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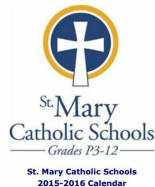


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## SMCS Email News Update

Happy August!

We hope you are having a wonderful summer!

This email update is a quick check-in before things really get going for the 2016-17 school year.

Please note that [summer hours](#) will continue through August 12.

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## SMCS in the Media

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### 2016-17 SMCS Calendar

*There is a newly updated calendar for the 2016-17 school year. Click right below the calendar icon to the left for a link to the calendar page on our website.*

In addition to a completely new schedule of mentor- and liturgy days at the high school, the following changes or additions have been made:

- Aug 9 SMCS Booster Club (moved from 8/10)
- Sept 6 St. Gabriel school pictures
- Sept 21 St. Gabriel school picture retakes
- Oct 9 Ryan Burowicz BB Shooting Camp
- Nov 9 HS Fall Sports Awards
- April 8 Zephyrfest 2017

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### 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.

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### Employment Opportunities

St. Mary Catholic Schools is looking to fill several positions. Click here for more information and a link to the application.

Positions include:

\*After School Care Provider, PT at St. Gabriel

\*After School Care Provider, PT at St. Margaret Mary

### **In the Media**

Be sure to check out the links to the left for news about recent accomplishments of our students, coaches, employees and schools!

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### **Host Families Needed**

We have a fantastic opportunity for your family to benefit from a great cultural experience for the 2016-17 school year by hosting an exchange student! There is a \$550 monthly stipend associated with hosting an international student, and SMCS families also receive a tuition discount. Contact [Jennifer Miller](#) at 722-7796 ext 206.

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### **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).

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### **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.

Certification requires completing an application, authorizing a background check and completing a training session. The requirement may be completed at any location in the Diocese of Green Bay.

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 an SMCS school office or SMCS Business Director [Jeanne Lee](#) for the specifics about how to become VIRTUS trained.

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### **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!

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### **Uniform Shopping?**

Save 30% at Lands' End from August 4 through August 8th using the promo code KIDS and PIN 4495. Every Lands' End Uniform order of \$50 or more ships free!

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### **In the Community**

Kids, are you looking for a last-minute opportunity to enjoy a week in the woods? At **Onaway Adventure Camp** (OAC), offered through the Boys' & Girls' Brigade of Neenah August 13 - 20, campers going into grades 5 through 11 can enjoy hiking, biking, canoeing, kayaking, and rock climbing at Hartman Creek State Park on the Waupaca Chain O' Lakes.

Grades 10 and 11 have the opportunity to experience **Onaway Expedition**--a backpacking trip on the Superior Hiking Trail in northern Minnesota!

OAC allows youth to try new hobbies shared by experienced leaders with gear provided and

maintained by the Boys' and Girls' Brigade. For more information and sign up, [check out the website](#) or call Jason at 920-725-5983.

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