



# SMCS Weekly News

April 13, 2017

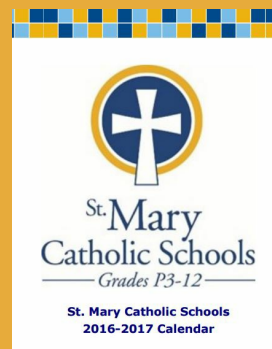
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## SMCS 2016-17 Calendar Updates

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

The 5th grade celebration for St. Mary Elementary School has been moved from May 26 to **Friday, May 19.**



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You are receiving this week's newsletter on Thursday because SMCS does not have school on Friday or Monday, in observance of Easter.

Today at all SMCS campuses, students and their teachers gathered to celebrate Holy Thursday. At the high school, students and teachers prepared a beautiful living stations of the cross. [Photos may be seen on the SMCS Shutterfly page.](#)

We are very grateful to the volunteers and guests who made Zephyrfest 2017 a smashing success! Visit [our webpage](#) or [the Shutterfly site](#) to see photos of the evening. And, congratulations to Agnes Zitzelsberger, who won the Key Club car raffle! Mark your calendar for March 24, 2018 for next year's big event.

Enjoy [the commemorative video](#) that was created in 2017 to honor the beginning of St. Mary Parish in Menasha in 1867 and St. Mary Catholic High School's tradition of providing excellence in Catholic education since 1928.

We at St. Mary Catholic Schools wish you a very blessed Easter. See you on Tuesday!



## New! Nominate Someone Today

It's time to nominate your favorite SMCS teacher, administrator or employee for an SMCS Faculty & Staff Award!

St. John Baptist de la Salle Outstanding Teacher Award  
St. Frances Xavier Award for Positive Influence  
St. Anne Award for SMCS Spirit  
St. Isidore of Seville Award for Promising Innovation

The awards will be presented at the SMCS faculty and staff end-of-the-year gathering. Each recipient is given an award plaque, \$250 and well-deserved recognition.

[Read the description](#) of the ideal recipient for each award, and click on the link for that award's nomination form to recommend someone who makes a difference in our school community. The deadline to submit nominations for the 2017 awards is **Friday, May 12**.

## SMCS Summer Youth Opportunities



St. Mary Catholic Schools is pleased to announce that registration for both **summer sports camps** and the **summer daycare program** are now open.

Information about summer tutoring will also be available, as well as the opportunity for students going into grades 8-12 to earn high school credit.

### SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

Click on the links to see the 2017 [selection of summer sports camps](#) offered at St. Mary Catholic High School, to print out the [registration form](#) or to [register online](#).

### SUMMER DAYCARE PROGRAM

Click on the links to read about

## New! ZFAB Members Needed

SMCS is looking for representatives to join our Zephyr Fine Arts Boosters (ZFAB); please help us fill the spots for your school! ZFAB usually meets the first Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the high school IMC throughout the school year. The May meeting, however, will be on **Tuesday, May 16**.

We are looking for a variety of people with an interest in the arts to join our team, and welcome parents and other interested community members to participate in voting for budget goals, funding curricular and co-curricular fine arts programs, and discussions surrounding our student's fine art activities. Volunteering for at least one project is also requested.

Interested? Please contact [Christina Turner](#).

the [summer daycare program](#) and to reach the [online registration link](#).

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## Scrip Reminder

There will be no [Scrip](#) processed next week due to the Easter break. The regular schedule will resume the following week with an order deadline of 9:00 a.m. on Monday, April 24 for delivery on April 27.



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## New! St. Mary Elementary Badger Bash

This fundraiser for St. Mary Elementary School is open to all SMCS families and will be held on **Thursday, May 4th** from 4:00-9:00 p.m. [Click here for details](#).



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## New! Cub Scout Picnic

The St. Gabriel and St. Margaret Mary Cub Scout Packs are hosting their annual Pack Picnic on **Saturday, May 13**. This event is open to the public.



Not everything that goes on in our schools makes the news, but many interesting and cool things do make [our](#)

[Facebook page!](#)

Follow our page or check out these [Facebook highlights from April 7-13](#).

If you have a photo of a neat SMCS experience to share, please email our [director of communications](#).

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## "Godspell"

St. Mary Catholic Middle School is pleased to present the musical "Godspell!"

A musical retelling of the Gospel of Matthew set in modern-day New York City, "Godspell" uses song and dance as the apostles traverse the city spreading Christ's message of love and tolerance as the time moves ever closer to his betrayal at the hands of Judas and, ultimately, his crucifixion.

[Purchase tickets online](#) for the shows: Saturday, April 22 at 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Sunday, April 23 at 1:00 p.m.



**Save the Date!**

# Greater Zephyr Open

Friday, July 14, 2017 • Royal St. Patrick's Golf Links



Register online at [smcatholicschools.org](http://smcatholicschools.org)



Proceeds from the GZO benefit the St. Mary Catholic Booster Club.

## Schedule:

8:00 am	Registration
10:00 am	Shotgun Start
3:30 pm	Pasta Buffet Dinner

## Entrance fee of \$105 per person includes:

- 18 holes scramble format golf (rain or shine), cart and range balls
- Lunch "at the turn"
- Hole prize challenges and hole-in-one prize opportunities
- Dinner (dinner-only tickets are \$15)

Golf registration deadline is **Friday, July 7th.**

Register by **June 16th** to be entered into a drawing to WIN (2) 18-hole rounds with a cart at Royal St. Patrick's!

For more information, contact Craig Uhlenbrauck at [craig.uhlenbrauck@miron-construction.com](mailto:craig.uhlenbrauck@miron-construction.com)

## SMCS Enrichment Program Updates

Club Invention (STEM) module starts at St. Gabriel on Thursday, April 27. Jill Ahles will be the instructor for this great hands on STEM class that will encourage teamwork and innovative thinking. Your child will view the world differently after this class! [Click here](#) to register.

### Camp Invention/Invention Project

**Camp Invention** is a fun, hands-on weeklong STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) camp offered August 7-11 at SMCMS for students entering grades 1-6! Students entering grades 7-9 have the opportunity to be Counselors in Training. Visit [campinvention.org](http://campinvention.org) for more information.

Invention Project is for students in grades 6-9, and will be held on June 8, 9, 12, 13 and 14. [Click here](#) for registration.

Scholarships and volunteer discounts are also available; please [send us an email](#) to apply.

### Last chance! WPCP

SMCS participates in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP), which offers the opportunity for qualifying families to attend SMCS tuition free. [Online applications](#) are completed through the WI Department of Instruction, and the application for the 2017-18 school year is open until **April 20.**

SMCS is committed to making a Catholic education to all families who desire it for their children so families who are not selected through WPCP may be eligible for tuition assistance through the school system. Contact [Shelly Wautlet](#) for details at 722-7796.



Camp Invention®

## In the Community

YMCA Classes: [Summer Sports Camps](#) (entering grades 2-5)

Heid Music is offering [summer classes](#) for children between 12 months and eight years old, grouped by age.

## Did You Know?

**Kristy Albrecht, SMCHS's German teacher, has been chosen by the American Association of Teachers of German to be one of only ten participants to attend a workshop in Austria this summer.**

**Glückwünsche (Congratulations), Frau Albrecht!**

## SMCS Media

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