

Dear Families of St. Mary's Catholic School,

What amazing weather we had over the weekend. Yesterday my mother, daughter, and I went swimming one more time, and perhaps the last time for the year, in the Back Bay in Brimley; the water was fabulous and we felt blessed to have had another opportunity to enjoy the weather, water, and the sunshine. Hope you were out enjoying it too!

School events are coming fast and **ALL TEACHERS, STAFF, AND VOLUNTEERS MUST HAVE THE VIRTUS (Protecting God's Children) TRAINING.** Currently, the only way to receive this training is online (90 minutes). **Until you have had this training, you may not volunteer at the school when children are present.** PLEASE, take the time to complete this training. It is mandated by the Diocese of Marquette. **If your name is not on the list stating you have completed the training, you will not be allowed to volunteer;** please help us keep your children safe! Documents are attached on how to do the training. **All questions regarding the training, access to it, etc., should be directed to Martha Tomasi with the Diocese of Marquette. mtomasi@dioceseofmarquete.org** Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Today is Constitution Day. Teachers have been planning lessons and activities pertaining to the U.S. Constitution. Ask your child what they learned today about the Constitution.

Our cross country teams have their first meet in Cedarville today and compete again on Thursday in St. Ignace. Thank you, Becky Arbic and Kate Kiekhaefer, for once again coaching these athletes. Go Saints!

The Usborne Book Fair is taking place this week. Thank you Kate Salik for chairing the book fair this year!

Yeehaw, the Mother/Son Hootenanny is Friday. Should be a rootin' tootin' good time as Cowgirl Shirl and Cattle Rustlin' Kaami bring fun and games for our little buckaroos and their moms. Thanks, Cowgirl Shirl (a.k.a. Mrs. Miller) and Cattle Rusltin' Kaami.

Mom 2 Mom Sale takes place Saturday in Bishop Baraga Auditorium. This is the first time this event is taking place at SMCS; thank you Kara Thompson for chairing this event.

The After School Program will be held in the gymnasium this week due to the book fair in the all purpose room.

Hope all of you have a great week.

God bless,

Hedy A. Yanni
Principal

September 17, 2018



School Office Hours:
Monday-Friday
7:45 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

Constitution Day: September 17

Usborne Book Fair: September 17-21; All Purpose Room (please see enclosed flyer)

Mother/Son Hootenanny:
September 21, 6:00-7:00 p.m.;
Bishop Baraga Auditorium

Mom 2 Mom Sale: September 22, 9:00 a.m. - noon; Bishop Baraga Auditorium (please see enclosed flyer)

Picture Day: September 24 (free color day; dress code rules of modesty must be followed)

School Council Meeting:
Thursday, September 27, 5:30 p.m., Holy Name of Mary Rectory

Color Day/Popcorn Friday:
September 28 (\$0.25 minimum donation to dress out of uniform; dress code rules of modesty must be followed)

School Virtue Program: Friday:
September 28, 2:15 p.m.

BINGO: September 28,
Tanglewood Marsh Golf Course,
doors open at 5:30 p.m.; games begin at 7:00 p.m. (please see enclosed flyer)