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SMCS Email News Update

The school year is rapidly approaching!

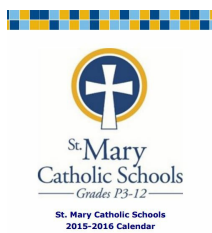
Get in the spirit of the school year as you enjoy this short video of our [SMCS band sounding stellar](#) after just two days of practice as they're Counting Stars to get ready for the homecoming halftime show!

2016-17 SMCS Calendar

Click right below the calendar icon to the left for a link to the calendar page on our website.

The following additions or changes were made this week to the SMCS 2016-17 calendar.

- Aug 17 MS Football equipment issue
- Aug 22 First day of MS football practice
- Aug 23 Technical theater workshop canceled
- Sep 7 SMCS Athletic Committee meeting
- Sep 11 Zephyr Basketball Club registration



[2016-17 Calendar](#)

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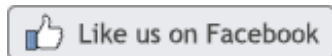
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Zephyr Basketball Club Registration

Mark your calendar for registration for [Zephyr Basketball Club](#), which will be held on **Sunday, September 11 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Jane Bergstrom Fine Arts Education Center. Contact [Jay Zelinski](#) for details.

Back by Popular Demand!

SMCS will print a family directory for the 2016-17 school year. Please consider promoting your business to other SMCS families while helping to defray the cost of this project by submitting your 2 x 3.5" business card or advertisement to the [director of communications](#) by **September 9, 2016.**

Please send your check made payable to St. Mary Catholic Schools in the amount of \$25.00 to: SMCS Directory, 1050 Zephyr Drive, Neenah, WI 54956, or submit it to your school office.

SMCS Enrichment Update

The [SMCS Enrichment Program](#) will continue to offer after-school enrichment classes this year for elementary and middle school students! This year we will offer two registration opportunities, and the one for first semester will open on **September 1, 2016.**

Classes will include karate (classes available for preK - middle school), hip hop, VEX IQ Robotics (STEM), Club Invention, KidStage, Girls on the Run, art, lacrosse, Wonder League Robotics (STEM), Zumba and math club. Click here to view the [enrichment schedule](#) for this semester's classes.

Join the SMCS Athletic Committee

The SMCS athletic committee is a *system-wide* group that provides support and guidance to the SMCS athletic directors and administration in developing and promoting the system's sports programs. Their first meeting of the year will be held on Wednesday, **September 7 at 6:30 p.m.** in the IMC at St. Mary Catholic High School, and anyone interested in becoming part of the committee is encouraged to attend.

Employment Opportunities

St. Mary Catholic Schools is looking to fill several positions, including:

- *Food service at middle school, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Monday-Friday
- *Spanish teacher at high school, full time
- *4th grade teacher at St. Mary Elementary School, full time

[Click here](#) for more information and a link to the application.

Amazon Smile

Are you one of the 44% of online shoppers that starts their online shopping with Amazon? When you select St. Mary Catholic Schools as the beneficiary using the Amazon Smile program at www.smile.amazon.com, Amazon gives a percentage of your purchase back to our schools. You can support SMCS just by shopping!

In the Media

Watch your mailbox for the latest SMCS Newsletter, or [read it online](#) here!

St. Mary Elementary School POPS News

St. Mary Elementary school needs help this **Saturday August 13** from 9:00 a.m. to noon to help clean up the playground and get it ready for school. Please bring gardening gloves and wear sunscreen; water and light snacks will be provided.

St. Mary Elementary families are invited to gather on **Wednesday, August 17** from 7:00- 8:30 p.m. at the Neenah-Menasha YMCA for a back-to-school swim party! Come to catch up with old classmates and perhaps meet some new ones! Bring your Y membership card or just tell the desk that you are with St. Mary to get in. *This is not a drop-off event, parents must stay to watch their children.* Bring a suit and jump in, too!

Zephyr Athletic Apparel

T-shirts and gear celebrating our fall athletic teams are on sale now through the SMCS Booster Club!

Scroll to the bottom of the [APPAREL page](#) on the SMCS website to find links for **girls tennis, boys soccer, volleyball and cross country**, as well as general **Zephyr athletics** and **Booster Backer** apparel. (Sorry, the deadline for football apparel already passed).

Support SMCS Athletics, Clubs and Fine Arts

* Choose your level of support and become an **SMCS Booster Backer**. You will earn passes to all Big East Conference home and away games and obtain the newest, *exclusive* Zephyr apparel and gear, available only to SMCS Booster Backer members! [Learn more here!](#)

*Choose your level of sponsorship and become a corporate or friends **sponsor of the SMCS Fine Arts program!** You will enjoy advertisement recognition in the playbills and program booklets for all student fine arts productions, all while supporting the growth of our fine arts opportunities. [Learn more here!](#)

School Supply Lists

The [2016-17 school supply lists](#) for our elementary and middle school students are available on the website. High school students do not have a specific list, but should come to school with general supplies and will be informed by their teachers as to what is needed for specific courses.

VIRTUS Requirements

Every administrator, faculty or staff member, parent volunteer, coach and chaperone **MUST** have successfully completed the [Green Bay Diocese's VIRTUS - Protecting God's Children program](#) before being allowed to spend time with students.

Sessions to be held at St. Mary Catholic Schools during the 2016-17 school year will be held at the following times:

*Saturday, **September 10** in the Jane Bergstrom Fine Arts Education Center, 9:00 a.m. to noon

*Tuesday, **October 4** in the Jane Bergstrom

Fine Arts Education Center, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

*Saturday, **January 21** in the Jane Bergstrom Fine Arts Education Center, 9:00 a.m. to noon

Contact SMCS Business Director [Jeanne Lee](#) for details.

CONNECT 5

This year, the Connect 5 run/walk will raise money for the SMCS Booster Club! The event will be held on **Saturday, October 1**, and will start and finish on the campus of St. Mary Catholic Middle & High Schools. Entertainment and booster-run cash concessions will be available following the walk/run.

It's not too early to start collecting sponsorships, and there's a great reason to start now! The participant who raises the most sponsorship dollars will win four tickets to the Packers/Cowboys game on October 16!

See the [Connect 5 flyer](#) for details and [register online](#) today!

Uniform Shopping? New promotion

Save 30% at [Lands' End](#) from August 11-15 using the promo code KID30 and PIN 9017. Every Lands' End Uniform order of \$50 or more ships free!

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