



## WHAT'S UP SMA? - Keeping You In The Loop

### What's in the Loop?

### FEBRUARY 2020

It is the fun quarter of the year—Getting your grades on track, Valentine's Day, Mardi Gras, Black History Program, Renaissance Stars Red Carpet Awards, Honor Society Induction and gearing up for the end of the school year.

There isn't much time to get your things in order academically, but you do STILL have some time left. This means, if your grades are not where they should be—this is your opportunity to make a change. Some students have already received correspondences about attendance and grades, via email and with your report cards. I encourage you to make appointments with your teachers, should you need the extra help in your classes.

Students and parents are encouraged to regularly check RenWeb for all pertinent information regarding assignments, grades, attendance, messages from Teachers as well as Accounting and Finance. Students, you should be checking RenWeb regularly to stay up to date on your grades.

Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen will have scheduled academic meetings via email. Please check your emails for your appointment date and time. This is your opportunity to get a glimpse at your academic profile as well as forecast your academics for the future.

Summer Reading, Summer Programs, Community Service and ACT Prep information will be emailed soon.

#### SPOTLIGHT—SMA Marching Unit



Look for our wonderful SMA Marching Unit in the Mardi Gras Parades!

## HAPPY MARDI GRAS!

**Things on the Radar:** Peer Tutoring    Junior College Tour    Study Groups  
Community Service    Basketball Games    Testing    Mardi Gras

### Things to Know:

- Peer Tutoring—Make sure you are meeting with your tutor; you can still sign up for tutoring in the Counseling Office.
- The next ACT Test Date is April 4—Registration deadline is February 28, 2020
- The next SAT Test Date is March 14—Registration deadline is February 14, 2020
- Junior College Tour payments are due NOW!
- Make sure your attendance and service hours are in order (Summer make-ups are mandatory for attendance and service hours). Community Service and Attendance are attached to your grades.
- If you know any students that are interested in attending St. Mary's Academy for the upcoming school year, please refer them to the Admissions Office. Our Admissions Test Day is on Saturday, January 18th
- Returning student Registration will take place beginning in January.

## February 2020

Jan 28-Feb 1—National Catholic Schools Week  
 Jan 30—SMA Basketball v. So. Plaquemines (Home)  
 Jan 31—Catholic Schools Week Mass 10am  
 Feb 1—National Go Red for Women Day  
 Feb 3—SMA Basketball v. Fisher (Away)  
 Feb 6—SMA Pep Rally 2pm  
 Feb 6—SMA Basketball v. SKDP (Home) Senior Night  
 Feb 7—School Mass  
 Feb 7—Debutante Contest Ends 5pm  
 Feb 8—ACT Test Day  
 Feb 9—SMA Marching Unit-Nefertiti Parade  
 Feb 10—SMA Basketball v. St. Charles Catholic (Away)  
 Feb 12—NBA-CLS Conference at SMA  
 Feb 14—SMA Marching Unit-Cleopatra Parade  
 Feb 15—SMA Marching Unit-Pontchartrain Parade  
 Feb 16—SMA Marching Unit-Femme Fatale Parade

Feb 18—Elementary Black History Program 1pm  
 Feb 19—Red Carpet Honors Program 1pm  
 Feb 21—Middle School Mardi Gras Sock Hop  
 Feb 21—SMA Marching Unit-Morpheus Parade  
 Feb 22—SMA Marching Unit-Endymion Parade  
 Feb 23—SMA Marching Unit-Mid-City Parade  
 Feb 24—SMA Marching Unit-Orpheus Parade  
 Feb 24—Lundi Gras  
 Feb 24-28—Mardi Gras Holiday (No School)  
 Feb 25—Mardi Gras Day

Mar 2—Students Return to School  
 Mar 7—ACT Boot Camp  
 Mar 13—Middle School Green & White Sock Hop  
 Mar 15-21—Junior College Tour  
 Mar 17—End of the 3rd Quarter  
 Mar 21—Crawfish Boil (Service Opportunity)

Coming up in March and April...

SMA ACT Boot Camp, SMA Crawfish Boil, SMA Spring Fair, Junior College Tour, Easter Break, Debutante Ball and more.....

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