



March 1, 2019

**School News**

**Parent Feedback Wanted:** We are in the process of gathering feedback from our middle school families as part of our AdvancedED Accreditation process. The link below will take you to a brief survey. South Milwaukee Middle School values your opinions and the information gathered will be used as part of our continuous improvement process. The surveys are anonymous. Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey.

[AdvancedED Parent Survey](#)

**VFW Writing Essay:** Every year the VFW has a contest for middle schoolers called Patriot's Pen. Students write an essay on a theme; this year's is "Why I Honor the American Flag." Congratulations to the following SMMS students in who submitted essays:

- 1st Place is Kailee Nowakowski
- 2nd Place is Savannah Sheldrick
- 3rd Place is NaomiRae Truchon

**Honor Roll:** Congratulations to all of our students who have made the honor roll. [Click Here](#) to see the list of students.

**Annual Notices:** Throughout the school year, we have a number of required annual notices. [Annual Notice](#).

**Upcoming Events**

Date	Event	Time
3/15/2019	Middle School Dance	3:00-4:45 pm
3/18/209	Forward Exam Window Begins	
3/26-3/31	8th Grade Washington DC Field trip	All Day
3/28/2019	End of Quarter - Early Release for Students	11:40 Release
3/29/2019	No School	All Day
4/1//2019	District PD Day - No School for Students	All Day

**Save the Date and your Pennies!**



The *Altruistic Club* will be promoting the Pennies for Patients fundraiser for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society at the end of March. Donations will be gathered in several different ways:

- STUDENTS CAN CREATE AN INDIVIDUAL DONATION LINK. The top individual donation earners will receive a lunch catered by Olive Garden and other prizes.
- DONATE AT LUNCH AS A 'GRADE LEVEL CHALLENGE.' Grade levels will earn the prestige of being the grade contributing the most donations.
- DONATE IN SUBJECT SPECIFIC CLASSES FOR A 'SUBJECT CHALLENGE.' Subjects will earn the prestige of being the best donation earning subject.

If you are a student or parent interested in helping with this fundraising event, contact Ms. Laski. [nlaski@sdsm.k12.us.wi](mailto:nlaski@sdsm.k12.us.wi)