

ST. MARY ON THE HILL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Friday, September 7, 2018

Dear families,

Our fourth grade students and teachers did a wonderful job planning this morning's First Friday Mass. Mrs. Webster and I were very pleased with the behavior and participation of the entire student body. Remember that parents and other family members are always welcome to join us when we celebrate Mass.

Parents are also invited to our first pep rally of the year on Friday, September 14th at 2:05 PM. Please see the details below in the calendar.

This is just a reminder that SMCS will be changing to a new email provider by Friday, September 14th. All SMCS teachers and staff will be using email addresses with [@smcsaug.org](mailto: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. Thank you for your patience during this transition period.

Good luck to our cross country team at their meet tomorrow at 8:30 AM at Augusta Prep. Let's go Saints!!

God bless,

Ashley J. Fisher

Assistant Principal

St. Mary on the Hill Catholic School

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News and Events for Next Week

Week of September 10th:

Monday, 09/10

- 3:50 PM Golf match @ Forest Hills

Tuesday, 09/11

- 4 PM Tennis v. Westminster @ Newman
- 4:00/5:00 PM Volleyball @ APDS
- VIRTUS class tonight at St. Teresa's. Go to www.virtusonline.org to register.

Wednesday, 09/12

- Rick Milton photo orders are due today!
- 4 PM Tennis v. St. Mary's Aiken @ Newman
- 4 PM Golf match @ Woodside
- 4 PM Volleyball (A Team only)@ Alleluia

Thursday, 09/13

- 3:30 PM Cross country meet @ APDS
- 6 PM Football v. APDS @ Aquinas High School (AHS)

Friday, 09/14

- Please change your email address books to reflect [@smcsaug.org](mailto:smcsaug.org) for all SMCS faculty and staff.
- Progress reports are issued today.
- Students may dress out of uniform today as long as they wear an SMCS shirt or team jersey.
- 2:05 PM **first pep rally!** Our fall athletes will be recognized at this event. The SMCS band members and cheerleaders will be participating in today's pep rally as well. Parents are welcome, but **please** remember to arrive in plenty of time to sign in at the front desk. Thank you!

Other News and Information

- An email was sent earlier this week regarding the **spirit wear order** through Kelly Promotional Products. All orders must be placed by next Friday, September 14th.
- Attention parents of students ages 13 and up: **Your child may receive a flu shot at SMCS on Friday, September 28th between 2-4 PM.** In order to receive the vaccine, your child must provide a copy of their health insurance card plus the completed consent form.
- **The PAGE Academic Team** will begin practicing on Thursday, September 6th. 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.
- **Supporting Catholic Education -- Grace Scholars** is a student scholarship organization (SSO) that helps students attend SMCS and other Catholic schools in Georgia. GRACE Scholars donors support Catholic education while receiving a Georgia tax credit for their donation. Donors include individuals, individual business owners (S corporations, LLCs, and partnerships), “C” corporations, and estates and taxable trusts. It is easy to be a donor. Please visit www.gracescholars.org for more information and to pre-register for your 2019 Georgia tax credit. Pre-registrations for 2019 Georgia tax credits are due by December 15, 2018. Donations to Georgia Scholars are not due until March 2019.
- **Auditions for the Christmas Program** (working title, *A Royal Feast*) will be Sept 16th and 17th. Signups are already in the lobby for grades 3 and up. Younger students do not need to audition and can see the website for a signup form. Older students who want to participate but have conflicts with a school activity can also use the signup form to find a smaller role. Students may read for any part but may receive a role other than the one they read. Memorization is a plus but not required.