

HAWK HEADLINES



ST. MARY OF THE KNOBS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

★★★★ 4-STAR SCHOOL

Where
Children
and GOD
meet
daily.



**Burn Bright
with His Light!**

Principal's Corner

Dear Families,
We are excited to kick off our first quarter service projects! Our primary service project will benefit the American Red Cross. Each "pint sized hero" (student) who has an adult donate blood in his/her name will earn a spiritwear day. SMK Catholic Middle's House of Justice has visited each of the classrooms to educate the children on the importance of blood donation. They will be assisting with a blood drive that will be held at SMK on Monday, Sept. 17, 2-7pm. To sign up to donate visit: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time/> Each donor will be given a pair of sunglasses signifying that they are "burning bright with His light."

We're also partnering with Mercy Academy and PHS to support the Lozon family this month. See the attached flyer for more information, and please consider supporting this dynamic family.

In Christ,
Tracy Jansen

Important Information

- We had a wonderful Grandparents'/Special Persons' Day Celebration. Thanks to all who helped make it such a great celebration!
- August childcare and September tuition are **due** Saturday, September 15th. We appreciate your prompt payment!
- **PTO Mum pick up is on Friday, Sept. 14:** 1 -5 p.m. by the Chapel.
- Archbishop Charles Thompson will be leading the 10:30 mass at SMK this Sunday, Sept. 16. We hope you are able to attend mass with this special guest. Students are invited to join Mrs. Merkel in singing "Faith as Small as a Mustard Seed" before the congregation at 10:15. We hope to see you there!
- Your child will be bringing home a letter (and donation envelope) about our SMK Night Out which is on Nov. 17. Each class will be doing a class project or basket for the auction. We ask that each family make a monetary donation or donate an item for the class basket.
- We look forward to conferencing with parents of K-8th grade students later this month. As always, don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have concerns or questions.
- Please keep our 7th and 8th graders in your prayers as they travel to our nation's capital next week.

September 12, 2018

Mark Your Calendar

- 9/14 Mass Led by Mrs. Shoffner's Class; PTO Mums Pick Up from 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- 9/17 SMK Blood Drive @ Assumption Hall 2:00-7:00 p.m.
- 9/20 Berry Twist Spirit Day ^(new date)
PTO Meeting 6:00 p.m.
- 9/21 Mass led by Mrs. Bierman's Class
- 9/26 End of 1st Quarter; SMK Night Out Donations Due; SMK Annual Card Party 7:00 p.m. @ GAC
- 9/27 & 28 – Parent Teacher conferences
- 10/1-10/12 Fall Break
- 10/25 Picture Retake

These Students are Burning Bright with His Light!

Mia Senn
Max Martin
Parker Pennington
Mathias Nett
Tinley Engle
Blythe Berber
2nd Grade
Mrs. Naville's Kindergarten

Childcare Notes

Down on the farm continues in childcare! We have been painting and making farm animals with play-doh and pop-cycle animal puppets. Please remember that August childcare payment is due Sept. 15. Have a great weekend, Childcare Staff

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.