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## Weekly System Events Calendar

### General News

- New volunteer opportunities available. Please log on to SignUp.com as new volunteer opportunities are frequently posted. We are currently looking for four people (2 people per 2 hour shift) to help distribute Big Money Raffle tickets at the Middle School and High School conferences Thursday, October 19th. Please [click here](#) for volunteer opportunities.
- Heads up! Each family will receive their Big Money Raffle tickets at conferences. Don't forget to stop by the North or South Hall Big Money Raffle ticket table where volunteers will be distributing tickets. Tickets will be distributed at the hall where your **YOUNGEST** child attends school.
- 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)
- **Host Family Needed!**
  - - Bill, from Korea, 16, is in need of a permanent host family at St Marys Springs. He is in 10th grade, speaks good English, and is a good student. He will help with chores, and is a very nice boy. The host family receives a generous monthly stipend. Please contact Carrie Schulz at [262-544-1183](tel:262-544-1183) or [schulzcarr@aol.com](mailto:schulzcarr@aol.com) for more information.

### Scrip

- No news this week

### Special System Events

- Final Call: The Benefactors' Dinner will occur on Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. Contact [bcramer@smsacadey.org](mailto:bcramer@smsacadey.org) to make your reservation.
- **FALL BOOK FAIR IS COMING!**
  - Wednesday 10/18 7:30-9 AM & 2:30-6:30PM &
  - Thursday 10/19 7:30-9:00 AM & 2:30-7:30 PM
  - Stop by the 4th floor South Hall Multi-purpose room during Elementary and Middle School Conferences to browse and shop the Fall Book Fair. P3-8th Grade selections available! STOCK UP FOR THE YEAR!There are still Signup.com ([Click Here!](#)) volunteer opportunities available for the fair!
- **All picture retakes** will be on October 17<sup>th</sup> starting at 8:00 a.m.

- **System-wide Conferences**

**K4-8: Wednesday, October 18th, 4:00-8:00pm.**

- K4-5th: Please log into your skyward account to schedule a conference for your child. Follow these simple steps to schedule a time by October 17th.
  - To schedule a conference
    - Log into your skyward account
    - Select teacher conferences from left menu bar
    - All conferences
    - Select a time that works for you
  - To cancel/reschedule a conference
    - Log into your skyward account
    - Select teacher conferences left menu bar
    - View scheduled time
    - Unschedule
    - All conferences
    - Select a new time for child
- 6-8th:
  - MS conferences are an Open House format. Please arrive anytime between 4:00pm and 8:00pm. There will be chairs outside of each classroom for you to wait for your turn. Out of respect to other parents and teachers, please keep your conference between 5-7 minutes; if a longer time is needed please set up an appointment time with the teacher.
  - Please review/print your student's schedule from Skyward before you arrive; their teacher names are listed on it.

**High School: Thursday, October 19th, 4:00-8:00pm.**

- HS conferences are an Open House format. Please arrive anytime between 4:00pm and 8:00pm. There will be chairs outside of each classroom for you to wait for your turn. Out of respect to other parents and teachers, please keep your conference between 5-7 minutes; if a longer time is needed, please set up an appointment time with the teacher.

Please review/print your student's schedule from Skyward before you arrive; their teacher's names are listed on it.

### **Volunteer Information**

- SMSA has a new volunteer program for the 2017-2018 academic year. This program requests every family to volunteer a minimum of four (4) hours each year. Please [click here](#) for volunteer opportunities.

- If you have any questions or suggestions for volunteer activities, please contact Jenny Baker at [jbaker@smsacademy.org](mailto:jbaker@smsacademy.org)  
Thank you in advance for supporting SMSA!

## School Nurse

- The Fond du Lac County Health Department will be at SMSA on **Thursday, November 2nd from 12:30 pm-3:00 pm** to give flu shots for grades 4K-12. **The mist will not be available this year.** Paperwork is available on our website in October with a final return date by October 26, 2017. It is a one page form from Fond du Lac County to be filled out for each student getting the flu vaccine. The flu vaccine is recommended every year by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). This program is provided at no cost to you. Contact Fond du Lac County Health Department at 920-929-3085 or Katie Hellmer, RN at 920-322-3206 or [khellmer@smsacademy.org](mailto:khellmer@smsacademy.org) if you have any further questions.

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

### Message from the Principal

Last week was lots of fun seeing all the wonderful participation in homecoming week dress up days. Thank you for joining in the fun and creating many smiles throughout the building.

The South Hall has been busy adding bulletin boards to display student artwork, celebrate birthdays, and school information. Red Ribbon Week will be celebrated Oct. 23rd through the 27th. More information will be coming home in the coming weeks. We will be celebrating Halloween on Oct. 27th in the afternoon. Teachers will be reaching out to the room parents to coordinate parties and Spooktacular fun. Picture Retakes will be taken on October 17th starting at 8:00a.m. for any student that missed the first opportunity, or if it didn't turn out the first go around.

Students are finishing up assessment for beginning of the year reading levels. This information will be shared during conferences. Please never hesitate to reach out to SMSA with a concern or a positive story to share. Parents are welcome to come and participate during prayer service at 2:35 p.m. most Wednesdays and at Masses on most Fridays at 8:15 a.m. I love seeing parent volunteers coming into school and helping out at recess and in the lunchroom. Thank you for being a partner in education. It truly does take a village to raise a child.

### Upcoming Events

- **Child care will be open Oct. 6th in the afternoon after early release.** We will only have 30 open spots available for students. Please stop by and sign up if you wish to use this service. This is on a first come, first serve basis.

### 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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## Middle School News

- Save the Date: Middle School Dance (grades 6-8) will be held on Friday October 27th from 4 pm- 6pm. More information to come!

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## High School News

No news this week.

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## High School Counseling Department

### Upcoming Events/News

- 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 a Career Experience Event** on Thursday, October 12th from 8:30-11:30 am at the Center for Health Professions, 30 Main Street, Fond du Lac, WI. Session 1 is on exploring the Nursing field. Session 2 explores Radiologic Technology. Session 3 provides information on Health Care Administration. To register, please visit [FVHCA.org](http://FVHCA.org) website.
- 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>
- **Need assistance completing the FAFSA for your senior?** Plan to attend the College Goal WI event on Wednesday, October 18th at 6 pm at Marian University. For more information, please visit [www.collegegoalwi.org](http://www.collegegoalwi.org). More information can be found in the Counseling Office.
- The Counseling Office has received information on the **Fleet Reserve Association Branch 14 Annual Americanism Contest for 2017-2018**. This year the theme and title is "What Patriotism Means to Me". All essays are to be submitted to the Branch prior to December 1st for judging. This is available for students grade 7 through 12. For more information go to [www.fra.org/essay](http://www.fra.org/essay).
- **Moraine Park will be holding their Discover Moraine Park/Open House** event on Wednesday, October 11 at the FDL Campus. Walk In from 4:00-6:00 pm. Enjoy classroom visits with instructors, Introductions to Advising and other college services, receive a \$30 Application Voucher, visit the Financial Aid Workshop from 3:00-7:00. Financial Aid specialists will be available. For more information and to pre-register, visit [www.morainepark.edu/discover](http://www.morainepark.edu/discover).
- The school counselor will be taking the **junior class to the Wisconsin Education Fair** on Monday, October 16th 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 28, December 9, 2017 and February 10, April 14, June 9 and July 14, 2018. Register at [act.org](http://act.org).
- 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.
- UW-Fond du Lac is offering an **ACT Strategies Prep Course** on 3 Saturdays: October 28, 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 is offering an **ACT Test Prep course** on Saturday mornings, Oct. 14-Nov. 18 or Jan. 6-Feb. 10, 2018 from 9 a.m.-Noon. Cost is \$200. You may register and find out

more information at [uwosh.edu/go/actprep](http://uwosh.edu/go/actprep) or call (920) 424-1129.

### Job Opportunities

- South Hills Golf and Country Club is looking for part-time help. Hours vary, probably 20-25 per week. In need of valet and busser. Interested students may call Jackie Runge at 920-921-3636 ext. 103 or [jrunge@southhillsfdl.com](mailto:jrunge@southhillsfdl.com).
- Red Cabin at Green Acres is a family owned business. We are a very busy bar/supperclub that is open Wednesday through Sunday. We are closed Mondays and Tuesdays. The Support position that I am looking for is made up mostly of high school kids. A couple from each school is always nice; that way when they have school events, I have the other school kids to cover the shifts. We do work around family, church and school events. The job itself consists of washing dishes, bussing and resetting tables, delivering food to the tables alongside the wait staff, making up salads and dishing up soups. We also have the outside tasks of shoveling snow and watering the plants in summer. Would love to have the chance to meet some of the kids from SMS. For more information, please contact Kathy at RCGA at 920-906-9110.

### Scholarships

- The Counseling Office has a received a scholarship from the **Horatio Alger Association** available to a full-time senior in the United States, 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 25. To learn more and apply, visit [www.scholars.horatioalger.org](http://www.scholars.horatioalger.org).

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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.
- Next Meeting, TUESDAY, October 17th, 5:30pm - SMSA Cafeteria  
All parents are welcome!
- **ABC** - Athletic Booster Club or ABC meetings are normally held the SECOND WEDNESDAY of each month. Our next meeting is Wednesday, Oct. 11th @ 5 p.m. (You can attend and still make the Benefactor Dinner!).

- 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**

- Upcoming events we are looking for volunteers are...
  - \*Fall Book Fair on October 18 & 19
  - \*Food Donations for Conference Meals - October 18 & 19
  - \*Food Donations for Trunk or Treat - October 26
 You can sign up for any one of these events through the SMSA website by clicking on the volunteer tab or use [signup.com](http://signup.com)!
- **Spotlight on Staff!**

### **PRIMARY STAFF**

Kathy Immel

- 4K Teacher Aide
- Hometown: Fond du Lac
- Graduate of L. P. Goodrich High School - Fond du Lac, Class of 1976

Anna Teofilo

- 3rd Grade Teacher
- Hometown: Fond du Lac
- Graduate of Fond du Lac High School & UW-Oshkosh

### **ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE STAFF**

Chris Schneider

- Art Teacher - Grades 4-8
- Hometown: Fond du Lac
- Graduate of SMSA, Class of 1998; Marian University, Class of 2002, Bachelor of Science in Art Education; Cardinal Stritch University, Class of 2007, Masters of Arts in Visual Studies

### **HIGH SCHOOL STAFF**

Andrea Pannier

- Band/Music Teacher
- Hometown: Plymouth, WI
- Graduate of Plymouth High School & UW-Oshkosh

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## Parish News and Updates

- Calling all 11th graders! Parent and Teen Confirmation Meeting: October 8th  
**\*If you did not already attend the October 1st Meeting!**
  - Sacred Heart School: 1:30-3 pm
  - Contact Amanda Pohle at [apohle@hffd.org](mailto:apohle@hffd.org) for more details
- **HIKE|EAT|PRAY COME ON A HIKE WITH FR. JOHN: October 14<sup>th</sup>**
  - High schoolers, come bask in the fall colors as we climb Parnell Tower along the Ice Age Scenic National Trail.
  - We'll celebrate Mass in the great outdoors, hike about 3.5 miles, have a picnic, and probably play some Ultimate Frisbee!
  - \*Meet at Holy Family Church at 9:15 am. We'll return about 3:00 pm.
  - \* \*Bring your own bag lunch\*
  - Permission slips available on the Youth Ministry page at [hffd.org/christian\\_formation/](http://hffd.org/christian_formation/)
- **The Counter Culture: High School Fellowship**
  - Join us for a night of prayer, formation, and community all centered around a family style meal.
  - Wednesdays 6:30-8 PM at St. Mary's Springs High School
  - 10/11 Young Ladies: Gratia Plena lead by Amanda Pohle
  - 10/25 Coed: The Uncorruptibles lead by Blaine Hechimovich

**Contact Amanda Pohle with questions at 920-921-0580**

- "Middle School Faith and Fun Night" has changed its name! It will now be known as...  
**Middle School COMPASSION IN ACTION CLUB: October 5<sup>th</sup>**
  - Any and all middle school students are welcome!
  - This week's event: PAINTING PARTY!
  - Do you want to learn a new skill or show off your talents? Join us for a painting party at the Sacred Heart Victory Center! 6pm-7pm

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## Fond du Lac Community Events

- Fond du Lac Recreation Department: "Jump Rope Workshop"  
@ <http://fdlrecdept.recdesk.com//recdeskportal/fdlrecdept/ProgramDetail/tabid/3933/default.aspx?ProgramID=1842&mode=1>

- The Fond du Lac Blueline Family Ice Center is hosting **“Girls Try Hockey for Free”** on Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Equipment will be provided (from dressed up to dressed to play). The location is 550 Fond du Lac Ave., Fond du Lac.

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