



SMSS Daily Bulletin

School Day 70 ~ Wednesday, November 20 , 2024

Senior Class Focus:

Today, you belong here when: **"You try your best."** - Katie O'Neill

Daily Prayer Intentions:

Our prayer intentions for today are for **Fr. Emmanuel Udoh of Hopkinsville**, and our students **David Burrus** and **Laura Smith**, and advancement coordinator **Ashley Wright**.

Catholic Fact: Did you know we celebrate Thanksgiving every time we go to Mass?

The very word eucharist comes from the Greek word for thanksgiving and is a reminder that as followers of Christ we have so very much to be thankful for. We are thankful for his love and his mercy. We are thankful for the Catholic faith that has been passed on to us by the Communion of Saints. In our gratitude, we find peace and joy. Our experience as Catholics shows the path to a fulfilling and joyful life. To be happy, be grateful. But we can't stop there. We are called to share our gratitude and our blessings with others. That is the lesson of the Thanksgiving feast. So, for this Thanksgiving and every day that will follow, we should look beyond our immediate family to share our blessings. Be the face and hands and feet of Christ to all you encounter. Share the mercy and love God has showered upon us. Gather not only around the dinner table but at the altar where we celebrate the eucharistic thanksgiving. When we do that, we will infuse this secular holiday with the Catholic faith. *-excerpted from Tennessee Register*

Daily Prayer Leaders

11/20 - AM Katie O'Neill / PM Henry Wright (Ehlers)
11/21 - AM Skylar Padon / PM Boston Yazigi (Birman)
11/22 - AM Samantha Potter /PM Gus Amaya (Hein)
11/25 - AM Senior Prayer Service /PM Trey Ashford (Gavin)
11/26 - AM Natalie Wielgos / PM Corrine Clark (Hein)

HS/MS Lunch Menu

All lunches are served with raw veggies, fruits and milk or juice

11/20 - Thanksgiving Meal, Turkey & Gravy, Mashed potatoes, Green Beans, or PB&J
11/21 - Queso Chicken, Mexican Rice, Corn, Salsa Fruit, Cookie, or PB&J
11/22 - Hot Ham & Cheese, Baked Beans, Fresh Carrots, or PB&J
11/25 - Mini Corn Dogs, Mashed Potatoes, Peas or PB&J
11/26 - Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Breadstick, Green Beans, Side Salad, Jell-O, or PB&J

November Birthdays 🎉🎂👶

MS: Alana Thomas, Henry Wright, Emma Dee, Kael Davis, Liam Pitchford, Sargun Pandher, Peter Garrett, Tate Shoulta, Brady Goins

HS: Camdyn Rosa, Colin Groves, James Pittman, Drew Hahn, Will Norris

Faculty: Chris Hrdlicka, Brad Ehlers, Bernie Culp, Ashley Wright

A gentle reminder to please wash hands often during the day. Handwashing with hot, soapy water, for at least 20 seconds, prevents the spread of germs, flu and cold viruses.

All School News

- 11/20 The Cafeteria will serve their special **Thanksgiving Lunch** on Wednesday, November 20th.
- 11/20 **New Parent Breakfast** that will be held on **Wednesday, November 20th @ 8:00 a.m.** at Kirchhoff's Bakery & Deli. Our guest this month will be Chase Denson, our High School Boys Basketball Coach. For more information, please contact Lisa.Zakutney@smss.org
- **11/21 Class of 2028 Fundraiser!** The last day to order a **Holiday Poinsettia** is **Thursday, November 21st**. Poinsettias are \$25 ea, red only, and will be delivered to the HS on Tuesday, November 26th. Checks can be made to SMHS / Class of 2028. Place your order with any Class of 2028 Freshman, or contact Mrs. Berry for more information: tamara.berry@smss.org
- 11/25 **MS/HS Play Practice** will be **Monday, November 25th from 3pm-5pm.**
- 11/27-29 **Thanksgiving Break** is **Wednesday, November 27 -Friday, November 29.**
- 12/10 & 12/11 **Join us for the MS/HS theatre and orchestra performances of "Snow Biz" this December.** School performances are Tuesday, December 10th at 9:00 am and 1:30pm, and the Community Performance will be Wednesday, December 11th at 6:00pm. Admission is free, donations welcome!

Butter Braids Fundraiser

Butter Braids are back and this is your chance to order this school year! Order by December 6, 2024!

What are butter braids? Butter braids are soft, flaky, hand-braided pastries filled with fruit, cinnamon, or cheese fillings, made with 100% real butter. An icing/marinara packet is included with each pastry. Select from apple, blueberry, cherry, cinnamon, caramel roll, strawberry, four cheese and herb, Bavarian creme, or cream cheese. **Order forms are in the Front Office, and payments can be given to your child's school office. Payment for butter braids can also be made online here: [BUTTER BRAIDS](#)** Please enter the number of butter braids and flavor in the description field.

MS News

- 11/20 **First MS Clubs Day** will be **Wednesday, November 20th from 8:40 am - 9:45 am.** MS Students will come to power snack, then break into their Clubs.
- 12/04 **MS Mass** will be **Wednesday, December 4th.** Students should wear their full uniforms.

MS Academic Team Updates

- 11/22 **Any 6th, 7th, or 8th grade student interested in participating on the MATHCOUNTS team** should sign up in the front office by Friday, November 22. If you have any questions, please get in touch with Mr. Holt by email to rodney.holt@smss.org
- 11/22 **Our Middle School Academic Team will be representing St. Mary at the WKAA Middle School Academic Bowl** at the MSU Paducah Regional Campus on Friday, November 22, 2024.

HS News

- 11/20 **HS Mass** will be **Wednesday, November 20th at 8:45 am / MS Clubs**
- 11/21 **French Club** will meet **Thursday, November 21st, during lunch** in Mrs. Ford's room.
- 11/26 **Boys Investment Club meeting** will be **Tuesday, November 26th at lunch** in Room 208.

HS Esports KHSAA Playoffs

- 11/20 Our Super Smash Bros. team Aiden Chino, Hunter Korte, and Ryan Goins have won their first playoffs match! They will proceed into the next round on Wednesday, November 20 at 4:00 PM.
- 11/21 One of our Mario Kart teams has made it to the first round of playoffs for KHSAA Esports! Congratulations to Landon Willett, Ryan Goins, Cole Shoulta, Boston Yazigi, and Trey Ashford. Their first game is Thursday, November 21 at 4:00 PM.

Sports Events

11/21 VG BB v NCCA (Scrimmage) 5:30pm
11/25 7G/7B BB @ Northside Baptist 5:30pm
11/26 7B/8B BB @ PMS 5:30pm
11/26 7G/8G BB v PMS 5:30pm
12/02 VG/VB BB v Trigg Co 6:00pm
12/03 VG/VB BB v Carlisle Co 6:00pm
12/06 JVB/VG/VB BB @Hickman Co 5:00pm

Reminder: Sports and other events may be canceled at the last minute due to changing weather conditions.



LAST CHANCE TO ORDER
YOUR HOLIDAY POINSETTIA!

Your order supports the Class of 2028!

Place your order by Thursday, November 21st.
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Red Poinsettias are \$25 each.
(no other colors available)
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Please contact any member of the Freshman Class
or email Mrs. Berry: tamara.berry@smss.org
for more information or to place an order.