



KERRY BLUE



Week of

January 27th, 2020

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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

2/9	Learning Fair/Open House 12:00
2/14	Valentine's Day
2/17	NO SCHOOL Presidents' Day
2/17-21	NO SCHOOL K-8 Winter Break
2/26	Ash Wednesday
2/29	Beacon of Hope Ball

Project Cameron's Story

We are a collection site from January 13 -
February 13
Information will be available in Front of
Great Hall starting on Monday.

ENROLLMENT UPDATE!

Kindergarten-8th Grade: A one page re-registration form for all students enrolling in K-8 next year will be sent home soon. Thank you for choosing SMSA! Thank you for completing and returning it with the required registration fees. Please contact the Admissions Office at X3307 or Mrs. Ilowiecki at milowiecki@smsarcs.org with any questions.

We hope to be able to have other documents required for re-registration available online at a future point, and will keep you posted on further developments as SMSA transitions to online registration.

Noah's Ark: Students enrolling in Noah's Ark next year have already received their one page registration forms but many are still outstanding. Please return to Mrs. Kerpka with required registration fees. You can reach her at 518-792-7402 or bkerpka@smsarcs.org.

Calling all soon-t-be Kindergarteners! SMSA will host a **Kindergarten Round-Up** on March 19th from 10:30am-11:30 am. This is a great time to meet Mrs. Kelly, have your child visit the classroom, and to learn more about our outstanding Kindergarten program. RSVP appreciated but not mandatory. Please contact Mrs. Ilowiecki at milowiecki@smsarcs.org to RSVP or with any questions. See you there!

Be sure to spread the good word about SMSA to your friends and neighbors and invite them to our upcoming Learning Fair/Open House and other enrollment events! We'd love to meet them! Everyone should know that learning is joyful at SMSA, where, in a joyful Catholic atmosphere, we provide students with the ingredients for success: powerful minds, prayerful hearts and helpful hands!

Powerful Minds

Prayerful Hearts

Helpful Hands

PTSA Notes

Cheesecake sales are starting! Important dates: Deadline to order is 3/11/20 and pickup is going to be 4/7/20 time to be determined at a later date.

Kids night out, 2/7/20 5:30pm-8:30pm get a little time for yourselves while your children can have dinner and fun with their friends in a safe environment! This is an event for NA-8th grade. Or if you would like to volunteer please look for the sign up genius.

PTSA secretary position is open, if you are interested or would like to nominate someone please send intent to PTSA@smsarcs.org.

Next meeting is 2/25/20 at 5:30pm in room 1006.

The GI bug:

Norovirus spreads very easily and quickly • It only takes a very small amount of norovirus particles (fewer than 100) to make you sick. • People with norovirus illness shed billions of virus particles in their stool and vomit and can easily infect others. • You are contagious from the moment you begin feeling sick and for the first few days after you recover. • Norovirus can spread quickly in enclosed places like daycare centers, nursing homes, schools, and cruise ships. • Norovirus can stay on objects and surfaces and still infect people for days or weeks. • Norovirus can survive some disinfectants, making it hard to get rid of.

The Flu:

How Flu Spreads: People with flu can spread it to others up to about 6 feet away. Most experts think that flu viruses spread mainly by droplets made when people with flu cough, sneeze or talk. These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs. Less often, a person might get flu by touching a surface or object that has flu virus on it and then touching their own mouth, nose, or possibly their eyes. **Most studies have shown that the flu virus can live and potentially infect a person for up to 48 hours after being deposited on a surface.**

People with flu are most contagious in the first three to four days after their illness begins. Most healthy adults may be able to infect others beginning 1 day **before** symptoms develop and up to 5 to 7 days **after** becoming sick. Children and some people with weakened immune systems may pass the virus for longer than 7 days.

Symptoms can begin about 2 days (but can range from 1 to 4 days) after the virus enters the body. **That means that you may be able to pass on the flu to someone else before you know you are sick, as well as while you are sick.** Some people can be infected with the flu virus but have no symptoms.

Period of Contagiousness

You may be able to pass on flu to someone else before you know you are sick, as well as while you are sick.

People with flu are most contagious in the first 3-4 days after their illness begins.

Some otherwise healthy adults may be able to infect others beginning 1 day **before** symptoms develop and up to 5 to 7 days **after** becoming sick.

Some people, especially young children and people with weakened immune systems, might be able to infect others with flu viruses for an even longer time.

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 February 3 we will remember in prayer these families:

Becraft, Eichler, Horton, McWhorter, Ross, Ameden, Hajos

The week of February 10 we will remember in prayer these families:

Beyer, Farrell, Hoy, Miranda, Rowland, Cutter, Laney

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.



20-21 RE-REGISTRATION UPDATE

Hello, Parents!

*We are still waiting for the green light to begin online registration.
Thank you for your patience!*

In the meantime, thank you for letting Mrs. Kerpka know if you need to reserve a spot in Noah's Ark for next year. All current families should also let Mrs. Ilo-wiecki know if you are interested in reserving a spot for your child in next year's Kindergarten!

Our website has 20-21 tuition information. Below are highlights for ways to save!

REFERRAL CREDITS *Referral credits can be applied to yourself, donated to the school, or donated to your parish. Credits are described below:*

\$1500 TUITION CREDIT

Applicable toward your 2020-21 tuition for referring a new student to SMSA's K-8 program. The new student must enroll and name you on the registration form. Usual Admission requirements apply.

\$500 TUITION CREDIT

Applicable toward your 2020-21 tuition for referring a new student to Noah's Ark or SMSA's Pre-K program. The new student must enroll and name you on the registration form. Usual Admission requirements apply.

\$1000 TUITION CREDIT

One-time tuition discount for current Noah's Ark students enrolling in SMSA's Kindergarten next year (2020-21).

Additional savings for those registering for K-8 next year!

\$300 SAVINGS *if full payment for 2020-21 is received before May 1st (Applied to the first two children in family only).*

Thank you for choosing SMSA!

Modified Basketball Schedule



Home

~~12/10 home vs. Corinth G 5 B 6:15~~
~~1/7 home vs. Kings G 430 B 5:45~~
~~1/14 home vs. Granville G 5 B 6:15~~
~~1/21 home vs. LG G 5 B 6:15~~
~~1/25 home vs. Luzerne Girls only 1:00 pm~~
~~1/28 home vs. Bolton G 4 B 5:15~~
2/8 - home vs. Luzerne Boys Only- 1:00 pm

Away

~~12/14 away vs. Granville G 10 B 11:15~~
~~1/10 away LG G 4 B 5:15~~
~~1/18 away Corinth G 10 B 11:15 (High school for both games)~~
2/1- away vs. Luzerne G-10 B 11:15 (elem. school gym for both)
2/5 - away vs. Kings Boys only -430

Please help the 8th 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 8th 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!!!