



# KERRY BLUE



Week of  
December 9th, 2019

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## Important Dates to Remember

**DIRECT LINE TO CAMP KERRY** 792-3178 ext. 1000  
(after school hours)

**DIRECT LINE TO NOAH'S ARK** 792-7402

<b>12/20</b>	SMSA Hockey Night
<b>12/23-1/3</b>	Christmas Break <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
<b>1/20</b>	Martin Luther King Jr. Day <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
<b>1/24</b>	Snowball Dance 6:00pm
<b>1/26-2/1</b>	Catholic Schools Week

### VOLUNTEER AT SMSA

**Popcorn Thursday** -PACE Opportunity! Please visit the PTSA bulletin board across the Great Hall to sign up for Popcorn Thursdays! If you are available from 1-3pm volunteers are needed to pop popcorn each Thursday. It's an easy way to get hours! You can also email Jane Barnes at [Blubyb3@aol.com](mailto:Blubyb3@aol.com) for more info and available dates. It is first come first serve.

**Camp Kerry** is looking for parent help. Camp Kerry hours are 2:30-5:30. You can choose the amount of time you would like to come help. Beginning in October we will also need extra help on Mondays and Wednesdays. This will count towards your PACE Hours.

### PTSA notes:

Next PTSA meeting 12/16 @ 5:30pm room 1006.

Staff appreciation luncheon is 12/20 Volunteers needed to help with setup/serving/help in classrooms. In order to help within the classroom you **MUST BE VITRUS** trained. Watch for the sign up genius

Join us for SMSA night with the ADK Thunder on 12/20 at 7pm. To help SMSA raise even more help us reach our ticket sales goal of 150+ then we get per ticket sales profit! Tickets are on sale for \$15 and are available in the main office now. There are also a few volunteer spots available for 50/50 sales that night, you can gain PACE time for this event. We hope to see you there!

### Green Committee

We are looking for parents that would be interested in helping on a "Green" committee. Tasks would involve helping with the greenhouse, composting, and plans to make our school more environmentally friendly. If interested, please contact Andrea Romeo at [andrearomeorn@hotmail.com](mailto:andrearomeorn@hotmail.com)

**Powerful Minds**

**Prayerful Hearts**

**Helpful Hands**

**Attention all Kerry Pups players shirts have been ordered and the cost is \$10. Please bring payment to the first practice on January 11, 2020.**

Mad Science Sign Up.

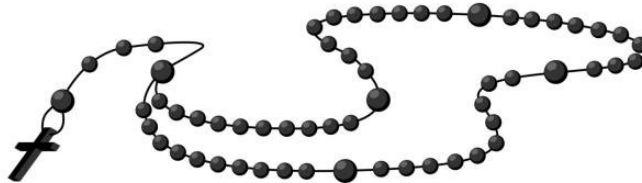
Mad Science flyers will be going home with students soon. Registration will be done online this year. Deadline for registering is 12/20.

Any questions please feel free to contact Noreen Brown at [noreen727@yahoo.com](mailto:noreen727@yahoo.com)

### **FAMILY ROSARY ON THEME MASS DAYS**

We are starting something new at SMSA and we hope you will join us. On the Fridays that we have a theme Mass, (beginning December 6), after you drop your children off at school, we invite you to join us at church at 7:30 to pray the Rosary. We especially would like to encourage the parents of the students leading the theme Mass to join us as we offer this special prayer to the Blessed Mother before Mass begins.

If you are unfamiliar with the Rosary, you are still most welcome to join us. Mrs. Smith will lead us in the prayer and we will have prayer sheets for those who need them. No worries if you happen to come in a bit later, join us when you can.



### **Family Prayer List**

For the rest of the school year, during morning prayer in the Great Hall, all the students and teachers will pray for seven school families per week.

The week of December 23 & 30 we will remember in prayer these families:

**The families of our faculty and staff**

The week of January 6 we will remember in prayer these families:

**Barber, Dutra, Herrington, McCabe, Rathbun, Wilson, Hart**

Heavenly Father, thank you for these families.

Help them to be loving and kind to each other today.

Show them ways to help others.

Make them quick to forgive so their homes can be full of your joy and peace.

Bless these families so they can all follow your holy will  
and live together in your love. Amen.

Please help the 8<sup>th</sup> Graders raise money  
for their class trip!!!

Empty returnable bottles and cans are  
being collected here at the school for  
a donation. Please make sure that they  
are returnable in New York State  
(check the label).

You may also take them to *It's Your  
Nickel Bottle and Can Return* and ask  
for the donation to be submitted to  
*the SMSA 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class.*

*It's Your Nickel Bottle and Can Return*  
84 Dix Ave  
Glens Falls, NY 12801

Thanks to our SMSA Community for all  
of your help and support!!!