MISSION & CHARISM CORNER

Sunday we celebrated International Day at SMA and it is a wonderful way to see the diversity and beauty of God. God is bigger than any one size, shape, color or culture. The Gospel also reminds us that we need to be persistent when we turn to God. Don’t think that God gets tired of hearing about our sadness, joys, sufferings, or celebrations. God desires us to connect with God. One author says the only thing that annoys God is our silence. MMR chose to trust so deeply in God in and talking with Jesus and Mary as her personal friends. How often do I bring my tears of sadness and joy to God? God does not judge us like we are on trial. God is SO much bigger than we give God credit for. It’s ok to bug God – God’s heart is bigger than we know. This week look for ways to break your silence with God.

Wednesday morning prayer! Please join us for Mass in the Holy Names Chapel at 8 a.m. with 10-3 leading our ministries. We welcome our presider Fr. Sam. Everyone is welcome.

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: This week 5 participants from Mr. Mandrick's 7-2 Religion class will be serving in our community.

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 GROUP

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.
ST MARY’S STRINGS CLUB

October Classes 12:35 to 1:05 in the Music Room. October 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

UNIVERSITY GUIDANCE

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

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

Tuesday, October 22nd, 2019 Post-Secondary Athletics Presentation 1:05 - 2:00 in the Quiet Learning Centre with Ms. Fennell. • Learn about what you need to be eligible for USA and CDN schools/scholarships • Learn about what questions you should be asking coaches and schools • Learn about what you can do now to prepare

BORED (BOARD) GAMES

Extended Gaming Session Thursday, Oct 24. Stuck at school because of the early dismissal? Looking for a way to pass the time? Thursday's board game session will start at 12:35 and go all the way till 5! Stay for an hour, stay for the whole show - everyone is welcome!

FROM THE LIBRARY

The library will remain open until 5:00 pm Thursday, October 24.

FROM THE WORLD OF SPORTS

GRADE 7-12 BADMINTON

Grade 7-12 Badminton Club Members FIRST Practice will be Tuesday, October 22 at 3:45 in the fitness room. See Mrs. O if more information is needed.

SERVICE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

ANXIETY DISORDERS ASSOCIATION OF MANITOBA GALA

Saturday November 9th, Fairmont Hotel 5PM- 7PM See info posted outside Sister Michelle's office. See the bulletin board outside Sr. Michelle's office for more opportunities.
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