

School Frequently Asked Questions:

How do I obtain stewardship hours?

A: Stewardship opportunities are available to students throughout the year and are either announced at school or through school email/flocknote/church bulletin. Additional stewardship information. JH/HS student stewardship forms are available in the HS office.

Parents can obtain stewardship through the Panther Passport program and for additional information: https://www.ollsmcschools.org/page/school-family-stewardship

Is there a benefit for my family if we qualify for free/reduced lunches?

A: If your family meets the federal guidelines, your children will qualify for either free lunches or reduced-price lunches. In addition, our schools receive a benefit in federal aid for each student who qualifies. In addition, qualifying students will be able to register for NCAA and take the ACT for no charge. Contact krusicha@ollsmc.com for waivers.

When can I pay my fees?

A: Fees are payable with several options available. For more information:

https://payments.efundsforschools.com/v3/districts/56490/cart

Is there a fee payment plan?

A: Fee information and payment plans can be found by going to:

https://payments.efundsforschools.com/v3/districts/56490/cart

Do students wear uniforms every day?

A: There are designated non-uniform days throughout the year that students are allowed to wear various attire. Announcements are made through flocknote/social media/google classroom/email when the non-uniform day will occur and specific guidelines as to the expectations of the attire.

Where can I purchase school gear?

A: Occasionally our booster club or PTO will post information and a link to purchase various spirit wear. Information will be shared via social media. Retail stores also carry a small selection of spirit wear as well.

When are Elementary and JH/HS Mass times and dates? ✝

A: Elementary Mass schedule is based upon the grade level: Elem. Masses times 8am: Tuesday/Friday Grades 1-6, Wed.: Grades K-3, Thurs: Grades 4-6. High school Mass is Tuesday 11:30, Junior High is Wednesday 11:30, both JH/HS is Friday 11:30.

Special event Masses are scheduled throughout the year. Adoration is each Wednesday noon – 3pm.

Where do I access food service menus?

A: Menus can be located at -

https://www.ollsmcschools.org/dining

How do I contact my child's teacher?

A: The direct link to email staff:

https://www.ollsmcschools.org/staff

Where is the main source of school related news located?

A: School related information can be found through our social media :

Flocknote, weekly school emails, monthly school newsletters. Additional information can be found:

https://www.ollsmcschools.org

Twitter: X.com/SMCschools Instagram.com/SMCPittsburg

Facebook.com/SMCschools

What is A.R.?

A: Accelerated Reader. This is a reading program that is utilized only at S.M.E. The program involves obtaining points for the number of books read after an assessment has been taken. Contact your child's teacher for more information.

What is C.Y.M.?

A: Catholic Youth Ministries. Various youth groups that meet on selected Wednesdays throughout the school year such as: Young Apostles (JH), GRACE - (HS Girls), Knights (HS Boys). Various sign up for events are announced in advance through school flocknote. The organization is sponsored by various adults and our priests.

Can Chromebooks be checked out?

A: Chromebooks may be checked out on an as needed basis with the teacher or principal. Students/families are responsible for the condition of the Chromebook upon returning.

How can I get on the School Advisory Council, Booster Club, PTO, etc.?

A: There are several wonderful opportunities to become involved.

Athletics Gate Worker	PTO (Parent Teacher Organization)
Score/Clock Keeper	Mentor Family
SMC Alumni Relations	Fine Arts Council
Volleyball Line Judge	Football Chain Gang
Atrium Volunteer	Concession Stand Worker
Booster Club	Bus Driver (Licensed)

Contact the school offices: SME – 620.231.6941 obrienk@ollsmc.com or 620.231.4690 conradt@ollsmc.com

Who do I contact if my child will not be at school?

A: Call the school office for students in grades 7-12: (620.231.4690) or email:smithd@ollsmc.com. For students in K-6: (620. 231.6941) or email: coomesj@ollsmc.com

What math curriculum is used at S.M.E. and S.M.C.?

A: Savvas Envision Math K-6,Saxon Math JH/HS.

What activities are offered?

A: Football, Baseball, Basketball, Boys and Girls Golf, Track, Cross Country, Swimming, Wrestling, Volleyball, National Honor Society, Principals' Leadership Council, FCCLA, Forensics, Fall/Spring Production, Yearbook, Choir.

Elementary: Various youth sports: Volleyball, Football (Flag and tackle), B/G Basketball