

October 26, 2017



Good luck to our conference and regional champion **volleyball team!** They are seeded #2 and will take on #1 Oconto tonight at 7:00 p.m. in Crivitz for their first sectional game. Go, Zephyrs!

The **servant leadership theme** for the month of November will be LEADERSHIP. The saints we will focus on who have shown extraordinary leadership in our faith are St. David, St. Benedict and St. Charles Borromeo.

System highlights for the upcoming week include tonight's sectional volleyball game; the SMM Halloween Carnival for Haiti on Saturday; Wednesday's All Saints Day and memorial liturgies, ZFAB Meeting and STEM Club Open House; and 5th and 7th Grade Visit Days next Thursday.

SMCS 2017-18 Calendar Updates

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

November 6	Take a Veteran to School event @ HS
December 8	Elem schools to concert at PAC

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](#)

Today Zephyrs Volleyball Sectional Semi-final Action

Head on over to Crivitz this evening to watch the **volleyball team** take on Oconto at 7:00 p.m. at Crivitz High School!

This is a WIAA event, so season passes cannot be used, and admission is \$5.00 per person for all fans over the age of six.

[Follow the brackets here!](#)

New Take a Veteran to School Event

A special Veterans Day celebration, Take a Veteran to School, will take place in the Jane Bergstrom Fine Arts Education Center on Monday, **November 6 at 10:30 a.m.**



In partnership with Charter Communications and The History Channel, SMCHS will welcome a panel of veterans, both to honor and to learn from those who have served our country in an armed conflict.

Please help spread the word! All veterans are welcome and encouraged to attend.

New It's Time to Think Christmas!

If you'd like to get those Zephyrs apparel items in time for Christmas gift giving, don't forget to [order online](#) soon!



New U.S. Baseball Academy

St. Mary Catholic High School will again host the **U.S. Baseball Academy Spring Training program**. This series of six sessions for athletes in grades 1-12 will be held on the following Sundays: January 21 and 28, February 4, 18 and 25 and March 4. [Read the flyer](#) for more information or visit usbballacademy.com.

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 2018-19 tuition:
\$150 - Kindergarten

\$200 - 6th Grade
\$300 - 9th Grade

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

Next week 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!



OUR PLACE

In OUR PLACE, presented by St. Mary Catholic High School Zephyr Players, the unassuming location of a dock extending out onto a lake serves as the backdrop for five different stories. In a poetic epilogue, the characters discover the true meaning of *Our Place*—both comedic and tragic.



Performances will be held in the FAEC Miron Forensic Theater.

Friday, November 3 at 7:00 PM - SOLD OUT

Saturday, November 4 at 2:00 PM

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Sunday, November 3 at 2:00 PM - Tickets Going Fast!

[Reserve tickets online](#) or call 722-7796.

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!



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.

Basketball Apparel

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

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!

Job Opening

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

Next week 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!



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.

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

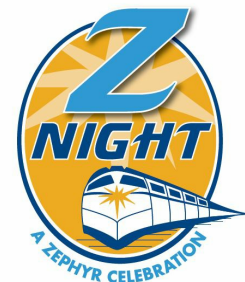
These are all prizes that you will be qualified to win in the monthly drawing (one prize per month, November-April) with the new ZEPHYRS GOLD fundraiser when you buy \$25 raffle tickets. With each ticket you purchase, you will be entered in ALL SIX DRAWINGS!

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!](#)

New Z-NIGHT Reminders for PARENTS!

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.**

Purchase your Z-NIGHT admission tickets by November 8 to be entered into a **drawing for \$250 in SMCS tuition credit!** There will be two winners!



Your child's school could win an ice-cream party! The campus that has the highest percentage of parents from that school in attendance will win an ice cream party for the entire school!

Z-NIGHT and Zephyrs Gold raffle tickets are **the only two things that count toward your \$100 family fundraising fee!**

[Click here](#) to purchase tickets for Z-NIGHT!

New Z-NIGHT Reminders for EVERYONE!

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.**



Don't miss these exciting happenings!

Z-Scape Vacation Raffle - a Z-NIGHT event exclusive - all expenses paid trip to the Windy City for two adults and three children. A \$1,500 value - must be present to win!

First drawing for Zephyrs Gold raffle prize and last chance to buy raffle tickets!

Attending Z-NIGHT is a GREAT way to support SMCS while having fun with your friends and fellow Zephyrs!

[Click here](#) to purchase tickets for Z-NIGHT!

In the Community

New Free Thanksgiving Community Dinner

St. Mary/St. John Parishes will hold a free Thanksgiving dinner for the community on Saturday, November 18 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. in St. Mary's parish hall. All are welcome! Home deliveries and takeout are available if ordered by November 13. Please [see the flyer for details](#).

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 Events

St. Gabriel Parish will host a [rummage sale](#) this weekend, **October 27-29** and 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.

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. 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.

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.

STAY CONNECTED:

