



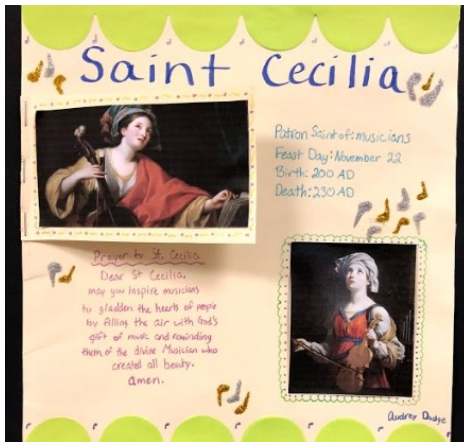
**STELLA MARIS
ACADEMY**

**St. John the Evangelist Campus
Newsletter**

November 2, 2018

Mission Statement

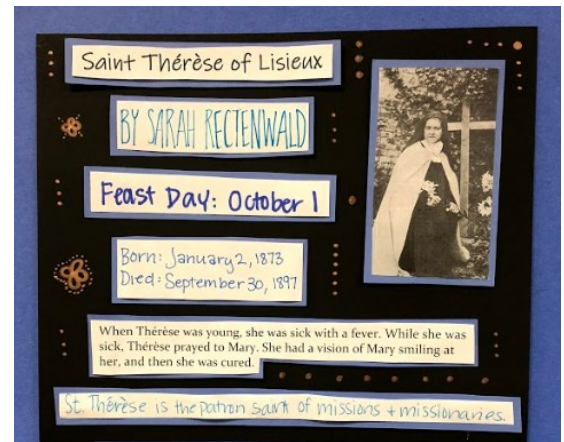
Commissioned by the Catholic Church, the Stella Maris Academy community prepares lifelong learners who lead, love, and serve as Jesus taught—transforming our world one student at a time



All Saint's Day Message

Saints are sinners
who never gave
up!

- Fr. Drew



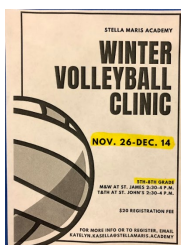
Student electives have arrived!

After school electives are finally here. Electives begin the week of November 12. They last 3-4 weeks. Electives run from 2:20 pm-3:55 pm. The activity bus is available at 4:00 pm for student transportation. There is no charge for the fall electives. [Click here to download the form and descriptors to sign up!](#)

- **Competitive Science Fair**—Mondays and Tuesdays (November 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27, December 3, 4)
- **Team Sports** — Mondays (November 12, 19, 26, and December 3)
- **Recreational/Parlor Games**— Thursdays (November 15, 29, and Dec 6, 13)
- **Art Studio**— Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays (November 12, 13, 15, 19, 20, 26, 27, 29)

The electives being developed for winter and spring include archery, competitive history day, language club (Latin and French), robotics, jazz band, ice fishing, stain glass studio and more literary luncheons!

Looking for a winter sport at Stella Maris Academy?



- [Volleyball Clinic](#)—Tuesdays and Thursdays this November /December
- [Girl's Basketball](#)—Mondays and Thursdays this January/February
- [Boy's Basketball](#)—Tuesdays and Fridays this January/February
- **XC Skiing**—(Being developed for February/March)
- **Boy's Tennis** (Being developed for February/March/April/May)

Click the sport you are interested in signing up for to register

Mom's Night Out—November 20, 2018

Join other moms with a night out together. [Sign up here](#) for the Esko Trails event, activity details and registration.



Other Upcoming (Student) Opportunities— Click on each event for more details of the event.

- Christmas City of the North Parade—Be part of the SMA Nativity Scene on the Christmas City of the North Parade. Click [here](#) to download the form to sign up.
- Diocesan Lock Out Event—Attend the [Diocesan Lock Out Event](#)—this event is hosted by the Diocese of Duluth and is a night of non-stop activities in Duluth. This lock out is for students in grades 6-8. There will be games, lots of activities, time at the trampoline park, Mass, and more!

24" wreath	\$16.50
30" wreath	\$20.00
36" wreath	\$26.00
48" wreath	\$38.00
Swag / Spray	\$16.00
25' garland	\$26.00
Cross	\$19.50

Wreath Sales—Wreaths are on sale through November 5, 2018. Please contact the office if you are interested in making a purchase. All proceeds go to help the Stella Maris middle school students fund their field trips. The wreaths will be delivered before Thanksgiving. [Click here for pictures](#), or download the [order form](#) and drop it off on Monday (the last day to order)!

Honoring our Veterans—As we approach Veterans Day, we will honor and remember our families and friends who are currently serving or have served in the United States military. Send in your child (or email your teacher) with the following:

- Name, Rank, Military Branch
- Years of service
- Veteran of a war, if applicable
- Connection to Stella Maris Academy

Circle of Grace—Teachers will be teaching from the Circle of Grace curricular materials during the month of November. [The parent resource materials](#) are necessary for you to review and be familiar with prior to the classroom instruction. If you have any questions after reviewing this material, please contact me or your child's religion teacher.

[2017-2018 Annual Report](#)—Here is the SMA Annual Report if you missed it in your inbox this week. It is posted on the portal in the School Resources' section and was sent to the primary contact through email. Paper copies can be obtained through the campus offices.

Picture Retakes—School retakes will be on Tuesday, November 13th. Retake picture day is for any new students, students who were absent on original picture day, and students who are not 100% satisfied with their picture package and want their portrait retaken. Please bring the original picture package the day of retakes to ensure the correct order is printed for retake pictures.

Lifetouch has some exciting news. They have an opportunity for parents to order online. If you do this you will receive a coupon code via email for one **free** Shutterfly 8x8 (20 page) hard cover photo book, as well as ongoing special discounts and offers from Shutterfly & Lifetouch.



Kitchen Helper Needed at the Holy Rosary Campus—We are still looking for an additional person to help with food preparation and serving. This position is about two hours per day. For more information, please visit the website: www.stellamaris.academy/employment.

Winter Weather—As winter approaches, so does the possibility of school closures. Stella Maris Academy usually follows the Duluth Public Schools because of bussing. The primary method to announce school closures will be through the local television stations, WDIO, KBJR and CBS. An announcement and text message utilizing the student information system may be a secondary form of communicating school closures, within the limitations of internet availability. Notes were sent home with families who do not have a mobile number listed on Rediker.

Below is a link for families to register to be auto-notified from WDIO when Stella Maris is closed. You can register with your email address and then select Stella Maris Academy.

<http://schoolregister.wdio.com/php/loadRegistrationForm.rwd.php>

Fr. Rich Returns to St. John’s Campus

When Fr. Rich departed St. John’s, he was given a Foosball table that needed to remain on campus (our way of getting him to visit often). The gift connects to his homily and remembering God will always win! Even against Fr. Rich, the self pro-



claimed best Foosballer in town. He was challenged by each class. He won 13 games to 0 games or 130 points against the 9 points the students scored! We have some work to do!

Upcoming Events	
Thursday, November 8th	SMA Board Meeting Holy Rosary Campus 3:00 pm
Tuesday, November 13th	Picture Retakes 8:00 am
Wednesday, November 21st	End of Grading Period