



# Weekly News for the Week of October 19, 2020

## This Week at SMS

### Monday, October 19th

- Grade Level Meetings

### Tuesday, October 20th

- Magazine Drive Collection Day
- School Mass for Grades 2 and 3
- Progress reports sent home, Grades 4-8

### Wednesday, October 21st

### Thursday, October 22nd

- Dining for Dollars at Anzio's

### Friday, October 23rd

- Final Magazine Drive Collection Day

**Which class will have the highest average sales by the end of the week and claim Dan the Duck??**



## Upcoming Events

10/30: Orange and Black Out of Uniform Day for all students

11/2: Evening Virtual Parent Conferences

11/3: Virtual Parent Conferences **No School for Students**

11/8: Dining for Dollars 110 Grill 11:30am –9pm

11/11: Veteran's Day—**No School for Students**

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**Hot lunch ordering deadline is this Wednesday, 10/21. Check the website for last week's Wednesday Announcements to order online.**

**The out of parish subsidy request form is due to the office by 10/23.**



We extend our sincere thanks to Shannon Curl, Mother of Talen Dagnese in Grade 3, for her generous donation to our outdoor learning space.

We are also grateful to the Parisi family for donating ten comfy chairs to the Science Lab classroom so our eighth graders do not have to sit on stools all day long.

Last Thursday afternoon, students in the grade 4 and 5 cohort had their opportunity to celebrate Mass for the first time this school year. Father Mike offered a special blessing for Mrs. MacDonough, which happened to occur just as her surgery was scheduled to begin. This week Grades 2 and 3 will attend Mass on Tuesday at 1:30.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. MacDonough's surgery went well with a successful transplantation of her kidney to her brother Sean. They are both recuperating this week. Mrs. MacDonough thanks you for your prayers, cards, and get well wishes.



For those who are new to our school, the 15-minute Parent-Teacher conference is a wonderful opportunity for you to speak with your child's homeroom teacher and learn more about his/her progress, effort, work habits and learning style. Parent Conferences will occur via Zoom and are scheduled for Monday evening, November 2nd from 4:30pm until 8pm and Tuesday, November 3rd from 8am until 3pm. *There will be no school for children on Tuesday, 11/3.*

**Parents of Grades 5-8 students:** A sign up genius will be sent out in this week's Wednesday Announcements which will allow you to schedule a conference with teachers of different subjects areas.

**Parents of Grade K-4 students:** Please email Mrs. MacDonough this week if you prefer an evening or a daytime conference. Using that information, we will publish the schedule for Grades K-4 next week.



For the third year in a row, Saint Mary School will participate in Massachusetts STEM week which takes place from October 19—23. It is a statewide effort to boost the interest, awareness, and ability for all learners to envision themselves in STEM education and employment opportunities. Teachers have planned some fun STEM projects for each grade while keeping Covid precautions in mind. Please take time to have your child explain what they learned from this week's project.

Sophia Buffone of Grade 3 was declared the Top Salesperson of Grades K-4 two times in a row last week. She earned the honor of snipping off a piece of Mr. Moakley's tie. Congratulations Sophia!

The Magazine Drive was off to a good start by the end of our first week. Support your school and keep those orders coming in!

