

ST. MARY ON THE HILL CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Friday, August 17, 2018

Dear families,

Happy Friday! I personally want to thank you and our awesome students for making the first week of school run so smoothly. Also, we appreciate your patience with our morning carlines this week. **Please stay tuned for an email from Mrs. Webster over the weekend that will include important details about morning carline changes.**

Remember that beginning on Monday, 08/20, parents will not be permitted to walk their child to his or her classroom. You are still welcome to park out of the way of carline and walk your child up to the front door of the school. Mrs. Webster and I plan to have additional volunteers ready to assist students to their classrooms if they are having difficulty finding their way. If you have a concern regarding this, please contact the administration and we will do our best to work with you on this issue.

Students will have two out of uniform opportunities next week. Picture day is Monday, 08/20, and your child may be out of uniform as long as they adhere to the dress code listed in our Student Handbook. On Thursday we will support our friendly rivalry with Episcopal Day School (EDS) by wearing Battle of the Hill t-shirts*. **Please be sure to read the details below for information on Thursday's out-of-uniform guidelines.** Have a wonderful weekend!

God bless,

Ashley J. Fisher, Assistant Principal

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News and Events for the Next Two Weeks

Week of August 20th:

Monday, 08/20

- School pictures- Students may dress out of uniform today. Please be sure to check the handbook for the appropriate dress code. Thank you!

Tuesday, 08/21

- 3:00-4:00 PM Cheerleading tryouts for girls grades 5-8 in the SMCS Gym
- 4:00 PM Tennis v. Episcopal Day School (EDS) @ Newman

Wednesday, 08/22

- 4:00/5:00 PM Volleyball v. EDS @ HOME

Thursday, 08/23

- Students may be out of uniform today if they wear a Battle of the Hill t-shirt* (from this year or from a previous year). If you do not have a Battle of the Hill t-shirt, any SMCS t-shirt is acceptable. Please note that students in grades 4-8 are asked not to wear gym shorts or athletic pants since they will be attending daily Mass that day. Some acceptable out of uniform attire includes khaki pants, jeans, khaki shorts, and skirts of appropriate length. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me.
- 4:00 PM First Cross Country meet @ EDS-Flowing Wells
- 6:00 PM Football @ EDS- "Battle of the Hill" game

Friday, 08/24

- Happy Friday!

Saturday, 08/25: Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament:

- Bartram Trail golf course
- 11am Registration/12 pm lunch/ 1 pm shotgun start
- More information is below.

Week of August 27th:

Monday, 08/27

Tuesday, 08/28

- 4:00/5:00 PM Volleyball @ Augusta Preparatory Day School (APDS)
- 4:00 PM Tennis @ APDS

Wednesday, 08/29

Thursday, 08/30

- 4 PM Cross Country meet @ EDS-Flowing Wells
- 4:00/5:00 PM Volleyball @ St. Mary Help of Christian School (SMS)-Aiken

Friday, 08/31

Happy Friday!

Other News and Information

- **VIRTUS training has been scheduled for September 11th** at St. Teresa's of Avila in Grovetown. To register, please visit www.virtus.org. Remember that VIRTUS training is required of ALL SMCS volunteers- field trip drivers, field trip chaperones, classroom volunteers, Adoration chapel chaperones, etc.!
- Students in grades 3-8 are eligible to participate in **Chorus**.
- The **Knights of Columbus is hosting a golf tournament** on Saturday, August 25th in honor of Catholic Education. This annual K of C tournament raises money for a scholarship fund for SMCS students who plan to attend Aquinas High School. Each year at 8th grade graduation, the K of C awards an SMCS graduate with this scholarship. Your participation and donations are greatly appreciated.
- RunHard is back! If you have questions, please email Kelly@runhard.org.

SAVE THE DATE!

Tuesday, August 28th: First PTO meeting and classroom open house. Snacks and drinks will be provided by the SMCS faculty. Please see the times below (Please stay tuned for

more detailed information closer to the evening.)

- 5:00-5:55 PM: Classroom Open House for grades K-5
- 6:00-6:55 PM: PTO meeting in SMCS cafeteria
- 7:00-8:20 PM: We will run a mini schedule for parents of 6th, 7th, & 8th grade students.

Friday, October 19th & Saturday, October 20th: PTO Fall Carnival Weekend

This is our only fundraiser for the SMCS PTO. A silent auction and preview party take place on Friday evening- this is an adults only event. Our carnival is on Saturday from 10 am-2 pm, and children of all ages are welcome! Stay tuned for more information.