number.

This number is different than the student/"Other ID#" in SMSA Skyward. Parents will need to use this student-specific number to access their child's My Stop account **for the first time only. You will then be prompted to assign your own number.**

If parents need assistance logging in to the app, they can contact Johnson School Bus [\(920\) 921-3003](tel:9209213003) or Wendy Burgess at the FDL District office [\(920\) 906-6524](tel:9209066524).

Kindest Regards,

Kelly Norton, President
St. Mary's Springs Academy

- 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

- **Start the New Year by making a resolution to Shop with Scrip.** This is a major fund raiser for SMSA and also reduces your tuition costs. Use Scrip cards when you shop in

stores or online - 35% of the rebate you earn can be credited to your SMSA tuition or any tuition based school - the other 65% offsets the operating costs of the system. It's a WIN-WIN!

Special System Events

Volunteer Information

- Happy New Year! Looking for new opportunities this new year? Check out the school volunteer page. Katie Hellmer, the school nurse, is 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 times are still to be determined. Please contact me if you are interested in helping at khellmer@smsacademy.org or 920-322-3206. .

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Elementary News (P3 – Grade 5) & Childcare

Message from the Principal

Happy New Year Parents,

As we gather back to school after celebrating Christmas with our families, we continue to celebrate the Christmas season at SMSA. **On Friday, January 5th, 2018, our third graders will be performing an Epiphany play after our all school Mass at Holy Family.** Mass begins at 8:45 a.m., and the Epiphany play will begin shortly after Mass. Feel free to come and partake in Mass and enjoy the short program afterwards.

As a reminder, students will be going outside if the wind-chill is above zero degrees. Please help them to be thoughtful in bringing appropriate winter gear to enjoy winter on the ledge.

The second quarter is coming to a conclusion on January 18th. Skyward is a wonderful communication tool to stay up-to-date with how your child/children are achieving in school for the current quarter. We will be sending out electronic report cards again this quarter midway through the following week. Please take time to electronically sign your child/children's report card.

Thank you for all your support and partnership as 2017 came to a close. Let this coming year of 2018 continue to build our fellowship, family, and faith.

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' 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 10, 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

- The "After School" program welcomes a new member to its team. Please welcome Isabel Simich to after school care. She will be helping in the after school program and is looking forward to getting to know you and your child/children.
- **Before/After school care will be closed on January 19th.**

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Middle School News

- **New Dress Code items for grades 6 – 12!** In cooperation with Hoppers, two new items have been added to the approved MS/HS dress code. These items are **NOW** available for purchase at Hoppers and eventually at the SMSA Scrip office!
 - One item is a simple black fleece (\$30); the other is more of a jacket (\$55). Both items are full zip. These items may be worn with any of the collared SMSA dress code items.
- **Auditions for Singin' In The Rain Jr.!**
 - Audition for the Middle School Musical – “Singin’ In the Rain”!
 - Audition packets for the Middle School Musical "Singin' in the Rain" are available at the Main Office.
 - If you are interested in auditioning, please get your packet signed, and bring it to **auditions on Tuesday, January 9th**.

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High School News

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High School Semester Exam Information

Dear Parents and Students,

Exams are almost upon us! Before break, the faculty and staff reviewed the guidelines and schedule from prior years and made some changes to make exam week a time in which students can do their best work.

	MONDAY JAN 15	TUESDAY JAN 16	WEDNESDAY JAN 17	THURSDAY JAN 18	FRIDAY JAN 19
7:50-8:00	PASSING TO CLASSROOM				
8:00-9:30	PERIOD 1	PERIOD 3	PERIOD 5	PERIOD 7	THURS. MAKEUP
9:30-10:00	EXAM BREAK IN THE CAFETERIA (BELL WILL SOUND AT 9:50 TO GO UPSTAIRS)				
10:00-11:30	PERIOD 2	PERIOD 4	PERIOD 6	PERIOD 8	THURS MAKEUP
12:00-1:30/ 2:00-3:30		MON MAKEUP	TUES MAKEUP	WED MAKEUP	THURS MAKEUP

- Exam week is Monday, Jan 15 – Thursday, Jan 18, 2018. Two exams will be given each day.**
Exam times will be 8:00 – 9:30 for the first exam and 10:00 – 11:30 for the second exam.
The afternoon will be used for make-up exams and finishing extended-time exams in the student success services room.
 - Students will take exams in uniform.**
 - First semester exam exemptions are not permitted.**
 - Students are not expected to be in the building if they are not taking an exam.** If students arrive early, they must remain in the cafeteria and are not permitted upstairs for any reason until 10 minutes prior to an exam. Between the first and second exam of the day, students should exit to the cafeteria and remain there until the second exam bell.
 - Students must remain in their exam classroom until the end of the scheduled exam time.**
 - Students must take their exam on their scheduled day and at their scheduled time. If they have an extenuating reason for changing their exam day or time, they must submit a written request to the principal at least one week prior to the exam week.**
- Auditions for The Sound of Music!**
 - When in January: Tuesday 16th and Thursday 18th after school
 - Sign up in the office for a time and take a scene to do with a partner!
 - Prepare a section of your favorite show tune!
 - Pick up an audition form and bring filled out to your audition!
 - Interested tech crew members pick up forms and drop off in the folder in the office.

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High School Counseling Department

Upcoming Events/News

- “Discover Moraine Park” is being held at the FDL Campus on Wednesday, February 7th from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm. Participants can visit classrooms with instructors and be introduced to Advising and other college services and receive a \$30 Application Voucher. They can also attend a Financial Aid Workshop from 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm. For more information and to pre-register, visit <http://morainepark.edu/discover>.
- The Counseling Office has received information about the Congress-Bundestag Vocational Youth Exchange Program. It's available to graduating seniors to spend a year in Germany living with a host family, participating in a school or training program, and getting hands-on work experience through an internship with a German company. More information is available in the Counseling Office.
- Upcoming **ACT test dates** are February 10, April 14, June 9 and July 14, 2018. Register at www.act.org.

Job Opportunities

- Summit Automotive is seeking students for part time work. They are in need of 2 students to wash cars and do a lot work at their dealership. Most positions are filled by sophomore-senior high school students. The hours are generally M-F 4-8 and Saturdays 8-5. Please contact Chris Olig at 920-979-5472 or colig@summitauto.com if interested.
- Agnesian HealthCare has part time positions available to students. For more information please stop in the Counseling Office. Applications must be filled out online at <http://www.agnesiancareers.com>.
- The Girl Scouts of Manitou Council operate two camps: Camp Evelyn in Plymouth, WI and Camp Manitou in Two Rivers, WI. They are seeking to fill seasonal positions of Counselors and Kitchen Aides. Candidates must be female and 18 by summer, 2018. More information in the Counseling Office.

Scholarships

- The Fond du Lac Morning Rotary Club is offering two \$1000 scholarships to students planning to attend Marian University, Moraine Park Technical College, or UW-Fond du Lac.

- Ab Nicholas Scholarship Foundation will be offering scholarships to boys and girls who are residents of Wisconsin, public and private high school students, Basketball program participants in their senior year and planning to attend a University of Wisconsin System school.
- Fond du Lac Area Insurance Association is offering a \$500 scholarship to a senior entering into college for a degree in **business**.
- Marine Credit Union is offering five-\$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors and his/her parents must be members in good standing of Marine Credit Union.
- The Wisconsin Professional Police Association is offering a scholarship to graduating seniors enrolling in a college or vocational/technical school in a course of study leading to a two-or four-year degree in police science, criminal justice, or a law enforcement-related field-which does not include law school.
- Aurora Health Center in Fond du Lac is offering a \$500 non-renewable scholarship to students who are Fond du Lac County residents enrolled in an accredited medical, nursing or other health-related program.
- Ellington Mutual Insurance Company is offering \$500 scholarships to graduating seniors who are planning to attend college or technical college. Their parents must be policyholders of Ellington Mutual Insurance Company.
- The Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship is available in the Counseling Office. You do not need to be a member or a dependent of an Elk to qualify. More information in the Counseling Office.
- The P.E.O. Chapter BD Scholarship is available for graduating senior girls who have financial need, who plan on attending college and graduating from a Fond du Lac County high school.
- The Engineers Foundation of Wisconsin has a scholarship available to graduating high school seniors who plan to study engineering at a 4 year accredited program leading to a baccalaureate degree in engineering. More information may be found at <http://www.wspe.org/efwi.shtml>. Or stop in the Counseling Office for more information.
- 40 Days for Life is offering a scholarship for \$4,040 for applicants who have participated in the pro-life movement in any capacity. More information is available 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.
- Next PPA Meeting: **January 17th, 5:30 pm SMSA Cafeteria**

- Next ABC Meeting: **January 10th, 6:00 pm SMSA Cafeteria**
- 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 – in the Baker Gym and Commons Area

Ledgers Booster Closet

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Parish News and Updates

From Amanda Pohle, The High School Coordinator of Holy Family

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! I would like to take the time to thank you for this past semester. It has truly been a blessing getting to work with many of you and with all your children. I very much look forward to the year ahead! Please check out the updates below for information regarding the upcoming year.

- **Update #1:** Mission Trip Planning is underway. If your son or daughter is interested in this year's mission trip, please email me! Follow this link to help with any questions: http://www.smsacademy.org/editoruploads/files/Faith%20Life/2017-18_Mission_Trip_Packet_2_.docx
- **Update #2:** If you are interested at all in helping out this next year and have not been SEE trained (a program aimed to protect children and all in the church family), there is a local training coming up at Mount Calvary Church on 1/16/18 at 6 PM. Please sign up for class at <https://milwaukee.cmgconnect.org/>. Contact Karen Alber at [414-313-1435](tel:414-313-1435) if you have questions about the event at the Mount Calvary site.

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Fond du Lac Community Events

- **Link for 2018 Winter and Spring Activity Brochure:**
 - <https://fdlrecdept.recdesk.com/Community/Page?pageId=3930>

- **Link for a Cheer Clinic for Grades 4K – 4th Grades.**
 - link: <https://fdlrecdept.recdesk.com/Community/Program/Detail?programId=1931>

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