

# ST. MARY ON THE HILL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**Friday, September 14, 2018**

Dear families,

Happy Friday! It is always a fun day for our students to dress out of uniform, and today was especially exciting with our first pep rally of the year. We extend a big thank you to Mrs. Noegel, Mrs. Kuhlke, and our newly elected Student Council Officers for their work in planning today's pep rally. Congratulations to our 2018-2019 Officers:

- President- Maggie H. (8th grade)
- Vice President- Tristen B. (7th grade)
- Junior High Representatives- Gabby A. (6th grade) & Joey W. (6th grade)

Remember that as of today, SMCS will be changing to a new email provider. 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. We appreciate you making these changes to your email address book as soon as possible, thank you!

Lastly, I will be adding a prayer or verse at the end of each week's Friday News email, so be sure to scroll all the way through the newsletter in order to see it. This week's prayer was shared on the St. Mary on the Hill Catholic Church's Facebook page earlier this week, and I felt it was worth sharing again. May we keep all who are in the path of Hurricane Florence in our prayers.

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 17th:

#### Monday, 09/17

- Christmas program auditions
- 3:30 PM Tennis @ Westminster

#### Tuesday, 09/18

- Christmas program auditions
- 4:00/5:00 PM Volleyball v. APDS @ HOME

#### Wednesday, 09/19

- 4 PM Golf match @ Aiken Golf Course

#### Thursday, 09/20

- 3:30 PM Cross Country @ APDS
- 4 PM Tennis v. APDS @ Newman
- 4:00/5:00 PM Volleyball v. SMS-Aiken @ HOME
- 6 PM Football v. Westminster @ AHS

#### Friday, 09/21

- Individual picture retakes

## Extracurricular Activities

**Christmas program auditions** are next Monday, 09/17 and Tuesday, 09/18. Tuesday is also the last day for K-2 students to sign up for the program. After that, signups will only be taken on a space-available basis.



## Other News and Information

- To kick off our **Fall Scholastic Book Fair**, we will be hosting a **Family Shopping Day** on Sunday, September 23rd from 8:45 am-12:30 pm. We encourage students, parents, grandparents, and friends to visit and see the selection of books offered at every reading level. Proceeds benefit our students and the SMCS Library. Coffee, juice, and doughnuts will be provided in the SMCS Media Center.
- 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 + the completed consent form.

- **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](http://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.

## SAVE THE DATES!

**Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup>**: 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.

## Prayer of the Week

*Father, all the elements of nature obey your command. Calm the storms and hurricanes that threaten us and turn our fear of your power into praise of your goodness. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.*

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*In a Christ-centered atmosphere, the mission of St. Mary on the Hill Catholic School is to teach, to learn, and to become faith-filled servants of Jesus.*