



STELLA MARIS ACADEMY

St. John the Evangelist Campus Newsletter

November 16, 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

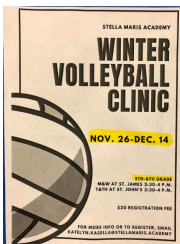
Introducing the St. John's Campus

Student Council—The new student council has been set. Following a reflective application process, these 7th and 8th grade students began meeting each Tuesday to coordinate service opportunities for their peers, plan fun events like dances, and develop meaningful experiences during the school day. This year's coordinator is Faith Formation Director, Ms. Jennifer Boran. We are excited to have this leadership group formalized on our campus.



Yearbook Cover Contest—The deadline for submissions from the students for this year's Stella Maris Yearbook contest has been moved to Monday, November 19th. Students can leave their "Sentinel Strong" design in the main office. [Click here for contest details.](#)

Winter sport at Stella Maris Academy—The Winter Volleyball Clinic starts after Thanksgiving break! Email katelyn.kasella@stellamaris.academy for the sign-up form.



- [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

Fall Dance Theme Selected—The next middle school dance is set for Friday, November 30th. The student selected theme is "Disney" with the inclusion of Star Wars and Marvel Comics. All 6-8th Grade SMA students can attend. The first dance will be held at the Holy Rosary Campus from 6:30 pm-9:00 pm. Permission slips will go home next week!



End of Term—November 21, 2018

The first trimester ends next Wednesday. All classwork, tests and projects are due before the end of the term. Report cards will be available electronically (saved in your child’s E-Locker) the following Friday., November 30th.

Christmas Wreath’s Delivery—November 20, 2018

The wreaths will be delivered to the St. James and John’s Campus on Tuesday, November 20th. The students who sold the wreaths can pick them up between 2:00 pm and 5:00 pm and deliver them to your families. If you purchased wreaths directly through the office , you can stop by to pick them up or leave your address and they will be delivered to you on Wednesday.

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.

Family Association Next Meeting—Thursday December 6, 2018

Parents meet at the St. John’s Campus @ 9:00 am. Christmas gifting our awesome teachers and Catholic Schools Week planning are the two key agenda items. All are welcome

December Events

Sunday, December 2nd	Donut Sunday at our local Parishes—Look for a sign up to serve donuts at St. Johns, the Cathedral, and St. Michael’s Parishes.
Thursday, December 13th	St. John’s Campus Christmas Concert <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: school gymnasium • Who: all 5th grade students, 5-8th grade band and strings students. • Start time: 6:30 pm
Tuesday, December 18th	Stella Maris Academy Community Christmas Concert <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: Cathedral of Our Lady • Who: 6-8th Grade Choir • Start time: 6:30 pm
Wednesday, December 19th	Holy Rosary Campus Christmas Concert <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: Cathedral of Our Lady • Who: PreK—4th Grade • Start time: 6:30 pm



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.

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>

Pictures from Wolf Ridge—Another Great Field Trip!

