

October 19, 2017



The post-season excitement continues for the volleyball and boys soccer teams, as both play tonight in the regional semifinals! See below for details.

Early registration for 2018-19 began on Tuesday! A reduced registration fee is being offered, and special discounts for students entering kindergarten, sixth grade or ninth grade were announced. See below for details.

There will be no school on Monday or Tuesday of next week—enjoy your days off, Zephyrs!

System highlights for the upcoming week include Information Nights at the elementary schools tonight, "Seven Myths about College Admissions" on Tuesday and the HS winter sports meeting on Wednesday.

SMCS 2017-18 Calendar Updates

The following **additions and/or changes** were made to the calendar this week:

December 11 St. Mary Elementary POPS meeting canceled

Note: The PDF calendar is available for you to download by clicking on the link below. You may also click on specific items in the online calendar of upcoming events (on the right side of the screen on [our homepage](#)) to get more information such as the event selocation, times that have been provided and contact information.

[View our calendars](#)

New Early Registration and Transition Year Discounts

Early Registration New!

Early Registration is now open! [Current families](#) and [new families](#) may register online and pay the registration fee by January 31 to take advantage of the 1/2 price fee for all and the guarantee of the school of your choice for elementary school enrollment.

Transition Grade Incentives New!

Do you have a child going into kindergarten, 6th or 9th grade? Register **by November 30** to secure these reductions in your 2017-18 tuition:

\$150 - Kindergarten

\$200 - 6th Grade

\$300 - 9th Grade

Contact [Kelly Beisenstein-Weiss](#) at 722-7796 ext 157 for details!

New Job Opening

St. Mary Catholic Schools is seeking a director of marketing and communications. [Click here](#) to read the job description and apply online.

New Basketball Apparel

Zephyrswear for basketball is now available! [Click here](#) to order online before the November 6 deadline.

New STEM Club Open House

A [STEM Club Open House](#) will be held in the STEM Center on Wednesday, **November 1 at 6:30 p.m.** Come and check out the work space for our fabulous robotics program, as well as the aeronautics, engineering and electronics clubs. All are welcome!



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New Zephyrs Teams Regional Semi-final Action

Head on down to Fond du Lac this afternoon to watch the **boys soccer team** take on Winnebago Lutheran at 4:00 p.m. at Fond du Lac Soccer Complex, 402 Campus Drive - Field #1.

Come out and cheer on the **varsity volleyball team** as they take on Rosholt *at home* this evening at 7:00 p.m. at SMC!

Both competitions are WIAA events. Season passes cannot be used, and admission is \$5.00 per person for all fans over the age of six.

New Scrip Update

Scrip is on, when kids are off!

Although there is no school next Monday and Tuesday, we will be processing Scrip. [Please place your orders online](#) as usual, using PrestoPay by 9:00 a.m. on Monday, October 23.



If paying by check next week, please drop off your check payment to SMCHS by 9:00 a.m. that Monday.

New Z-NIGHT Help Needed

We have a great committee planning and preparing for Z-NIGHT. They are *almost* superhuman, but they can't do it all!

Help is needed on the night of the event with selling raffle tickets, supervising fun games, and clean-up. [Click here](#) to sign up to take a shift to help make this fun event a huge success for SMCS!



New The Return of Skill Ball

Zephyrs Basketball Club is happy to announce the return of Skill Ball!!

Skill Ball is a structured approach to help young ball players learn the game of basketball. There will be a focus on fundamentals such as dribbling, passing, shooting, and other important game skills. This year's program is for boys and girls in grades 2-6.

Skill Ball will be held on **Saturday mornings** at St. Mary Catholic High School, 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. on **November 4, 11, 19 and December 2**. [Click here to register](#) or contact [Scott Sherwood](#) for more information.

New 2017-18 SMCS Annual Fund

When you support the [SMCS 2017-18 Annual Fund Drive](#) you help our students excel, our school community thrive and our faith grow. Thank you!

New Enrichment Updates

*We still have class **openings**! Sign up for cheer at SMM, KidStage-Alice in Wonderland at SM and SG or computer coding (which starts tomorrow) at SM. [Register](#) for any of these classes online.

*There will be a Shorei Kempo [Karate Workshop](#) on Tuesday, October 24 at SM, and all SMCS students are welcome to attend.

*Planning for **second semester classes** is underway! Please [contact our program director](#) with ideas for classes or if you have a hobby or talent that you would like to share with our SMCS community!

5th and 7th Grade Visit Days

Come and see what being a Zephyr is all about!
At the St. Mary Catholic Middle School Visit Day on **Thursday, November 2 from 7:45 a.m. to noon**, fifth grade students will spend an informative and fun-filled morning at the middle school and learn about academics, co-curricular activities and our one-to-one laptop program. A complementary lunch will be included and each student will receive a Zephyr t-shirt!



At the St. Mary Catholic High School Visit Day on **Thursday, November 2 from 7:45 - 11:10 a.m.**, seventh grade students will spend an informative and fun-filled morning at the high school and learn about high school academics, co-curricular activities, robotics and our one-to-one laptop program.

All participants will receive a class Z-shirt! Contact Kelly Beisenstein-Weiss via [email](#) or at 722-7796 ext 157 for details.

Shadow Days

SMCS is offering several shadow days for eighth grade students interested in St. Mary Catholic High School and fifth graders interested in St. Mary Catholic Middle School. A shadow day is the perfect opportunity for a student to gain knowledge and insight into the school atmosphere of our middle school and high school!



BE A ZEPHYR!

These events are structured to give students a glimpse of courses at the next level, meet the faculty and allow participants to view the schools from a student's perspective. If you have a fifth or eighth grader, sign him or her up! Or, share the info with a friend or neighbor!

[Contact our director of admissions](#) to sign up for a shadow day at the middle school or the high school. Choose between **Monday, November 6, Tuesday, November 7, Monday, November 13** or **Wednesday, November 15**, all from **7:45 to 11:10 a.m.**

If these dates do not work, contact Ms. Weiss to make other arrangements. Each school can accommodate up to 12 students per day.

Next week! [Seven Myths About College Admissions](#)

A college admissions professional will tackle some of the myths about college admissions and provide accurate and pertinent information to help students and families in the college search.

The ON TRACK series of evening seminars is hosted at the Jane Bergstrom Fine Arts Education Center, and is offered in partnership with community resources and field experts. [This first ON TRACK presentation](#) will be held on **Tuesday, October 24** at 6:30 p.m. in The Miron Forensic Theater at the fine arts center. Contact our [director of community relations](#) for details or to register.

Tonight! [Elementary Schools Information Night](#) **Thursday, October 19 from 5:30-6:30 p.m.**

Invite your friends who might be interested in SMCS!

St. Gabriel Campus - 900 Geiger Street, Neenah
St. Margaret Mary Campus - 610 Division Street, Neenah
St. Mary Campus - 540 Second Street, Menasha

Meet the teachers, tour the classrooms, and learn more about our exciting enrichment program! Information about early childhood, extended care and after-school care will also be available.

[Zephyrs Gold](#)

Someone will win these fabulous prizes, and it could be YOU!



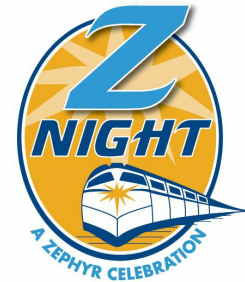
- *An upright freezer and \$300 gift card from The Meat Block
- *A Toro single-stage snowblower
- *A \$500 gift card from Scheels
- *A 13-piece set of Circulon professional nonstick cookware & a \$300 Festival Foods gift card
- *A Yeti Hopper 20 Cooler w/ drinkware and \$250 Pick 'n Save gift card
- *A Weber Genesis gas grill and accessories

These are all prizes that you will be qualified to win in the monthly drawing (one prize per month, November-April) with the new ZEPHYRS GOLD fundraiser when you buy \$25 raffle tickets. With each ticket you purchase, you will be entered in ALL SIX DRAWINGS!

Now through November 10, tickets are available at all SMCS schools and can be counted toward the SMCS fundraising fee! They will also be available for purchase at Z-NIGHT. **The first drawing will take place at Z-NIGHT on November 11**, and then on the 11th of each month through April, but your tickets must be purchased by November 11. Sorry, raffle tickets cannot be sold online. [Check out the details!](#)

Z-NIGHT!

Please join us for Z-NIGHT (formerly Jumbo Gumbo) on **Saturday, November 11 from 6:30 -11:00 p.m. at Waverly Beach in Menasha.**



Z-NIGHT, a new event concept, promotes unity and fellowship among our entire SMCS community - alumni, school families, parishes and community supporters. With plenty of fun, raffle games, great food and the SMC Athletic Hall of Fame induction, Z-NIGHT will be a festive evening for all—whether current Zephyrs parents or Zephyrs friends. It will also be the first drawing of the [Zephyrs Gold raffle!](#)

All proceeds will go toward keeping SMCS among the best schools in the valley by contributing to the purchase of curriculum materials, maintaining our facilities and supporting our SMCS students.

[Click here](#) to purchase tickets or to become a sponsor for Z-NIGHT.

In the Community

New St. Mary/St. John Youth Activities

Middle School Mini **Lock-In** this Saturday, October 21, 5:45 - 10:00 p.m.

High School **Arise High Cliff Day** this Sunday, October 22, 10:15 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

High School Night this coming Monday, October 23, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Adult Core Team (ACT) first meeting Thursday, October 26, 6:00 p.m.

[Email Brianna](#) to RSVP or for details, or [check out the website!](#)

New 13 Reasons to Live

The St. Gianna Molla Guild Catholic Medical Association is sponsoring a very [important and relevant discussion about teen suicide](#) on **Wednesday, November 8** at 7:00 p.m.

St. Gabriel October Events

St. Gabriel Parish is hosting a [craft fair](#) on **Saturday, October 21**. Students from St. Mary Catholic Middle School will be selling baked goods there to raise money for their trip to Washington, D.C. They will also host a [rummage sale](#) during the weekend of **October 27-29**, and will be collecting items for that sale this upcoming Sunday through Thursday.

Fish Fry at St. Patrick's Parish

St. Patrick's Parish will be hosting a Fish Fry on **Friday, November 3**, which will feature fish tacos, sweet potato fries and hearty Italian meatball soup, plus brews from Wisconsin in addition to their standard wide variety of fish. For take-out call 725-5544.

St. Gabriel Fall Festival

St. Gabriel Parish is holding a fall festival on **Saturday, November 4** after the 4:30 Mass. They will be serving a delicious chili/loaded baked potato/hotdog dinner. The drawing for our cash raffle will be held that evening, and bingo will follow. Raffle tickets are available in the entry of St. Gabriel Parish. We hope you can attend and/or sell raffle tickets, as this fundraiser is needed to offset parish operating expenses. Call Anne Greif at 722-4914 for details.

St. Mary/St. John Holly Jolly Sale

Attend the [St. Mary/St. John annual Holly Jolly Craft, Candy and Cookie Sale](#) on **November 4** in the St Mary gym from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Family Planning Presentation

A presentation by experts in the fields of infertility, natural procreative ethics and technology will take place on **Saturday, October 21** at 8:30 - noon at the Jane Bergstrom Fine Arts Education Center. The topic is ["Family Planning & Women's Health-What are the Choices."](#)

Fr. John Girotti Presentation

Fr. John Girotti presents part 1 of ["Why Loved Ones Leave the Church"](#) at St. Mary Parish in Menasha on **Wednesday, November 15** at 6:00 p.m.

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