



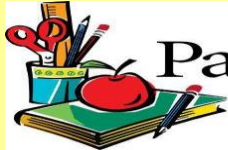
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October 14, 2022 NEWSLETTER

SAT 10/15	SUN 10/16	MON 10/17	TUE 10/18	WED 10/19	THUR 10/20	FRI 10/21
	Boy Scout Community Yard Sale until 2PM		Last day to order Chick-fil-a for 10/20	Open House 9am & 6pm HSA Dining Fundraiser Anthony's & honeygrow	Early Dismissal 11:45 AM <i>Parent-Teacher Conferences 4-8PM</i>	NO SCHOOL <i>Parent-Teacher Conferences 8AM – 12Noon</i> Family Hayride Event 6-9PM
		Carline Duty Houghton PK4A Larsen	Carline Duty Lawrence PK4A Levendis	Carline Duty Lord PK4A McKinley	Carline Duty Sanna PK4A Scully	



Parent-Teacher Conferences

We will be holding in person parent/teacher conferences on Thursday, October 20th from 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM and on Friday, October 21st from 8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon. To sign up for a conference please see the email that was sent with (last week's 10/7) & today's October 14th newsletter.



Join us TONIGHT (10/14) for the Food Truck Festival, plus much more, from 6-9PM in the school parking lot.

[Click here for more details.](#)

We hope to see you there!

Also, Congratulations to 2A and 4B for having the highest parent attendance at the September 28th, General HSA Meeting! Both Mrs. Jacono and Mrs. O'Toole were excited to receive their Target Gift Cards.

7 Teachable Skills That Set Happy, Healthy, High-Performing Kids Apart



Thrivers

The Surprising Reasons Why Some Kids Struggle and Others Shine

Michele Borba, Ed.D.
Author of MeSelfie



We are thrilled to announce that internationally renowned educational psychologist **Dr. Michele Borba** will visit SMM on November 3rd at 6:00 PM in our gym for a special presentation on building essential character traits in our

children. Copies of her latest book "Thrivers: The Surprising Reasons Why Some Kids Struggle and Others Shine" will be available for purchase on site with a signing to follow. **Read more about Dr. Borba at micheleborba.com.**

There is no cost to attend but [we do ask you to register here to save your seat](#) for this timely presentation!



The HSA is offering a "Grab-n-go Chick-fil-a lunch" this upcoming Thursday, October 20th. Place your order for Chick-fil-a Original sandwich or 8 piece nuggets. Your orders will be charged through the lunch portals and distributed to the classrooms before dismissal on Thursday, October 20th prior to our early dismissal at 11:45 AM (Parent/Teacher Conferences). Order deadline is Tue., October 18th. Be sure you have a positive balance in your child's lunch [payment portal](#)!

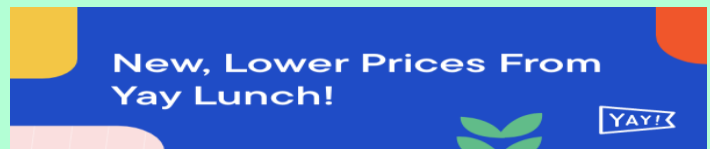
[Click here to place your Chick-fil Order](#)



New Student ENROLLMENT
ONLINE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Applications are now being accepted for the 2023/24 school year for current SMM families. If you are planning to enroll a **new** student from your family at SMM, now is the time to complete an application. Sibling applications must be completed by November 18th to receive the priority status granted to current school families in the admissions process.

[APPLY FOR A NEW STUDENT](#)



The team at Yay Lunch is taking your feedback about pricing to heart and have been working with their food partners to offer new, lower prices on our menu. Take a look at a few of the new, lower prices now available on your [Lunch Calendar](#)



Thank you to all that participated! The NJHS Bake Sale raised \$434 and the Tag Day raised \$979 for a **total of \$1413** for the Hurricane Relief Fund.



STAR™
Assessments

STAR Test results were sent home in today's Friday folders (K-8). **T1 Interims (grades 4-8)** be sure to check PowerSchool Parent Access to see how your child is progressing.

Upcoming HSA Fundraiser



On Wednesday October 19th, Honeygrow and Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza will be donating back 20% of sales from Dine-in, Take out and pick up (also Delivery for Honeygrow only!)

Please use the corresponding links below to see all the details on how to order to benefit our HSA and local businesses. Thank you for your support!

[honeygrow](#)

[Anthony's](#)



Odyssey of the Mind®

Attention All 6th, 7th and 8th Graders!

Have you heard of Odyssey of the Mind yet? OM is a creative problem solving STEM program that has team members work together at length to solve a predefined long-term problem and present their solution to the problem at a competition. We are forming teams now, please email Lisa Grubb zwhim1@gmail.com if you are interested in being a part of the program this year. For more information please click below to visit:

[OM Website](#)

[Video explaining what OM is](#)



Tuesday, November 22nd

Doors open at 9:00 AM

We will start at 9:30 and end by 11:00

More details to follow.



SMM HSA Social Committee's FAMILY EVENT

Friday, October 21st
6-9pm
Ramsey's Farm



HAYRIDE FOLLOWED BY BONFIRE

Due to the popularity of the Ramsey Farm Hayride (originally a mother/son event) and numerous requests from parents, we are opening this up to all family members. Those who have already purchased mother/son tickets are welcome to purchase additional tickets for the remainder of the family and those who are going to purchase tickets can purchase tickets for each member of the family who would like to attend. Pricing is still the same.

\$13/Person (Hayride Only)

\$4/Person for S'mores Kit (sold separately) also must bring your own stick for s'more making

Ramsey's Farm
500 Ramsey Road
Wilmington, DE 19803

Click here to: Register for [Hayride Family Event](#)

JUNIOR FIRST LEGO LEAGUE IS BACK **THIS YEAR (Grades K-5th)! With a new name:**



FIRST® LEGO® League (FLL) Explore is a program that captures young student's inherent curiosity and directs it toward discovering the wonders of science and technology. FLL Explore was developed to introduce **5 to 10-year-olds (grades K-4 and now adding 5th grade)** to science and engineering concepts, and teamwork. FLL Explore was created through a partnership between **FIRST®** (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) and the **LEGO®** Group.

FLL Explore Students:

- Research a real-world Challenge Project each year
- Design, program and construct a model, based on what they researched, using LEGO bricks, motors and moving parts
- Create and present their research journey on a poster to a review panel at an Expo
- Learn teamwork skills
- Build self-confidence, knowledge, and life skills

Click below for more information and to register for:

[Grades K-4 First Lego League Explore](#)

[5th grade First Lego League Explore](#)

Questions may be directed to: legolouie79@gmail.com



Registration for SMM Girls and Boys Basketball will close October 17th.

To register visit:
www.smmbulldogs.com

IMPORTANT: You must be registered with CYM before completing SMM registration.

Questions? Contact SMMBasketball@gmail.com



GEAR UP FOR WINTER!

30% OFF

School Uniform Styles

October 13-17, 2022

CODE: PRIME PIN: 3488

New to Lands' End? Get started here: landsend.com/get-started

landsend.com/myschool | 1-800-469-2222

Exclusive 30% off school uniform styles online or by phone (excludes buy more and save pricing, monogramming, gift boxing, gift cards, shipping, taxes, duties, Lands' End Business Outfitters purchases, and excluded items as marked). Discount will be applied at checkout. This offer has no cash value. Promotional savings may be deducted from returns. 5-7 business day delivery to most addresses. Free standard shipping is valid on orders of \$99 or more (after promotions and discounts are applied) shipped to US and Canada addresses only. Offer valid through 11:59 p.m. Central, October 17, 2022. Not valid on previous purchases or when combined with any other promotional offers.



St. Mary Magdalen Late Fall 2022

This introduction to yoga incorporates playful movements and games in a noncompetitive environment. Each class ends with a guided relaxation to allow students to decompress after a full day of school. Our yoga classes begin to build the foundation for a lifetime of self awareness and compassion.

6 Week Fall Series

November 14th - December 19th

Mondays, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

K - 3rd Grade Students

Click here to register for the 2nd installment of [Petite Yogi](#)

Capital Campaign

Planning Study Begins Next Week

We will be conducting a Capital Campaign Planning Study, with the assistance of The Steier Group, running from Oct. 17 through Nov. 18, 2022. Together with Steier, we will gauge parishioner and school family interest in renovations for both the school and parish. We hope to learn what you think about our plans. Please read the letter from Father Kirk about this study on the parish website at www.smmchurch.org



Veterans Day Prayer Service

Our Veteran's Day Prayer Service will be held on Friday, Nov. 11th, at 1:30PM in the church. We would love to honor all the veterans in our parish. If you are a veteran & are available to attend, please click here to fill out the [Veteran's prayer service RSVP](#) or you may contact Tina Gillen in the School Office at 302-656-2745 if you need assistance with this RSVP. We ask that all our veterans arrive at 1:15PM – we hope to see you there!



Fall Wine and Cheese RSVP If Attending

Join us after the 4:30pm Mass on October 22 in the garden for our Fall Wine and Cheese event. This is a family friendly event. We will have a selection of wine and cheese pairings, cider, donuts and smores over the fire pit. Click here to [RSVP for the Fall Wine and Cheese](#).



Trunk or Treat

We will hold our 3rd Annual Trunk or Treat on October 30th from 11:30am to 1pm in our parish parking lot, set up starting at 11:15am.

Registration limited to 100 cars. You must pre register for this event. Click here for [more instructions and to register for Trunk or Treat](#).

Children's Liturgy of the Word



We will be restarting this ministry soon. We are in the process of putting together dates for the 2022 to 2023 school year. We rely on volunteers, having a team of parents who alternate Sundays to deliver this children's ministry. We are always looking for new adult leaders and children volunteers to add to our team. For more info or if interested in volunteering, click here to [fill out the online form](#).