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## Weekly System Events Calendar

### General News

- **Basketball Fans - Nike and Under Armour Gear Available**  
It's that time of year again and basketball season is just around the corner. Get the latest gear available this year by clicking on the link below. The sale runs from 10/16 - 10/30 and all orders should arrive before Christmas. Support the Ledgers and Junior Ledgers basketball teams this season by wearing new Ledger apparel.
  - **Shop Now:**  
[https://www.bsnteamssports.com/v3/shop/team\\_shop/SPRINGS201](https://www.bsnteamssports.com/v3/shop/team_shop/SPRINGS201)
- St. Mary's Springs Academy is having its **7th annual winter coat** drive through November 13<sup>th</sup>. Coats and jackets of all sizes and ages, along with mittens, gloves, hats and scarves will all be accepted. Drop off sites at SMSA will be the South office (elementary school) and the North entrance (high school). Anything that is donated will be greatly appreciated. All items will be cleaned by Model Cleaners before being distributed. Please contact 979-9484 with any questions.
- 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](http://www.wisconsinflywayconference.org/g5-bin/client.cgi?G5genie=201&school_id=10)

### Scrip

- It's not too early to start your Christmas shopping. Scrip cards make great gifts! For a limited time, low denomination cards are available: Target @ \$10, Amazon @ \$10, Walmart @ \$10 and Starbucks @ \$5. These are great stocking stuffers and are only available while supplies last.

### Special System Events

- **SMSA SKI AND SNOWBOARD CLUB AT SUNBURST WINTER SPORTS PARK**
  - Please join our group for 4 weeks and use the Sports Park this winter. An added perk is that you'll also get a discount pass to use all season long. Ski and snowboard options are available. This program is for beginners and experts who just want the discount!!! **AGES 6-18 ARE WELCOME!!!**
  - Along with a lift ticket, students can choose our progressive lesson program, using our zone teaching method, along with time to practice at the end of the

session. If you are an advanced ski/snowboarder feel free to use the Park at your leisure.

- Program Rates:
  - Lift ticket \$54
  - Lift ticket & lesson \$86
  - Lift ticket & rental \$86
  - Lift ticket, rental & lesson \$118
- CLUB CARDS ARE DISTRIBUTED after all paperwork and fees are turned in!!! The cost to use the park outside the 4 week program is \$19 for a lift ticket and \$29 for a lift ticket and rental. GREAT SAVINGS!!! NO BLACK OUT DATES!
- January 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th from 1-3 PM
- Please contact Chandra Neumann for further details and forms. 920-533-4998 or [cgccneumann@charter.net](mailto:cgccneumann@charter.net)
- DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 22nd

- **GobbleFest19**

SMSA will be selling GobbleFest tickets this year. Ticket cost is \$10 each and \$5 of each ticket sold will go directly to support the music department's trip to Ireland. GobbleFest will take place Wednesday Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Shack. Doors open at 6:30pm and features D. Willy & The Souvenirs followed by Boggie & the Yo-Yo's. Tickets for the event are \$12 at the door. You can purchase tickets at both SMSA offices and the Scrip Office.

- **Elementary and Middle School Art Department: Original Works Art Works Coming Home This Week!**

Dear Families: We are excited to announce that Saint Mary's Springs Academy has again teamed up with **Original Works**, to offer an art-based fundraising program at our school. Through this program, you will have the opportunity to purchase a variety of products featuring your child's very own artwork. These make great Christmas gifts! Students in Kindergarten through Grade 8 have started creating artwork for this project. This year our theme for our project is "Stained Glass". Students will be bringing their artwork home this week, along with order forms and a catalogue. Proceeds of this fundraiser will go right back to the Elementary and Middle School Art Department at SMSA. In years past we have used money raised to purchase tools and supplies, including two brand new kilns. Thank you again for supporting the Art Department at SMSA! All orders will need to be turned in by next week **Tuesday, November 7th**. This will ensure that ordered products will be here in time for Christmas. Please contact Mr. Schneider if you have any questions.

- **Volunteer Information**

- Please [click here](#) for volunteer opportunities.

## School Nurse

- **No news this week**

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## Elementary News (P3 – Grade 5) & Childcare

### Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

Thank you for the parent support and involvement in the Halloween festivities. It was a wonderful turn-out and great to see all the friendly faces in school last week Friday that were here to watch the parade and the games in the gym. A special thank you to all the helpful hands extended during classroom parties.

If you are looking for more opportunities to volunteer at school please visit <https://signup.com/group/896981494316130075> . It takes a whole village to raise children. Thank you for being partners with SMSA!

**November 3rd** concludes the First Quarter of our school year. As in years past, as the quarter concludes, teachers are given until the following week to complete report cards for their students. A couple of new items to note:

- **The grading function within Skyward will be shut off on Friday (11/3) morning** to allow teachers to both post grades and verify accuracy. We would request that you not call/email the teachers regarding grades until they have worked through this process and final grades are posted. Skyward will reopen again on Friday, November 10 at 8:00am. This means you will not be able to view the gradebook or academic history tabs, and will not be receiving email updates regarding grading during this time.
- **All report cards (K-12) are now being posted electronically** via Family Access in Skyward. We will email you when grades are live (November 10) so that you may login and review Q1 grades.

Below you will find the information necessary for you to view your child/children's report card for the first three quarters of school. For the final quarter, you will be receiving a hard copy. We are asking for your electronic signature after reviewing the electronic postings to verify receipt.

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God Bless,

Mr. K.

### **Upcoming Events**

**November 3<sup>rd</sup> and December 1<sup>st</sup>** are early release days tomorrow and next month. Childcare will take up to 30 students on those afternoons. Please make plans with them if this service could be useful for your family.

A wonderful way to communicate your needs is by continuing to use the monthly calendar. Thank you for being active in this process during the first quarter of the school year.

Starting this week we will be having two NHS students joining us on Tuesdays and Thursdays to help with any homework students may have to complete for the coming days.

### **Job Positions/Child Care**

- 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 (10-15 hrs.) position requires availability from 3:30 p.m.-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](mailto:cwiza@smsacademy.org).

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- SMSA High School Band, Chorus, and Jazz students will once again be selling beautiful red poinsettias from Haentze Floral. If you are interested in purchasing a ticket, or tickets, to redeem for a poinsettia, contact a High School music student. These tickets also make great gifts. Tickets will be \$15.00 each. The plants retail for \$25.00. You simply take your ticket to Haentze Floral and pick out your gorgeous red poinsettia. Your support is greatly appreciated as a portion of the sale will be used to help fund trips for these groups, especially for those going to Ireland this year! If you have any questions, please contact Brenda Christensen at [brendacarlc@gmail.com](mailto:brendacarlc@gmail.com) or 920-979-1214. The sale will run from November 1-November 30.
- **SMSA Spanish Club presents “BOO-GIE ON THE LEDGE”!!** November 11<sup>th</sup> from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. This is a Halloween Party at SMSA featuring live music by ORANGE AFTERNOON.
  - Costume Contest
  - Salsa Lessons/Dance Competition
  - Activities/Games/Competitions
  - Food and Drinks included
  - \$5 per person
  - Guests are welcome with SMSA Dance permission form
  - Jeans/Sweatpants Day for the class with the most paid tickets by Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>.

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## High School Counseling Department

### Upcoming Events/News

- **College Visits**
  - Northern Michigan University-Monday, November 6-6th period
  - Marian University-Monday, November 6-7th period
  - Paul Mitchell School-Tuesday, November 7-6th period
  - UW-Green Bay-Monday, November 13-4th period
  - UW-River Falls-Monday, November 13-6th period
- The **Fond du Lac Chapter of Wisconsin Right to Life is offering 3 cash prizes** to any interested student that is currently between the ages of 13 to 19 with a belief in the right to life from conception to natural death. Essays must be submitted no later than November 15, 2017. Please stop in the Counseling Office for more information.
- Marian University will be hosting campus visits this fall. You will have the opportunity to taste the food, hear from a panel of students, and meet with faculty, coaches, and staff



from their area of interest, followed by a full campus tour. Dates students can choose from are: Friday, October 27th, Saturday, November 11 and Friday, December 1. All Open Houses are 9 am-noon. If interested, please register online at <https://www.marianuniversity.edu/admission-financial-aid/visit/>.

- Parents and students if you are looking for **information about UW colleges in Wisconsin** this website is an excellent starting point. It has answers to many common UW questions. Check it out! <http://uwhelp.wisconsin.edu/parents/index.aspx>
- Upcoming **ACT test dates** are December 9, 2017 and February 10, April 14, June 9 and July 14, 2018. Register at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org).
- UW-Fond du Lac is offering an **ACT Strategies Prep Course** on Saturdays: November 4 and 11 from 8:00-Noon. Cost is \$119 per session. This will be completed in time for the December 9 ACT testing date.
- UW-Oshkosh has opened their registration for the winter 2018 session of the ACT Test Prep course: Saturday mornings, on Jan. 6-Feb. 10, 2018 from 9 a.m.-Noon. Cost is \$200. You may register and find out more information at <https://oce.uwosh.edu/personal-and-professional-development-programs/youth-programs/act-test-prep-course/> or call (920) 424-1129.

### **Job Opportunities**

- 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 [www.agnesiancareers.com](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**

- 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. Come be part of the action that includes the upcoming fall play, Amateurs. Meetings are usually held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month.
- Minutes available soon.

All parents are welcome!

- **ABC** - Athletic Booster Club or ABC meetings are normally held the **SECOND WEDNESDAY** of each month. **Minutes from the October meeting are available on the website.**
- We continue look for new parents to get involved with booster club planning and contribute at 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. Please consider attending an upcoming meeting and getting involved.

### Parent Connectors

News and Upcoming events

- Our Trunk or Treat Event that was held last Thursday evening was a huge success! We had over 70 cars participate with many of them being decorated. A Big Thank you to all the families that attended the event and to the many families who donated items to make this experience so successful. Thank you, also, SMSA High School Students from the JOOI Club for helping out, and special appreciation is extended to Ellen Kant & Lisa Shannon for chairing this event!
- **LedgerExpress** is on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm– Mark your calendars! A registration form will be coming home mid-November to reserve your spot.

- **Winter Carnival** - Friday, February 9th - we are currently looking for someone to help lead this family fun event! If interested, contact either Andrea Nuss ([alnuss@charter.net](mailto:alnuss@charter.net)) or Valerie Everson ([valerie\\_everson@yahoo.com](mailto:valerie_everson@yahoo.com)).

**If you are interested in helping with any of these upcoming events, please go to the SMSA website and click on the colorful hands volunteer icon!!**

- **Spotlight on Staff!**

### **PRIMARY**

Carrie Schroeder

- Kindergarten Teacher
- Hometown: Mayville, Wisconsin
- Graduate of Mayville High School & the University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh

### **MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Catherine Abler

- 7th & 8th Grade Teacher
- Hometown: Fond du Lac
- Graduate of Goodrich High School & Bachelors & Masters from Marian University

### **HIGH SCHOOL STAFF**

Peter Gagnon

- Theology Teacher
- Hometown: Two Rivers, Wisconsin
- Graduate of Marquette University

### **OTHER SMSA STAFF**

Carrie Wiza

- Business Office Assistant / HR
- Hometown: Two Rivers, Wisconsin
- Graduate of Washington High School in Two Rivers & St. Norbert College in DePere

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## Parish News and Updates

- **November 2**

### Cor Jesu

St. Mary's Site

\*\*\*\*7:30 pm Adoration and Reconciliation, 8:00 pm Mass\*\*\*

**Please note time change. Please wait until the Day of the Dead Mass is finished before entering Church or enter on Merrill Street and quietly wait. Thank you!**

### Sacramental Preparation Program

- **November 8**
- 1st Reconciliation Parent Only Meeting
- Sacred Heart Church
- 6:15 pm-7:30 pm
- \*Childcare is available; contact Amanda Cords at [acords@hffdl.org](mailto:acords@hffdl.org) with the names and ages of your children.

### The Counter Culture: High School Fellowship

- Join us for a night of prayer, formation, and community all centered around a family style meal.
- Wednesdays 6:30 pm-8 pm at St. Mary's Springs Academy High School
- 11/8 Young Men: "Sons of St. John" led by Chris McGalloway
- 11/15 Young Ladies: "Gratia Plena" led by Amanda Pohle
- 11/29 Coed: "The Unchangeables" led by Blaine Hechimovich
- **Contact Amanda Pohle with questions at 920-921-0580**

### Help Holy Family RING the BELLS for Salvation Army!

Sign up online below. Contact Sabina Carter at [scarter@hffdl.org](mailto:scarter@hffdl.org) for more details.

Walgreens across from Festival:

<https://doodle.com/poll/tb3q6tfz666xs4ib>

Festival:

<https://doodle.com/poll/cmrib4wtd4ggqks9>

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## Fond du Lac Community Events

- The Fond du Lac School District Recreation Department hosts an Art & Craft Expo twice a year (Spring and Fall). This year's **Holiday Wonder Art & Craft Expo** has over 80 vendors with some really unique handcrafted items.
- Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017
- 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Fond du Lac Fairgrounds Recreation Center
- Admission - \$2 (10 and under FREE with paid adult)
- To view flyer: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B3COJ0MxWJTLZ1pKbHY4TkkzZIE/view>

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