MISSION & CHARISM CORNER

Come and See and MMR Week might be finished - but the mission to carry on and continue to cast fire lives on! How? Well, reflecting on Sunday’s Gospel about the 10 lepers is a start. Leprosy, in Jesus time and before, was not a sin. It was about being on the outside, excluded from the community. Hmm? Does it still exist today? Are there ways we keep people on the outside and excluded? Their skin might not be falling off like leprosy, but it might be a different color, or they don’t live in the right neighborhood or drive the cool car. We still live like leprosy is acceptable. CASTING FIRE means we breakthrough the social classes, racism or whatever else keeps people out. This week look for a way to end leprosy in your circle of family, friends or community.

A HUGE thank you to the ENTIRE SMA COMMUNITY for the many ways you contributed to the Come and See Week experience with our SNJM Network of Schools! They were very grateful for the hospitality, generosity and warm welcome they received in the classrooms, with host families and at all of the events and activities. It was a great opportunity to learn that we are CASTING FIRE TOGETHER. So let’s continue to pray for them and for all our SNJM community who shares the vision, faith and passion of MMR!

Please remember the Grey Nuns in your prayers this week...as the feast day of their Foundress, St. Marguerite d’Youville is Wednesday October 16th. Remember they are like our cousins - this community of Religious Women started SMA in 1869 and we are SO grateful they did!

FROM THE SCHOOL

STUDY HALL OFFERED

Starting October 15th, we will now be offering a study hall every day from 3:30 - 4:30 in the library. Mrs. LeBlanc will be available every day to assist you with your tasks.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Harvest Thursday is back! On October 17th, 5 participants from Ms. Zirino’s 9-2 Religion class will be serving in our community.

Campus Ministry Breakfast Club: what is it? Food, Faith, Friends and Fun!

Calling all Campus Ministry reps, and anyone who would like to learn more and get involved. Please join us for Breakfast Club on Friday, October 18 at 7:50am, in the Old Aud. Bring a friend and a snack to share!

INTERNATIONAL DAY ENTERTAINMENT

This year there will be instrumental music in the Atrium as well as performances in Alumnae Hall. If you would like to perform at International Day in Alumnae Hall or if you play an instrument and would like to play in the Atrium, please see Mrs. Dannenberg in Mrs. Yunyk’s office.
D.E.A.R.

You are invited to “Celebrate Manitoba School Library Day” by taking part in the annual Drop Everything and Read Challenge! (DEAR). At SMA we are celebrating on Monday, Oct. 21, 2019 at 10:20 a.m. and will read for 10 minutes.

HUMAN RIGHTS TEAM

Keep brainstorming your ideas for our upcoming campaigns and we’ll see you on Tuesday, October 22 at 1:05pm for our next Day 1 meeting.

UNITY CLUB

The Unity Group, which offers a safe space for anyone in grade 9-12 who is or wants to offer support for LGBQTA+ is looking to add new members to our lead team. If you are interested in applying to be on our team, applications are available Wednesday outside of Sister Michelle’s office, located between the second and third floors. Applications are due Monday, October 21.

3D PRINTING AND DESIGN CLUB

Are you interested in 3D printing and design? Do you want to see what 3D printing is? Do you really want something customized with your name on it? Then come check out the 3D printing club! Our first meeting will be Thursday, Oct 17 at 1:00 in B-04. Talk to Mr. Villa if you can't make it. And be sure to join the 3D design and printing club Yammer to keep up to date on all the club news.

ST MARY’S STRINGS CLUB

Come Join Us! This year we would like to expand the violin club to include all strings. Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass Guitar, Ukulele, Guitar or even Harp! October Classes 12:35 to 1:05 in the Music Room. October 17th, 23rd, 30th. No experience necessary! Music will be chosen and designed so all can participate.

ST MARY’S WOODWINDS ENSEMBLE

Are you interested in taking part in the SMA Woodwinds Ensemble? Open to all levels. Instrument rentals can be arranged for interested students. Music will be chosen and designed so all can participate. Flute, Saxophone, Clarinet...all welcome! If you are interested, please contact Ms Geras at ageras@smamb.ca

ART CLUB

Do you feel like you are creative and don’t have an outlet? Do you wish art was a part of your life on a regular basis? Want to learn more and you don’t know how? Then join Art Club! After school in the Art Lab on Thursday’s from 3:30 - 5:30! First day is October 17th! See Ms. Grande for details!
UNIFORM PANTS

Uniform Pants are available for SMA’s Winter Uniform Available for order at the Tartan Shop on Fridays from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Orders must be prepaid. Cost is $38 plus applicable taxes. Order deadline is Friday, October 18. Delivery of pants is expected by the end of November. Please note that the Tartan Shop will be closed all Fridays when classes are not in session.

UNIVERSITY GUIDANCE

All post-secondary events & info can be found @ https://lfennell2.wixsite.com/mysite

Grades 9-11 #WorldReady https://www.intaward.org/

FROM THE WORLD OF SPORTS

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Mrs. O is desperately seeking/looking for anyone interested in helping out at the upcoming Friday night and Saturday JV Volleyball tournament.... Scorekeeping and/or canteen workers......If you have some time free and want to be spoiled rotten and watch some amazing volleyball and serve others......please See Mrs. O for more info.

GRADE 7-12 BADMINTON

Grade 7-12 Badminton Club Members please note that there is a change to the schedule...NO PRACTICE at St. Ignatius on Saturday. October 19....FIRST Practice will be Tuesday, October 22 at 3:45 in the fitness room. See Mrs. O if more information is needed.

INDOOR SOCCER TRYOUTS

Sunday, October 20 1000- 1130 All interested must attend.

SERVICE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

ANXIETY DISORDERS ASSOCIATION OF MANITOBA GALA

Saturday November 9th, Fairmont Hotel 5PM- 7PM See info posted outside Sister Michelle’s office.

CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL FASHION SHOW

The Children’s Hospital Guild is looking for 7 more volunteers to help at its 20th Annual Bear Essentials Dinner and Fashion Show. Ideal for Grade 9 -12 students, responsibilities will include: Raffle Ticket selling prior to and during the dinner, assisting models from Panache with dressing backstage. Refreshments provided and volunteers will receive a Starbucks gift card. Service Learning Forms will be signed (if you bring them to the event) Event information: The Bear Essentials Dinner and Fashion Show The Fort Garry Hotel - Grand Ballroom Wednesday, October
17, 2019, 6:30 - 9:30 PM Please contact Gladys Stewart, by phone at 204-890-9657 or by email gladyslstewart@gmail.com prior to October 15th providing your email and a phone number. Further details regarding a start time and meeting place will be provided.

See the bulletin board outside Sr. Michelle's office for more opportunities

**BEYOND THE SCHOOL**

**WORKING FOR ELECTIONS CANADA**

Any students 16 and older interested in taking on a part time position (IO: Information Officer) for Elections Canada are encouraged to apply online at Elections.ca. For more information, please see Ms. Klus ASAP

**ST CHARLES SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL REFEREES**

Are you in Grade 9 or up? Do you know the rules of Triple Ball and Volleyball? Do you enjoy being a leader? St. Charles School is seeking referees for volleyball. If you are interested in this paid position, please contact Mts. Marsh Hamm at smarshhamm@stccs.ca