

ST. MARY ON THE HILL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Friday, August 24, 2018

Dear families,

We have had a great second week at school. Please be sure to read this letter in full since it includes a great deal of information on school news and upcoming events. Have a wonderful weekend!

God bless,

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St. Mary on the Hill Catholic

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News and Events for the Next Two Weeks

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
- 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.

Wednesday, 08/29

Thursday, 08/30

- 4 PM Cross Country meet @ EDS-Flowing Wells
- 4:00/5:00 PM Volleyball

Friday, 08/31

Week of September 3rd:

Monday, 09/03

- Happy Labor Day! SMCS is closed today.

Tuesday, 09/04

- Classes resume.

Wednesday, 09/05

Thursday, 09/06

Friday, 09/07

First Friday Mass

Athletic News

- Congratulations to the SMCS football team for winning their game against EDS last night. Our boys played hard! They were supported by our SMCS band and cheerleaders who all did an excellent job performing as well.
- Cheers to the SMCS cross country teams who were victorious in their meets against EDS on Thursday. Way to go, Saints!
- The cheerleading team is now full. Thank you all for your interest!

Other News and Information

- Please help us **raise money for Friends of Frances** by visiting a lemonade and baked good stand tomorrow, August 25th. You may choose to purchase from four of the locations below. We will have lemonade, cookies, cupcakes, brownies, and cake! If you don't have a sweet tooth, you can still stop by and make a donation! All proceeds go to Friends of Frances! *Choose from the following 4 locations:*
 - (1) 1220 Monte Sano Ave, SMCS
 - (2) 3137 W. Lake Forest Drive
 - (3) 1148 Indian Springs Trail, Grovetown
 - (4) 1122 Broad Street, Halo Salon & Spa
- **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.

- **CyberPatriots!** Join us on Thursday, August 30th, at 3:30 p.m. if you are interested in joining our SMCS CyberPatriot team- the CyberSaints. Parents and students in grades 6-8 are welcome to attend. We will meet in the school Computer Lab and Coach Dave Besel will be giving an overview of the season and will be available to answer any questions you may have. The first scheduled practice will be on Thursday, September 6th, 3:15-4:45 in the school Computer Lab.
- **New and current altar server training** on September 16th and 23rd at 1:30. All current servers must come to one training. New altar servers may pick one date or come to both sessions.
- **Battle of the Hill:** EDS sent over their **extra Battle of the Hill t-shirts**. We have adult small and adult large available. Cost is \$15.

CHORUS INFORMATION:

- In case you missed it: Chorus meets every Wednesday from 3-4. They accept new members at any time.
- The first Boythovens rehearsal will be August 31 from 3:00-3:45. Boythovens is a boys' singing group for 4th grade and up. This rehearsal date is a CHANGE – there is no rehearsal Aug 28.

If you have a used band or chorus shirt you would like to sell or donate, please send it to the music room. If it is for sale, please attach an envelope with your name on it. All used music shirts will be \$5.

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.)

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Sept. 24th -28th : Fall Scholastic Book Fair

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.