

SMA Daily Bulletin September 13, 2018 Day 6

What's the **GOOD NEWS**...It is the beginning of a new year and likely we are excited and probably hold some fears, too. Will I be able to manage everything? Will I find all of my classes? What if the teacher doesn't understand me? Will I be accepted for who I am? The first reading from Isaiah on Sunday says, "fear not". Sure easier said than done. However, if there was a prophet who should have had fear, it was Isaiah. The invitation for us comes in the Gospel when Jesus says, "Be open!" When we are open to trusting that God is with us in our fears and we are never alone, it will be amazing what we can do. It doesn't take away how we are feeling, but hopefully, we don't choose to let the fear immobilize us. This week, as we journey in our preparations to celebrate our legacy, let us be open to new ways, people and opportunities!

Charism Corner...So what's in a name? The **CC** for the month of September will focus on names in our SNJM story. So for example, this Wednesday, September 12th is the *Feast of the Holy Name of Mary*. Mary is significant for us in our narrative. Not much is known about her birth. However, we know she came into the world the same we did: naked, vulnerable and dependent. Her parents (Anna and Joachim), didn't call her, *Hail Mary*. They did not know what God had in mind for her. It is said that to know a name, is to know the person. So when we celebrate this feast we recognize and honour Mary as a woman of strength, faith, courage and humility. A woman who is our guide and inspiration. Why? Good question - check it out!



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 FIRST CM Breakfast Club of the year on Friday, September 14th at 7:50am, in the Old Aud. Don't forget to bring a snack to share!

CON FUOCO:

Con Fuoco classes will take place on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 8:00 am in the music room.

PEER TUTORING:

Students in grades 9-12 who are interested in being Peer Tutors, please see Mrs. Dado in Room 311 for an application form.

SETS AND PROPS INTEREST MEETING:

Do you like to be creative? Are you interested in learning how to build and design huge projects? Do you want to experience what goes on behind the scenes in a production? Then we would welcome you into the SMA Sets & Props Club! There will be a meeting for ALL students Grade 7-12 interested in being a part of the Set and Props club for the SMA production of *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory* on Friday, September 21 in room 302. Bring your lunch and your imagination! If you cannot make it to the meeting please see Ms. Gacek in room 302 for more information.



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Preparing to celebrate our legacy

GREEN TEAM:

The Green Team will meet on Day 1 in Room 304 at 1:05. New and old members are all welcome! The Exec team will meet at 12:35.

CAREERS:

Grade 11's & Grade 12's Join the Yammer groups

SMA Grade 11 University Guidance

SMA Grade 12 University Guidance & check <https://jfennell2.wixsite.com/mysite> to stay informed on scholarship applications, university deadlines, career opportunities and much more!

Loran Award SMA School Sponsorship: A minimum cumulative average of 85%. The application deadline to be considered for school sponsorship is Friday, October 5th @2:30 pm See Ms. Fennell in room 309

FROM THE CORNER STORE:

The Corner Store is open lunch hour every day except Wednesday

Roots sweats are now in stock - original Salt & Pepper sweats plus new Navy Blazer Pepper sweats. There are a few "Tall" sizes in store too. Check out our Fall clearance - select apparel is 50% off while it lasts

Check out the new online store - the link can be found on SMA's home page. Order a variety of SMA branded apparel in all sizes, colours and designs. Plus add your own personalization to some apparel, like your number, name or grad year. Order deadline for online merchandise is September 23rd (but your Corner Store will be open all year round!) It's back - TCBY will be available Friday for \$2.50!

GRADES 7 & 8:

St. John Brebeuf School is holding a Middle Years dance (Grades 7&8) on Friday, September 14, 2018 from 7– 10 PM p.m. Please sign-up on the sheets posted in the main office. Doors will open at 6:45 p.m. and will close at 7:45p.m. If you will be arriving after 7:45 p.m., please include the reason on the late entry sign-up sheet. Tickets are \$5.00 and will only be sold to students who have signed up to attend. A canteen will be open during the dance for students who wish to purchase refreshments.

FROM THE WORLD OF SPORTS:

GOLF TEAM:

Any grade 9-12 students interested in playing for the SMA golf team please see Mr. Villa as soon as possible. Tryouts are September 18th.

HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY TRYOUTS:

All grade 9-12 students interested trying out for the high school hockey team should see Mr. Rautert in room 405 for a tryout form. Tryout forms are due Monday, September 10th! Tryouts will take place at the Bell MTS Iceplex on the following dates:

Thursday, September 13th @ 4:45pm

Monday, September 17th @ 5:00pm

Wednesday, September 19th @ 5:05pm



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GRADE 9-12 SOCCER PLAYERS:

If you are interested in trying out for the SMA Indoor Soccer team please sign up on the bulletin board outside the gym by Friday, September 15, 2018. Stay tuned to the bulletin for more information about the league and tryouts etc. See Mrs. O if you require more information.

GRADE 8 VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS:

Thursday, September 13 3:30-5:30

GRADE 7 VOLLEYBALLERS:

All grade 7 students interested in playing SMA volleyball this year...please come to a very important meeting on Thursday, Sept 13 at 12:40 for information about the program. All interested must attend the meeting.

For More information regarding these tryout dates please contact Jen O'Leary joleary@smamb.ca



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