

HAWK HEADLINES



ST. MARY OF THE KNOBS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Where
Children
and GOD
meet
daily.



Burn Bright with His Light

Principal's Corner

Dear SMKCS Families,
We have fully reimplemented our Minds in Motion program for students in kindergarten through 5th grade. This research-based program strengthens and balances the body's vestibular system thus improving a child's strength, behavior, mood, focus, and readiness to learn... and it's lots of fun! Students work their way through the Minds in Motion maze in the gym daily. The program perfectly complements our school mission by supporting the children in meeting their maximum potential. Also beginning this week are the middle school Pinterest Club and Technology Clubs. Thanks to the parents that will be helping with these new extra-curricular offerings. At every age and stage of development, SMKCS works as a team to respond for the positive development of our students. Thank you for your ongoing support.

In Christ,
Tracy Jansen

Important Information

- It is not too late to purchase **SMK Night Out tickets** which is this Saturday at Huber Winery. You may purchase tickets online or at the parish or school office. They are \$55.00. You may also check out the class projects and other items online and place your bids if you can't attend the evening. Raffle tickets are also available in the office. Online bidding begins today: <https://yoursmk2018.ggo.bid/bidding/package-browse>
- Please make sure your child brings a coat to school every day. It is important for the students to go outside during the day and get some exercise, even in the cool weather. Don't forget to label your child's coat and sweatshirt tags, as well as their water bottle.
- Look for information on the St. Elizabeth's Catholic Charities service project to be sent home this week. Our preschool- 5th grade SMKCS classes will be adopting several St. E's families to fulfill their needs at Christmastime.
- Middle school students raised over \$700 for the Lozon family by selling concessions at Shopping Extravaganza last weekend! Please continue to pray for this family.

Childcare Notes

Childcare is so thankful for those parents who donated colored pencils and for all of our blessings. The students are learning about the first Thanksgiving and making many Thanksgiving crafts. Hope you all have a blessed Thanksgiving!
Childcare Staff

November 14, 2018

Mark Your Calendar

11/14 PTO Meeting 6:00 p.m.
11/16 Mass Led by Mrs. Shoffner's Class
11/17 SMK Night Out @ Huber Winery 6:00 p.m.
11/21-23 Thanksgiving Break No School
11/30 - Mass Led by 2nd Grade
12/6-7 Mrs. Claus' Closet
12/12 K-3 Grade Christmas Program - GAC - 6:30-7:30 p.m.
12/18 - K-5th Grade Christmas Party 2:15 p.m.

Winter weather is just around the corner! We want to make sure everyone is receiving text alerts from Jupiter as this is our primary source of communication. **Please login to Jupiter and check the text message alert box so you will receive texts.** If there is a delay or cancellation due to weather, Mrs. Jansen will send a Jupiter message to parents first, and then will contact all of the local TV stations. On 2 hour delay days, the a.m. Little Hawk classes will be canceled, p.m. classes are at normal times, and childcare opens at 9:00 a.m. Children are allowed to be in the gym at 10:10 a.m. and will be released to class at 10:15 a.m. They must be in their classrooms by 10:30 a.m. Childcare is not open when school is canceled.

Mission Statement St. Mary of the Knobs Catholic School, modeled in the image of Christ, shall nurture the spiritual, academic, and individual potential of our students. We shall prepare children for the challenges of today and the future.