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SMA Daily Bulletin

October 13, 2017 Day 1

What's the **GOOD NEWS....**" *Always be thankful*". These are the words that we hear in the first reading on Thanksgiving Day. It seems like that sums it all up. Yet, when the turkey is all eaten and the last bite of pumpkin pie disappears - can we still be thankful? *People of JOY* know what it means to be thankful – that is why they are JOYFUL. So, try to find ONE thing every day to be thankful for and take a moment to write it down in a Gratitude Guide (use a journal book or your notes on your phone). This will become like a book of gratitude moments that you look back on. It is amazing how much there is to be thankful for in our lives...if we just pause and pay attention.

CHARISM CORNER...So although MMR week is done on our calendar – there is lots of work to do to keep "CASTING FIRE". As you read this, take a moment as a class (or individually if you are reading this alone), to name 3 things you have learned about MMR from either the activities, postings around the school, videos or conversations? Go ahead do it now! Thank you, God, for the gift of Mother Marie-Rose; the woman of faith and passion that shared her love of you with so many. Help us to CAST FIRE in our world today.

FROM THE SCHOOL:

CON SPIRITU:

Our next school mass is the International Day Mass on Sunday, November 5th at 10:30 am. Our practices will be, Thursday Oct 19th, Wednesday Oct 25th and Wednesday November 1st.

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 CM Breakfast Club on Friday, October 13th at 7:50am, in the Old Aud and bring a snack to share!

SPECIAL LANGUAGE CREDITS:

Special language Credit applications are now available in the school office. Registration is due Friday, October 20.

REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY VOLUNTEERS:

There will be a brief meeting on Wednesday, October 18 at 1:05 in Room 203 for anyone interested in volunteering for the Remembrance Day assembly. If you cannot make it but would like to volunteer, please see Ms. Zirino in Room 203.

PEER SUPPORT TEAM:

The peer support team meeting has been rescheduled for Friday, Oct. 13 at 12:40 in room 301. It is important for those members who applied to be classroom presenters to attend the meeting for class assignments.

STUDY SKILLS EVENING (GRADES 7-12):

All students are invited to attend a Study Skills session on Tuesday, October 17 at 7:00-8:00 pm in the SMA library. Ms. Hryniuk-Adamov, our school's Reading Clinician, will provide practical study strategies and suggestions for maximizing your growth as an SMA student.



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GUITAR CLUB:

For students in grades 9-12: Do you want to learn how to play guitar? SMA Guitar Club will be meeting on Tuesdays starting October 17, from 3:45-4:30. Please see Mr. Athayde in Room 305 for more information.

JUNIOR DANCE:

Grade 7 & 8's there is a dance at Christ the King on Thursday, October 19 from 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm. Please sign up in the office by Monday, October 16. The entrance cost is \$5.00 and there will be a canteen for additional costs.

GREEN TEAM:

Green Team members are invited to a very important meeting this **Friday, October 13th (Day 1)** at 12:35 in Room 304 to finish planning for our upcoming campaign! Everyone is welcome!

GRADES 9-12 PEER TUTORING:

Peer tutoring is a great way to help a fellow SMA student in a younger grade and earn some money. Are you responsible and reliable? Have you helped out a friend with their studying before? Peer tutoring may be a great opportunity for you! Any students interested in peer tutoring are invited to complete the peer tutor application form at <https://goo.gl/cnQ2MX> (Also posted outside room 311). See Ms. DL or Ms. BH in Room 311 if you have any questions.

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PEER SUPPORT TEAM MEMBERS AND GRADES 9 TO 12 STUDENTS:

The Peer Support Team will be sponsoring 5 students to take a 2 day training course from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Dec. 6 and 7 for the Red Cross Healthy Youth Relationships program. If you are in grade 9 to 12 and you are passionate about taking social action and want to share what you learn with your peers, please see Mrs. Sigurdson in room 312 to get further information. Registration must be before Oct. 13.

SCIENCE CLUB:

Attention Grade 7, 8 and 9's: Are you interested in science? Do you want to know what some of the older grades are doing? Do you want to explore some of the neat tools and technology that the school has to offer? Then you should come out to Science Club! We will meet Tuesdays at lunch (Oct 17, and 24) and Wednesdays after school (3:30-5:00, Oct 11, 18, and 25). Space will be limited so sign up on the door of B-04.

CAREERS:

Are you interested in science, technology, or business and want to meet amazing students, professors, and entrepreneurs from across Canada? If so, come to the **Old Aud Tuesday, October 17th at 1:00 pm** to learn about SHAD, a month-long engineering, and entrepreneurship program located at 13 prestigious universities throughout Canada. For more information: <https://www.shad.ca/apply.htm>

ATTENTION ALL ATHLETES/STUDENTS INTERESTED IN PERSUING A POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION IN THE U.S!

Mr. Chell and Ms. Fennell are presenting to all interested students on Tuesday, October 24th at 1 pm in the Old Auditorium. The presentation will include information on NCAA and CIS regulations, PSAT SAT ACT preparation, course selection, key pointers when applying to the U.S, and provide useful resources and contact information. We will also provide some personal insight having both attended U.S colleges on sports scholarships. We would love to answer any questions you may have and stay in communication as you embark on an exciting journey.



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TD is ready to award student **scholarships** across Canada for showing exceptional initiative in making meaningful and lasting differences in their communities. Each scholarship includes 4 years' tuition at any approved Canadian university or college, up to \$70,000* and opportunities for summer employment. While applicants must be capable of entering and completing either university or college with a minimum average of 75%, the purpose of these scholarships isn't to reward the highest marks. It's all about outstanding community leadership. If you know somebody who is a difference-maker, encourage them to apply today. **Deadline is November 17th.**

Grade 11 & 12 students should stay up to date with post-secondary info and awards by accessing <https://lfennell2.wixsite.com/mysite>

Take Your Kid to Work Day:

Families are kindly asked to return the permission letters to Ms. Fennell by October 19, 2017

CALLING ALL SINGERS AND DANCERS ages 12-30! As part of the 200th anniversary celebrations of the Catholic Church in Western Canada in 2018, the musical production 'Estar' will be staged on Good Friday March 30th at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday March 31st at 2:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Academy Alumnae Hall by the youth of both St. Boniface and Winnipeg dioceses. Auditions for singers and/or dancers ages 12 to 30 will be held on Saturday, November 18 and 25, 2017 from 9:00 am-4:00 pm. For more information on auditions, volunteering, tickets etc. please visit www.eastar2018.com

SERVICE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES:

Mulvey School is looking for 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 Mrs. Swayzie's office for contact information.

🎵 We are currently looking for some musicians 🎵 to volunteer their time and talent during International Day at the coffeehouse/bake sale area. If interested please see Mrs. Klus.

FROM THE WORLD OF SPORTS:

GRADE 7 VOLLEYBALL PRACTICE (ALL TEAMS):

Friday, October 13	Day 1	12:40
Tuesday, October 17	Day 3	12:40
Thursday, October 19	Day 5	12:40
Tuesday, October 24	Day 1	12:40

We are looking for volunteers for
October 13-14 SMA
Junior Volleyball Team
Tournament Canteen Worker
See Mrs. O for sign up

VARSITY BASKETBALL TRYOUTS: (Grades 11 and 12)

Friday, October 27th 4:00 – 6:00 pm
Saturday, October 28th 10:00 – 12:00pm
Friday, November 17th 4:00–6:00 (If needed)

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL TRYOUTS: (Grades 9 and 10)

Saturday, October 21st 12:00 – 2:00



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Saturday, October 28th 12:00 – 2:00

Sunday, October 29th 12:00 – 2:00

Grade 10 students are also welcome to try out for the Varsity Basketball Team. Please see Ms. McElrea in the PE office if you have any questions.



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