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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 13<sup>th</sup>**

**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 27<sup>th</sup>**

**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](http://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>

**\*You still have time to support our SMSA Athletes and Performing Arts Students!\* [Click Here!](#)**

**Note the calendar! Cancellation of tomorrow's all school Mass.**  
An All System Mass is scheduled for Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

**\*\*Note also that Daily Announcements are under the Student Tab on our Web Page for High School and Middle School.\*\***

### 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](mailto:terrynancyjudkins@gmail.com) with your order. Ticket confirmation reply will be sent for all requests.

Pay at the ticket table at dinner.

## System News

### Looking Ahead:

[Link](#) to Updated Academic Calendar!  
(Note the change in times in the bottom right of the calendar.)

## NEW System Wide Volunteer Program!

### NEW System Wide Volunteer Program

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!

### Update from the School Nurse, Katie Hellmer!

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 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](mailto:khellmer@smsacademy.org) or 920-322-3206.

[Click Here](#)

### Looking ahead on the Calendar: Weekly System Events Calendar

[Click Here](#)

September 2017			
Date	Time	Event	Location
Sep 8, 2017 - Fri	08:45 AM - 10:00 AM	<b>Cancelled: <a href="#">SMSA All-System Mass @ HF</a></b>	
Sep 11, 2017 - Mon	07:00 PM	<b><a href="#">JLBC Registration Meeting</a></b>	Baker Gymnasium
Sep 12, 2017 - Tue		<b><a href="#">Grades 6-12 Picture Day</a></b>	
Sep 13, 2017 - Wed	06:30 AM - 09:30 PM	<b><a href="#">SEE Training</a></b>	<b><a href="#">Shepherd of the Hills - Eden</a></b>
	06:00 PM - 08:00 PM	<b><a href="#">HS Back to School Night</a></b>	
Sep 19, 2017 - Tue		<b><a href="#">Grades Preschool-5 Pictures</a></b>	



Sep 20, 2017 - Wed		<a href="#"><u>Grades Preschool-5 Pictures</u></a>	
	05:00 PM - 07:30 PM	<a href="#"><u>Welcome Back Spaghetti Dinner</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Holy Family Church</u></a>
	05:30 PM	<a href="#"><u>PPA Meeting</u></a>	
Sep 21, 2017 - Thu		<a href="#"><u>Men of the Ledge Event</u></a>	
Sep 22, 2017 - Fri	08:00 AM - 03:30 PM	<a href="#"><u>Freshmen Retreat</u></a>	
Sep 27, 2017 - Wed	06:15 PM - 09:15 PM	<a href="#"><u>SEE Training</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Sacred Heart</u></a>
Sep 29, 2017 - Fri		<a href="#"><u>SMSA Athletic Hall of Fame Induction</u></a>	Knights of Columbus
	08:45 AM - 09:45 AM	<a href="#"><u>SMSA All-System Mass @ HF</u></a>	
Sep 30, 2017 - Sat		<a href="#"><u>Homecoming</u></a>	

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)

[Click Here](#)

## Informational Updates – High School News

### Parking Information

After tomorrow, students with signed agreements can pick up their parking lot decals in the office of Carol Ellestad.

### Messages

Greetings,

We were thrilled to see the students in the building to begin a new year on Tuesday! Fr. John, Mr. Smith, Mr. Hechimovich and I spent time with each class to explain the school's expectations in light of the school's mission. The handbook was shared with all students in the afternoon, and we emphasized the need for them to know the rules for which they are accountable. The teachers spent about 30 minutes with each of their classes, using the first day to talk about classroom expectations and procedures.

The first mixer-dance is this Saturday! See below for details. I am looking forward to seeing the students in this environment.

In Christ,

Dr. Shively

### **"Changes in Life on the Ledge" by Kasey Smith, 6-12 Director of Student Life**

SMSA high school students should be noticing some changes in their daily life on the Ledge!! Returning this year is the daily morning homeroom. The morning homeroom is 5 minutes and includes announcements via the website, our new system wide prayer and the pledge of allegiance at 8:02. If you happen to be in the building at this time, please observe and take a moment to join us in prayer and pledge!!

Beginning next Friday, we are instituting an Advisement Period, which will be a time for homeroom teachers to discuss topics that are relevant to the students and spend time on class projects, academic help and camaraderie.

We have also added a nutritional break after 2nd period for grades 9-12. The students may bring their own snack or purchase snacks from our kitchen services or vending machines. The food and drink must be consumed in the cafeteria, as only water in clear plastic containers or gum may be consumed anywhere else in the building.

Lastly, we have revamped club meeting times. On Wednesday mornings, the 9-12 students no longer have musical groups meeting in order to use this time for monthly NHS (National Honor Society) meetings, as well as any club that chooses to claim the Wednesday morning spot. Clubs will also be holding meetings after school prior to the start times of athletic practices, which are not permitted to begin earlier than 3:45. The club moderators are placing these meeting times on a new "High School Activities" Google Calendar that will be shared with students so that they have 24/7 access and an ability to set reminders for themselves.

## High School Mixer

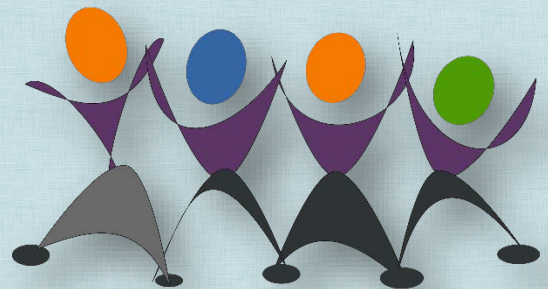
**Saturday September 9**

**Time - 7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.**

**In the Cafeteria**

**Cost - \$5**

**Only open to SMSAHS students**



## Music Department Trip to Ireland



**Meeting: Wednesday, September 13th**

**Time: 5:15-5:45pm**

**Location: HS Music Room**

**All parents sending their son/daughter to Ireland should attend this meeting!**

## **Auditions!**



## **Picture Day Reminder!**



**Student pictures will be taken on Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> for students in Grades 6 – 12.**



[Click Here](#)

## Middle School News



### Picture Day Reminder!

**Student pictures will be taken on Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> for students in Grades 6 – 12.**

[Click Here](#)

## Elementary News (P3 – Grade 5)

Welcome Back!

I love seeing all the smiling faces around the SMSA campus. The last couple of days I visited different classrooms and welcomed all the students back. I love them all! A couple reminders as the school year kicks into full gear. Please remember to pull all the way forward using the whole “kiss and drop” zone in the morning. It’s important to use the west side of the zone to improve the traffic flow. When walking through the lot, please use the crosswalk or the sidewalk space. Students may arrive at school by 7:35 a.m. without using before school care. Please have them go to the playground and wait in the appropriate line. We will have a supervisor outside until 7:45 a.m. After 7:45 a.m., students may enter the building through the South hall doors or the playground doors.

Thank you for all your help during morning arrival and for helping to keep SMSA safe.

God Bless,  
Steve Kelnhofer

### Picture Day Reminder!



**Student pictures will be taken on Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>.**

[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 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).

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

[Click Here](#)

### Campus Ministry

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-teresa-of-calcutta/>

August 26, 1910 – September 5, 1997

### Saint Teresa of Calcutta's Story

"Mother Teresa of Calcutta, the tiny woman recognized throughout the world for her work among the poorest of the poor, was beatified October 19, 2003. Among those present were hundreds of Missionaries of Charity, the order she founded in 1950, as a diocesan religious community. Today the congregation also includes contemplative sisters and brothers and an order of priests.

Born to Albanian parents in what is now Skopje, Macedonia, Gonxha (Agnes) Bojaxhiu was the youngest of the three children who survived. For a time, the family lived comfortably, and her father's construction business thrived. But life changed overnight following his unexpected death.





During her years in public school, Agnes participated in a Catholic sodality and showed a strong interest in the foreign missions. At age 18, she entered the Loreto Sisters of Dublin. It was 1928 when she said goodbye to her mother for the final time and made her way to a new land and a new life. The following year she was sent to the Loreto novitiate in Darjeeling, India. There she chose the name Teresa and prepared for a life of service. She was assigned to a high school for girls in Calcutta, where she taught history and geography to the daughters of the wealthy. But she could not escape the realities around her—the poverty, the suffering, the overwhelming numbers of destitute people.

In 1946, while riding a train to Darjeeling to make a retreat, Sister Teresa heard what she later explained as “a call within a call. The message was clear. I was to leave the convent and help the poor while living among them.” She also heard a call to give up her life with the Sisters of Loreto and instead, to ‘follow Christ into the slums to serve him among the poorest of the poor.’

After receiving permission to leave Loreto, establish a new religious community, and undertake her new work, Sister Teresa took a nursing course for several months. She returned to Calcutta, where she lived in the slums and opened a school for poor children. Dressed in a white sari and sandals—the ordinary dress of an Indian woman—she soon began getting to know her neighbors—especially the poor and sick—and getting to know their needs through visits.

The work was exhausting, but she was not alone for long. Volunteers who came to join her in the work, some of them former students, became the core of the Missionaries of Charity. Others helped by donating food, clothing, supplies, and the use of buildings. In 1952, the city of Calcutta gave Mother Teresa a former hostel, which became a home for the dying and the destitute. As the order expanded, services were also offered to orphans, abandoned children, alcoholics, the aging, and street people.

For the next four decades, Mother Teresa worked tirelessly on behalf of the poor. Her love knew no bounds. Nor did her energy, as she crisscrossed the globe pleading for support and inviting others to see the face of Jesus in the poorest of the poor. In 1979, she was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. On September 5, 1997, God called her home. Blessed Teresa was canonized by Pope Francis on September 4, 2016.

### Reflection

Mother Teresa’s beatification, just over six years after her death, was part of an expedited process put into effect by Pope John Paul II. Like so many others around the world, he found her love for the Eucharist, for prayer, and for the poor a model for all to emulate.”

[Click Here](#)

**Counseling Department**

**Mark your Calendars!**

**Fond du Lac Area YSCREEN**



**YScreen** is an emotional health screen offered to all 9<sup>th</sup> graders at high schools in Fond du Lac County to identify risk factors for depression, anxiety and suicide.

**“Take Five, Save a Life”  
YScreen Recognizes September as Suicide Awareness Month  
National Suicide Prevention Week: September 10<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

When suicidal behaviors are detected early, lives can be saved. Please join **YScreen** in supporting suicide prevention. Together we can reduce the number of lives shaken by a needless and tragic death.

Consider these facts:

- Suicide is the **2<sup>nd</sup> leading** cause of death both nationally and in Wisconsin.
- In the 2017 Fond du Lac School District Student Health Survey, 14% of 8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> grade respondents reported they have seriously considered suicide. This is a decrease from a high of 21% in 2006, but **there is still work to be done as no loss is ever acceptable**. Six percent of respondents state they have attempted suicide, which has remained fairly consistent over the years.
- YScreen is the **only program** in our community that addresses the issue of teen emotional health and suicide prevention through screening and connection to services. When your 9<sup>th</sup> grader brings home YScreen information, take time to read it and return the permission slip.
- YScreen and CSI are enhancing suicide prevention efforts by providing suicide prevention trainings including QPR and Youth Mental Health First Aid in the community throughout the year. See [www.csifdl.org](http://www.csifdl.org) for more information.

Together as a community, we **can** make a difference in the lives of our youth.

### Take “5”

1. Learn the Signs,
2. Do Your Part,
3. Practice Self-Care,
4. Reach Out,
5. Spread the Word

### Additional Considerations for Prevention

- **The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline** – is always available at 1-800-273-TALK. All calls to this helpline are answered in WI at a crisis center closest to you. You can also contact the person’s physician, a local mental health professional, a clergyperson or another trusted professional.
- **Secure Firearms.** One of the best things you can do to prevent the risk of suicide by use of firearms is to reduce the access to lethal means. Another preventative measure is to use gun-locks which can be acquired at the Sheriff’s Department and City Police Department at no cost.
- **Become Informed.** Following are important resources that will help you understand how real, common and treatable some mental health disorders are:  
 Suicide Prevention Resource Center: [www.sprc.org](http://www.sprc.org)  
 Mental Health of America: [www.mhawisconsin.org](http://www.mhawisconsin.org)  
 Helping Others Prevent and Educate about Suicide: [www.hopes-wi.org](http://www.hopes-wi.org)  
 National Mental Health Information Center:  
<http://mentalhealth.samsha.gov/>

YScreen staff help connect teens and their families to the appropriate community resources that can address emotional health concerns. If you would like more information or to request screening for your child, please contact us at (920)906-6700 ext. 4714.

The Fond du Lac Area YScreen Program is administered through Fond du Lac School District with guidance from the YScreen Advisory Board. The Fond du Lac Area YScreen program is proud to be supported in part by the Fond du Lac Area United Way, Agnesian HealthCare, and the Wisconsin Partnership Program through the UW School of Medicine and Public Health.

## 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 25<sup>th</sup>. To learn more and apply, visit [scholars.horatioalger.org](http://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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup>, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017 and February 10<sup>th</sup>, April 14<sup>th</sup>, June 9<sup>th</sup> and July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Register at [act.org](http://act.org).

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

UW-Oshkosh is offering an ACT Test Prep course on Saturday mornings, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>-Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> or Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>-Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 9 a.m.-Noon. The 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.

A representative from Marquette University will be in the Counseling Office on Thursday, September 21st during 2nd hour. Anyone wanting to learn more about Marquette University should bring their planner to the Counseling Office to have it signed for this event.

[Click Here](#)

## 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 11<sup>th</sup>, 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
- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade practices
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Grade teams play up to 4 tournaments
- 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade teams play up to 6 tournaments
- Membership:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Free
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Grades \$75 plus uniform costs
  - 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grades \$100 Plus uniform costs
- See eLedger for more details

***Any questions please contact:***

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Jenny Baker [jsbaker@charter.net](mailto: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

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

- Membership fees reduced by \$25 for each additional family member (excluding 1<sup>st</sup> 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 – and 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 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. **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.

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.

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*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](http://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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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

***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

### Girl Scout Registration

Registration information on the next page

**THERE IS POWER  
IN EVERY  
G.I.R.L.**

Unleash it at   
girl scouts

**Believe in the Power of  
G.I.R.L.**

Join now at [gsmanitou.org/join](https://gsmanitou.org/join).

Picture this: a safe, no-limits place where she can try new things, take on challenges, build community, and inspire others! That's Girl Scouts.  
A place where "Can I?" quickly turns into "I will!"  
Where your **G.I.R.L.** (Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, Leader)<sup>™</sup> can transform her ideas into action, turn her questions into adventure, and grow her confidence through practice.

With more than 60 million Girl Scouts and alumnae to cheer her on every step of the way, there is no adventure too big, no challenge she can't face, and no fear she can't conquer.

*Adults can join the fun. Volunteer now at [gsmanitou.org/volunteer](https://gsmanitou.org/volunteer).*



## THERE IS POWER IN EVERY G.I.R.L. *Unleash it at Girl Scouts.*

(Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, Leader)

Sign your daughter up to begin her Girl Scout experience!

### Registration Night!

Monday, September 18, 2017 at 6:30pm  
School Cafeteria (enter in the North Hall)

### Girls in grades K-5

Any questions, please contact:

Andrea Brown

[andrea@gsmanitou.org](mailto:andrea@gsmanitou.org)

(920) 207-7137

As a Girl Scout, your daughter will engage in healthy activities, gain entrepreneurship and finance skills, explore the great outdoors, build skills in science and technology and take on meaningful community service projects!

Membership is open to all girls, including those who are physically or mentally challenged, who are 5-17 years old, make the Girl Scout Promise, accept the Girl Scout Law and pay the annual \$25 membership fee. Financial assistance is available to new Girl Scouts in need.

Generally, a large majority of the troop activities are paid through the proceeds of the Cookie Sale activity. Troops also collect modest troop dues. When more adventurous activities require, the girls in a troop may do money-earning activities in addition to the Cookie Sale activity.



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Recently a survey of women told us that the skills they most wished they had gained as a girl were comfort with taking risks and determination to try again until they reached success.

### Girl Scouts is the perfect place for girls to build these skills!

Research shows that, far more than girls in co-ed experiences, **Girl Scouts are more likely to:**



**Take on challenges with confidence they will succeed.**



**Demonstrate kindness and compassion for others.**



**Get higher grades.**



**Maintain their self-confidence as teens.**



**Be the leaders in their peer group and classroom.**



**Obtain higher education and in science and technology fields.**

**Girl Scouts are more likely to be successful now and have a lifetime of success.**



## Holy Family Event – Mark your Calendars!

### Help Children Pray and Follow Sunday Mass

Contact Sabina Carter at Holy Family ([scarter@hffdl.org](mailto:scarter@hffdl.org)) to have a subscription delivered to your child each month at Springs for only \$10.

The ideal spiritual guide for your children, perfectly adapted to their lives:



MagnifiKid is for children between the ages of 6 and 12.

Subscribers receive the issues on a monthly basis. In each month's packet, children will find a booklet of sixteen color pages for each Sunday, and also special issues for the major feast days (Christmas, Ash Wednesday, Holy Week, Ascension, Assumption, All Saints Day).

### Becoming Catholic

Do you ever ask yourself...

What am I looking for in life?

What is the meaning of my life?

How can I be a better person?

What can I do about the loneliness I feel?

How can I come to know God's love?

How can I know the right path God has in store for me?

If you are asking these questions, or questions like them, the Catholic way of life awaits you. For centuries people have turned to the Church to find the answer to the deepest and hardest questions of everyday life. Are you interested in finding out more about how to become a Catholic?

Please call Sabina Carter if you have questions or would like further information, at 920-921-0580, email [scarter@hffdl.org](mailto:scarter@hffdl.org) or check out our website: [http://www.hffdl.org/becom\\_catholic/](http://www.hffdl.org/becom_catholic/)

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