

ST. MARY ON THE HILL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Friday, August 31, 2018

Dear families,

We are pleased to announce that SMCS will be changing to a new email provider to improve delivery of email communications from the school. By Friday, September 14th, we will be using email addresses with @smcsaug.org as the domain name. Please see the current Student Handbook on RenWeb for the new email addresses for SMCS faculty and staff members.

Our current Kology emails will automatically forward to the new @smcsaug.org accounts for a short time. We do recommend that you edit your email address books to reflect the teacher/staff members' new email addresses as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience during this transition period.

Thank you also to our teachers, parents, and students who made this week's 2nd Annual Character Parade a success! We enjoyed seeing the creative costumes and wide variety of books that were read by our 1st and 2nd grade students this summer. Also, a big thank you to Mrs. Rhodes for spearheading such a fun event to help foster the love of reading for our students.

In closing, I hope that you enjoy some relaxation time with your families during this three-day weekend. We will see you back at school on Tuesday, September 4th!

God bless,

Ashley J. Fisher

Assistant Principal

St. Mary on the Hill Catholic

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This Week in Photos



"Fancy Nancy" was a popular main character at this year's 2nd Annual Storybook Character Parade. We thoroughly enjoyed seeing ALL of the costumes from our 1st and 2nd grade students and staff members!



SMCS on the court at Tuesday's Tennis match against Augusta Prep (APDS).



The 2018 Tennis team was overall victorious this week in their matches against APDS. Go Saints!

News and Events for Next Week

Week of September 3rd:

Monday, 09/03

- Happy Labor Day! SMCS is closed today.

Tuesday, 09/04

- Classes resume.

Wednesday, 09/05

- 4 PM Golf match @ Aiken Golf Course
- 5 PM Football @ Washington Wilkes

Thursday, 09/06

- 4 PM Tennis match v. Mead Hall @ Newman Tennis Center

Friday, 09/07

- 9:15 AM First Friday Mass-all parents are welcome to attend.
- Due to the hot temperatures, Mass uniform is NOT required today.

Saturday, 09/08

- 8:30 AM Cross country meet @ APDS

Other News and Information

- **The PAGE Academic Bowl Team** will begin practicing on Thursday, September 6. If you are a fan of Jeopardy, this is the team for you. All 7th and 8th grade students are invited to participate. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Skidmore, Ms. Lewis, or Mrs. Weber.
- **Checkmate!** – It is time to sign up for the first session of Chess Club which will run from September 13th to December 13th. Chess Club is for students in grades 2-5. Beginners are welcome. Space is limited.
- **CyberPatriots!** This opportunity is open to all 6th-8th grade students who are interested in learning more about cyber security and competing against other teams to secure systems.
- Thank you to all who supported the Battle of the Hill T-shirt sales. EDS and SMCS donated \$3,200 to Press On benefiting pediatric cancer research.

SAVE THE DATE!

Sept. 24th -28th : 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.

Just added to the calendar:

Our Turkey Bowl will take place on Friday, November 30th.

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Grandparents' Day is scheduled for Friday, January 11th.