

## SMA Daily Bulletin January 11, 2019 Day 2



What's the **GOOD NEWS**...Happy New Year! As we journey through the Christmas Season until Sunday (which is the Baptism of Jesus), we continue to wish one another *Merry Christmas*. Some Catholic Rites and Christian Traditions are beginning their Christmas celebrations today. As we begin this year, we likely have lots of hopes - for ourselves, our families and our world. *"Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but a dream fulfilled is a tree of life."* (Proverbs 13:12), *"To be without hope is like being without goals, what are you working towards?"* (Catherine Pulsifer), *"Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness"* (Desmond Tutu). What is a **"hope"** quote that inspires you as the new year begins?

**Charism Corner**.... Welcome to 2019 and our milestone birthday year as a school! It will be highlighted with events, activities and opportunities to celebrate our story. A significant part of our story is the life and spirit of Mother Marie-Rose. Though she was gone home to God before we opened our doors in 1869, she continues to bless us. May the words from Mother Marie-Jean-Baptiste at the beginning of a new year in 1894, carry us as an SNJM school. *"The new year will be a year of blessing and of true happiness. With fervor, we will begin a new era, and our dear Institute, ever faithful to the principles which gave it birth, proud of the coat of arms which it bears with noble pride, will go on doing good throughout the ages accompanied by the youth it teaches."*

### FROM THE SCHOOL:

#### CAMPUS MINISTRY:

**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 our CM Breakfast Club on Friday, January 11 at 7:50 am, in the Old Aud and bring a snack to share!

#### COLOUR DAY:

Hey SMA! As 2019 begins, it is important that we keep in our thoughts all people in need, and the organizations that provide support. There is a colour day this Friday, January 11th in support of Holy Names House of Peace. Bring your toonies! Check out our SMA community in action <https://youtu.be/kjnUOKf-csA>

#### PHOTOGRAPHER IN THE SCHOOL:

A photographer will be in the school on Tuesday, January 15 taking "school life" photos. The photographer will be in the school during the day as well as in the evening at the Open House. Students who are on the 'do not photograph' list will not purposely be photographed. If any students **do not** wish to be photographed, please advise Ms. Gina Borkofski when you see her with the photographer on Tuesday, or contact her at [gborkofski@smamb.ca](mailto:gborkofski@smamb.ca). The photos taken will be used in SMA's 150<sup>th</sup> materials (print, web, social media etc.). Thank you for your cooperation.

#### GRADE 12 GRAD PHOTOS:

Individual Grad Photos will take place on January 15, 16, and 17, 2019. Sign up online. Information sheets are available in the school office.



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# Preparing to celebrate our legacy

## CAREERS:

SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY (SET) Day

Friday, February 22, 2019 Engineering Building, University of Manitoba

INFO @: [http://umanitoba.ca/research/setday/setday\\_registration.html](http://umanitoba.ca/research/setday/setday_registration.html) Grade 11 & 12 students who are committed to attending must submit their name to Ms. Fennell by Friday, February 1st to be considered.

## DINNER THEATRE:

St. Paul's is holding auditions for their Spring Dinner Theatre on Friday Jan 11 from 4-5:30pm. They are putting on a western entitled "An Evening in Gila Gulch. Please contact David Beeston at [dbeeston@stpauls.mb.ca](mailto:dbeeston@stpauls.mb.ca) for an audition time!

## SERVICE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES:

### OPEN HOUSE TOUR VOLUNTEERS

Are you wanting and willing to welcome families and lead tours for small groups of prospective students at Open House this year? You will need to be available from 6:30 - 8:45 on Tuesday, January 15. Please sign up on the bulletin board by Mrs. Swayzie's office.

### EVENING AT THE ACADEMY GALA DINNER:

20 student volunteers are needed for our Evening at the Academy Gala Dinner on Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup>. There's a variety of jobs from coat check, parking, greeters and ushers. Students will be needed for duties from 4pm – 9pm (a few older students needed to stay until 11pm). Dinner is included. Service hours available for 7s and 8s. If you are interested, please sign up on Ms. Amy Houston's door in the Alumnae Office (Room 111 behind the staff carrel area). A mandatory volunteer meeting will take place on Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup> to go through the expectations for the event.

### FWSSC:

Volunteers are needed at BellMTS Iceplex from January 31 – Feb 3 for the annual Female World Sport School Challenge hockey tournament. There are a variety of shifts available over the 4 days and you are welcome to sign up with a parent. Sign up on Ms. Amy Houston's door in the Alumnae Office (Room 111 behind the staff carrel area). Duties include hospitality, locker room and team relations, registration desk and other tasks as needed. Thank you!

**MULVEY SCHOOL** is looking for Music and Dance students who would like to be of service. If you play piano and are able to tutor younger students with lessons after school, please see the service learning board by Sr. Michelle's office for contact information.

## FROM THE WORLD OF SPORTS:

### GRADE 7-12 BADMINTON:

Badminton is in full swing and will continue to take place on Tuesdays in the MPR from 3:45 - 5:00pm and Saturdays from 1:00 - 3:00pm in the gym. Come on down to see what all the racket is about. All are welcome!



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