



KERRY BLUE



Week of

September 23rd, 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

10/3	Author John Gray Visits 10AM
10/4	8th Grade Theme Mass
10/1-10	Iowa testing Gr. 3-8
10/14	Columbus Day—No School
10/15	No School

VOLUNTEER AT SMSA

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 is looking for volunteers for Popcorn Thursdays! You can gain Pace hours for your time. There will be a sign up sheet on the PTSA bulletin board at school. Also if anyone is willing to contribute to our popcorn supply contact PTSA@smsarcs.org

There will be a family event for Noah's Ark through 8th grade on Friday 10/4/19. There will be pumpkin painting, snack and fun! Please join us! We are asking for a \$3 donation for participating students and family members who are painting pumpkins.

We are looking for raffle basket donations for our annual craft fair. Items that have been done in the past are legos, American Girl, outdoor winter fun, game baskets, books, food/wine and more. Please contact PTSA@smsarcs.org with questions.

In lieu of cheesecakes this year, we will be selling pies. These can be a great addition to a holiday meal! The flyer and order forms will be coming out in the next few days. We encourage all families from Noah's Ark- 8th grade to participate in this event.

Price Chopper Tools for Schools Program

If you haven't already signed up your Price Chopper Advantage card up for the Tools for Schools Program please visit www.pricechopper.com/savings/tools-schools SMSA'S 5 digit school code is 16295. If you already have your card signed up no need to sign up again. Please tell your family, friends, co-workers & neighbors or they can email Mrs. Bernadette Leone at bleone@smsarcs.org and she can also sign up the cards. Last year we were able to obtain 4 printers and a shredder with our points.

We are so thankful for Price Chopper to offer this program to our school.

Powerful Minds

Prayerful Hearts

Helpful Hands

VIRTUS Training is a Diocesan requirement if you wish to chaperone field trips or volunteer in your child's class. For further information on the VIRTUS Training, please go to the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany website, rcda.org and find VIRTUS Training listed under Protecting Children on the homepage. In addition, please contact Mrs. Leone regarding a code of conduct and a background check.

VIRTUS TRAINING OFFERED:

Where: St. Mary's/St. Paul's 11 Wall St. (HUDSON FALLS) McManus Hall When: Thursday, October 3, 2019 6:30 PM	Where: Pastoral Center 40 N. Main Ave (Albany) When: Thursday, October 15, 2019 1:00 PM
Where: St. Mary's/St. Paul's 11 Wall St. (HUDSON FALLS) McManus Hall When: Thursday, November 7, 2019 6:30 PM	Where: Pastoral Center 40 N. Main Ave (Albany) When: Tuesday, November 12, 2019 1:00 PM

SMSA Soccer Schedule



Date	Time	Opponent	Location
10/1	4:15	St. Puis	Away
10/4	4:00	SIS	Home
10/8	4:30	St. Puis	Home
10/9	4:30	St. Thomas	Home
10/11	4:00	SIS	Away
10/15	4:30	SMI Tic	Home
10/17	4:00	Kings	Away
10/23	4:30	St. Thomas	Away
10/25	4:15	SMI Tic	Away

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!!!



MATHCOUNTS 2019-2020

A national middle school mathematics competition that builds problem solving skills and fosters achievement through four levels of fun, in-person "bee" style contests.

“We provide engaging math programs to U.S. middle school students of all ability levels to build confidence and improve attitudes towards math and problem solving”

Your child has expressed interest in joining the MATHCOUNTS team!

QUICK DETAILS:

The cost is \$30, payable to Amy Campopiano, by cash or check, and only includes your child's enrollment in the MATHCOUNTS SMSA Club. The MATHCOUNTS Competition will consist of the top 10 students, but the Club is unlimited.

The Team round at the Competition consists of the top 4 out of the 10 students.

MATHCOUNTS is open to all Middle School students.

Predicted Meeting Dates, subject to change if soccer conflicts, after school

10/15	12/10
10/22	12/17
10/29	1/7
11/5	1/14
11/12	1/21
11/19	1/28
12/3	2/4

Competition date TBA (*predicted to be Saturday, Feb 8th at SUNY ACC)

Thank you for your interest in MATHCOUNTS!!!

See you soon,

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