

Bits and Pieces  
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School summer office hours: 9:00AM – 1:00PM  
Tuesday-Thursday

**HAPPY  
SUMMER  
VACATION!**  
*The News to Read!*  
**HOME OF THE ST. MARY'S BLUE KNIGHTS!!**

## **VIRTUE OF THE MONTH~ SELF-DISCIPLINE**



### **GOOD-BYE!**

We would like to say “good –bye and good luck” to all of our 6<sup>th</sup> graders who will be moving on to Jr./Sr. High School. We wish you the best always! To our families who are moving out of the area, we will miss you!! To our families venturing on to other schools, we wish you the best!

### **DON'T FORGET THE BLUE KNIGHT!!**

Everyone received a “Blue Knight” sign. Follow the directions on the back and take your “Blue Knight” with you on vacation or wherever you go! Take a picture of you with the sign. Send me the picture, tell me where you are and then we'll put it up on Facebook! Let's see how far our Blue Knight travels!!!

### **FACEBOOK**

Have you checked out the SMA Facebook page? There have been many pictures posted in the last few months. Go to [facebook.com/smabville](https://facebook.com/smabville). We will continue postings over the summer of moments caught throughout the year. Please like our page and share any postings with friends who might be interested in our school.

### **UNIFORM EXCHANGE**

Before you purchase uniforms for your child(ren), please check with our uniform coordinators to see if there is anything you can use.

For boys, please contact: Amy Smith at [aebsmith@hotmail.com](mailto:aebsmith@hotmail.com) or 315-399-3026

For girls, please contact: Meridith Kindred at [meridithkindred@hotmail.com](mailto:meridithkindred@hotmail.com) or 315-635-3606 or 706-832-0325

### **SCHOOL KIDZ SCHOOL SUPPLIES- DEADLINE IS APPROACHING!!**

Do you dislike shopping for school supplies? Is it too time consuming to find just what the teacher asks for? Well, free up your time and avoid the back to school crowds by ordering your school supplies through SCHOOL KIDZ.

SCHOOLKIDZ is a Staples Company. Ordering is done on-line and all the supplies are delivered right to school! **ALL ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY JUNE 23<sup>rd</sup>**. If you need another order sheet, let me know.

**MEET AND GREET DAY-** Mark your calendars for our 4<sup>th</sup> annual Meet and Greet Day here at SMA! On **Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 – 12:30.** your child will be able to visit their new classroom, meet their teacher and bring in their school supplies. If you have or will be ordering from SCHOOLKIDZ, your school supplies will be waiting for you here! Join us for an ice-cream treat too! Make your first day of school hassle free by visiting us on the 30<sup>th</sup> to set things up!

**PARENT HELP NEEDED!!**

We cannot run a school without the dedication of our wonderful parents! Classroom parties, fun events, and the beautiful yearbook would not happen without the help of so many people. We would like to shout out a big thank you to Kassandra Schneider for coordinating the events for the year. A huge thank you to all the parents who gave of their precious time and talents for our kids and our school! Thank you to Josie LeMay for keeping all the finances straight too! We are looking for people to help with the following:

Thank you to Amy Smith who is the new boys' uniform coordinator and Karen Staring who will take on the yearbook for next year!

1. **MOST IMPORTANT!**

Please continue to refer any families who may be interested in becoming part of our SMA family. We still have openings in our PreK and Kindergarten. We will be available during the summer to talk to parents and give tours.

2. **ROOM PARENTS NEEDED FOR 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR**

If you are interested in being a room parent for next school year, please let me know by June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Room parents will be notified the week of July 10<sup>th</sup>.

3. **PARENT'S CLUB COORDINATOR**

Kassandra Schneider is willing to stay on, but needs someone to work with her as she is expecting a baby in November.

If you can possibly help us out with any of the above, please let us know!

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING AND RECERTIFICATION PROGRAMS** Do you need to be VIRTUS trained or re-trained so that you may continue to volunteer at SMA? There are several opportunities for you in the month of June:

**Initial Safe Environment Training (PGC)**

**3 HOUR CERTIFICATION CLASSES**

~Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM  
Sacred Heart Church, Cicero

**Recertification Training (EPDR)**

**1 HOUR RE-CERTIFICATION CLASSES**

~Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 AM  
Holy Family Church, Syracuse (Fairmount)

~Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM  
St Joseph Church, Camillus

**Please go on to the Diocesan website to register for any of the above programs.**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS/IMPORTANT DATES**

<b>Aug. 30</b>	Pre-K 3, Pre-K 4, and Kindergarten Orientation beginning at 10 AM
<b>Aug. 30</b>	SMA Meet and Greet
<b>September 6</b>	School Begins Pre-K 4 through grade 6
<b>September 7</b>	School Begins for Pre-K 3
<b>September 8</b>	First School Mass hosted by Grade 6

**September 15**

Welcome Back Pot Luck Picnic in the cafeteria

**September 28**

Academy Open House 6:30 PM

**HAVE A WONDERFUL AND SAFE SUMMER!!**