

ST. MARY ON THE HILL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Friday, September 21, 2018

Dear families,

We hope you will join us 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. The books and merchandise make excellent Christmas and birthday gifts! Proceeds benefit our students and the SMCS Library. Coffee, juice, and doughnuts will be provided in the SMCS Media Center.

I hope that you all have a great weekend!

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 23rd:

Sunday, 09/23

- 8:45 am-12 pm Family Shopping Day at the Book Fair in the SMCS Media Center

Monday, 09/24

- Fall Scholastic Book Fair begins today
- 3:50 pm Golf match @ the Patch

Tuesday, 09/25

- 4 pm Tennis v. Mead Hall @ Newman
- 4:00/5:00 pm volleyball v. EDS @ HOME

Wednesday, 09/26

- Chorus & CyberPatriots after school
- 5 pm Football v. Washington Wilkes @ AHS

Thursday, 09/27

- 4:00/5:00 PM Volleyball @ SMS-Aiken
- 4 pm Cross country @ EDS Flowing Wells
- 4 pm Tennis v. SMS-Aiken @ the Reserve

Friday, 09/28

- 2-4 pm Flu vaccine clinic for students ages 13+. Please see details below!

2018 Carnival Information

Our 2018 Fall Carnival Weekend is just 28 days away!

- **Friday, October 19th & Saturday, October 20th**
- 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.
- Please be sure to check with your children on the Carnival Information Packet, which was sent home yesterday. This includes valuable information such as ticket, wristband, and T-shirt purchases, as well as donation and volunteer opportunities.
- **Please note, all Carnival T-shirts MUST be ordered by Monday, October 1st! This allows just over a week for you to place your order. Students will be able to wear Carnival T-shirts on Spirit out-of-uniform days. Visit www.saintmarysauction.com to place an order.**

Other News and Information

- **Parents of students who attend After Care**, please note the following dates when we have 11:30 AM Dismissal:
 - Wednesday, October 3rd we WILL be having After Care.
 - Friday, October 19th we will NOT be having After Care.
 - Friday, December 21st we will NOT be having After Care.

- Please email Ms. Hull at christy.hull@smcsaug.org with any specific questions.
- There will be a **VIRTUS** training this Saturday morning at 9 AM in the SMCS school computer lab. Please register at www.virtusonline.org beforehand. Remember that all school volunteers **MUST** be VIRTUS trained!
- Dear Parents- **Publix Partners** is no longer requiring you to use a keychain card to **earn money for SMS**. There is a very simple process of linking St. Mary's on the Hill School to your phone number:
 - 1. If you already have a Publix account, go to publix.com. Sign into your account and link a school to your account on the home page. Click on Select a School under My Publix Partners. Type in St. Mary's on the Hill Augusta, GA.
 - 2. If you do not have a Publix account, go to publixpartners.com. Click on the green writing that says publix.com account. Complete the easy steps. Then go to the home page and link a school with your account.
- 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.

Verse of the Week

"Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in the heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light."

-Matthew 11:28-30

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