



St. Mary Catholic School
Catholic Schools Week
January 26 — February 1, 2019



Schedule of Events

Saturday, January 26

- Pancake Breakfast** 8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. (see pages 2 – 4)
Book Fair 8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
Open House & Tours 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. Prospective New Students & Families
Basketball Games:
8:00 A.M. **Middle School Boys** at Broadfording Christian Academy
12:00 P.M. **Middle School Lady Crusaders** at Grace Academy
3:00 P.M. **Elementary Lady Crusaders** at E. Russell Hicks Elementary School

Sunday, January 27

Students are wearing their school uniforms to Mass or a public place over the weekend to show school pride. Student representatives will be speaking at Masses at area Catholic Churches about St. Mary Catholic School.

Monday, January 28 – Career Day

- Hot Chocolate and Cookies** – St. Maria Goretti High School Students will be bringing our students a special treat
Brokers' Breakfast – 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.
Career Day Presentations (K—2: 8:45 - 10:00 A.M.; **Gr. 6—8:** 11:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.; **Gr. 3—5:** 1:15 - 2:30 P.M.)
Dignitaries Luncheon 12:30 – 1:30 P.M.
Book Fair - Open for browsing

Tuesday, January 29 - Parent Visitation & Volunteer Appreciation Day

- Volunteer Appreciation Reception** 8:15 - 9:00 A.M. in Fatima Hall (see page 5)
Parent Visitation in Classrooms: (see page 6)
Pre-K 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
Grades K, 1, 2 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. and 1:00 – 2:00 P.M.
Grades 3, 4, 5 9:00 – 11:45 A.M. and 12:30 – 2:00 P.M.
Grades 6, 7, 8 9:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. and 1:15 – 2:00 P.M.
“Take a Look Tuesdays” Open House & Tours 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. for Prospective New Students & Families
Book Fair - 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Wednesday, January 30 - Student Appreciation Day

- Out-of-Uniform Day** - Students are to wear their Year of Service Shirts w/ jeans or navy P.E. sweatpants.
TALENT SHOW 1:30 P.M.
NO HOMEWORK FOR STUDENTS!
Book Fair - Open for browsing

Thursday, January 31 - Grandparent Day (see pages 7-8)

- Classroom Visitation Times** (Students will be in homerooms.)
Grades 3, 4, 5 10:30 -11:30
Grades K, 1, 2 11:00 - 12:00
Grades 6, 7, 8 11:30 - 12:30
Lunch provided to Grandparents & Students by HSA
First Lunch Shift 11:30 - 12:00 **Grades 3, 4, 5**
Second Lunch Shift 12:00 - 12:30 **Grades K, 1, 2**
Third Lunch Shift 12:30 - 1:00 **Grades 6, 7, 8**
Book Fair (Last Day!) 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. ****CLOSING AT 2:00 P.M.!**

Friday, February 1 - Teacher Appreciation Day

- Catholic Schools Week Closing Mass** 10:30 A.M. *Parents, please join us!
Dismissal is at 12:00 P.M.
Teacher Appreciation Luncheon in Fatima Hall

COMMUNITY CARE DRIVE to benefit Mary's Center, Inc. (see page 9)





Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

with St. Mary Catholic School

Invite your friends, family, and neighbors to join you...

BREAKFAST – BOOKS – BASKETBALL
THREE GREAT ACTIVITIES ON THE SAME DAY

JANUARY 26, 2019



Pancake & Omelet Breakfast

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

SMCS Pangborn Gymnasium



Book Fair

St. Mary Parish Center – Fatima Hall

Basketball

Middle School Boys Crusaders

8:00 am @

Broadfording Christian Academy

Middle School Lady Crusaders

12:00 pm @ Grace Academy

Elementary Lady Crusaders

3:00 pm @

E. Russell Hicks Middle School





PANCAKE & OMELET BREAKFAST

Sponsored by

St. Mary Catholic School Home & School Association

Saturday, January 26, 2019

Serving 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

SMCS Pangborn Gymnasium

Pancakes only: \$4.00 per person

Omelet only: \$4.00 per person

Pancakes & Omelet: \$6.00 per person

Ages 5 and under Free

Tickets are available through the school office or at the door.

Fill out the form below and return to the school office in an envelope marked **PANCAKE BREAKFAST TICKETS**, along with your Payment to "SMCS HSA" and you will receive your Tickets by "Kid Mail."

Please indicate number of people in each category on the lines provided:

_____ **Pancake only (\$4.00 per person)** \$ _____ **(total)**

_____ **Omelet only (\$4.00 per person)** \$ _____ **(total)**

_____ **Pancake/Omelet (\$6.00 per person)** \$ _____ **(total)**

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

_____ **# of Children Ages 5 and Under**

Oldest Child's Name

Grade - Homeroom

Parent's Name

Date



January 10, 2019

Dear SMCS Parents:

As parents, you know the value of a Catholic School Education. Once a year, we have the formal opportunity to celebrate that choice with Catholic Schools Week.

The kick-off for Catholic Schools Week is the annual Pancake & Omelet Breakfast. To fund this breakfast, the HSA has enlisted the support of local grocery stores as well as Wal-Mart and Sam's Club. They have given very generously of their resources, however, the HSA needs additional support to purchase the items needed for the breakfast. This is not a fundraiser, but we are trying to minimize costs so that we can keep ticket prices as low as possible.

At this point, we are asking for contributions of \$30 or \$60 from some of our local businesses to help fund the event. We are also reaching out to our families because any donation can be applied to your Family Commitment volunteer hours:

\$30 donation = 1 hour, and
\$60 donation = 2 hours.

If you or your business can help by making a donation it would be greatly appreciated.

If you would like to support this event, please let us know by January 23rd. All donations can be turned in via "kid Mail" or mailed to:

St. Mary Catholic School
Attn: Pancake Breakfast donation
218 W. Washington Street
Hagerstown MD 21740.

Please make checks payable to "St. Mary Catholic School HSA" and indicate if this is a FAMILY or BUSINESS donation.

We will have a poster displayed at the pancake breakfast with all of our sponsors listed.

Thank you so much for your consideration and for your continued support of our school and to Catholic education.

Sincerely,

Kelly & Kelly Byrne

Pancake Breakfast Committee



St. Mary Catholic School
Faculty & Staff

cordially invite you to attend our

VOLUNTEER RECEPTION

Tuesday, January 29, 2019

Msgr. Passarelli Dining Hall

8:15 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

as a thank you for all you do throughout the year to make St. Mary Catholic School a true community of supporters.

Light breakfast refreshments.

Special entertainment and gestures of thanks to be provided by SMCS students. Ask your child(ren) if he/she is performing/contributing this day!

R.S.V.P. by Friday, January 25th by returning the form below:

VOLUNTEER RECEPTION:

Name: _____

No. of Guests attending: _____



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Schools Week 2019**
January 27 - February 2 #CSW19

PARENT VISITATION DAY

Tuesday, January 29, 2019

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Please visit our school during Parent Visitation Day and spend the day as a “fly on the wall.” It’s always a rewarding day for our parents to witness first-hand what their children experience each and every day at SMCS. Parent Visitation is an opportunity for parents to observe their school-age children in the classroom setting.

All visitors must enter the school through the front door at 218 W. Washington Street and present a valid government issued identification card, such as a driver’s license, that will be scanned through the Raptor Management System before receiving an identification badge for access to the classrooms and dining hall.

Parents are encouraged not to bring preschoolers with them when visiting the classrooms. However, we understand for some parents the only option is to bring younger children. If this is the case, then please be respectful to the other parents, the students, and the teachers by not allowing your children to be a disruption. Preschoolers must remain with a parent at all times and not be allowed to wander around in the classroom. Children who are making noise or crying should be removed from the classroom immediately. Thank you for helping to preserve a pleasant learning environment in each of the classrooms.

NOTE: THIS IS A CHANGE. We are unable to invite parents to be on campus during lunch periods because our dining hall does not have additional seating for visitors and the gymnasium will be utilized for P.E. classes. This is a great chance to invite another parent to join you for some adult social time. Here is a link to local dining options near our school:

<https://www.hagerstownmd.org/685/Dine-Downtown>.

VISITATION TIMES:

Pre-K: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Kindergarten through Grade 2: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Grade 3 through Grade 5: 9:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Middle School: 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and 1:15 – 2:00 p.m.



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THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 2019

GRANDPARENT DAY LUNCHEON & VISITATION

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All visitors must enter the school through the front door at 218 W. Washington Street and present a valid government issued identification card, such as a driver's license, that will be scanned through the Raptor Management System before receiving an identification badge for access to the classrooms and dining hall.

Thursday, January 31, 2019

	<u>Classroom Visitation Times</u>	<u>Lunch Shifts</u>
Grades 3, 4, 5	10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Grades K, 1, 2	11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Grades 6, 7, 8	11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Scholastic Book Fair open 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

PLEASE PROVIDE GRANDPARENTS A COPY OF THE DAY'S ACTIVITIES AND FIGURE OUT A PLAN OF ACTION SO THEY CAN VISIT/EAT WITH ALL OF THEIR GRANDKIDS. FAMILIES WITH MULTIPLE STUDENTS MAY NEED TO SPLIT UP AND EAT WITH ONE STUDENT AND THEN HAVE VISITATION WITH ANOTHER STUDENT.

If your family does not have grandparents who are able to attend this day, please feel free to invite a special family friend (non-parent) to serve as Adoptive Grandparent for the day!

Keep an eye out for a Sign-Up Genius so you can be a part of this Grandparent Day tradition!!!



GRANDPARENT LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM

The HSA will be offering a complimentary lunch to all students and Grandparents on Thursday, January 31st as part of Catholic Schools Week.

Student Menu: Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza (1 or 2 slices)

Grandparent Menu: Hot or Cold Chicken Salad, Tossed Salad, Roll, & Drink
or Grandparents may choose Pizza

Sundae Bar open to everyone for dessert!

There is no lunch service this day. If your child(ren) does not want pizza, he/she will need to pack a lunch. All families must fill out the form below regardless if choosing pizza OR packing!

Please return your reservation in an envelope marked HSA GRANDPARENT LUNCH no later than Friday, January 25th.

Family Name: _____

Students desiring lunch:

Name: _____ Grade: _____ # Pepperoni _____ # Cheese _____ Packing Lunch? _____

Name: _____ Grade: _____ # Pepperoni _____ # Cheese _____ Packing Lunch? _____

Name: _____ Grade: _____ # Pepperoni _____ # Cheese _____ Packing Lunch? _____

Name: _____ Grade: _____ # Pepperoni _____ # Cheese _____ Packing Lunch? _____

Grandparent 1: _____ Hot Chicken Salad _____ Cold Chicken Salad _____ Pizza _____

Grandparent 2: _____ Hot Chicken Salad _____ Cold Chicken Salad _____ Pizza _____

Grandparent 3: _____ Hot Chicken Salad _____ Cold Chicken Salad _____ Pizza _____

Grandparent 4: _____ Hot Chicken Salad _____ Cold Chicken Salad _____ Pizza _____

Get in the Spirit of Catholic Schools Week and support
St. Mary Catholic School's

COMMUNITY CARE DRIVE

to benefit MARY CENTER, INC.

Diapers (newborn through size 6)

Wipes

Bibs

Onesies

Sleepers

New or Gently Used clothes (up to size 8)



****Drive Dates: January 19— February 5****

*Donations collected during homeroom. Other drop boxes
are located at 28 South and The Greene Turtle restaurants.*

**Students who participate by bringing in donations may come
Out of Uniform on Tuesday, February 15th.**