



# SMCS Weekly News

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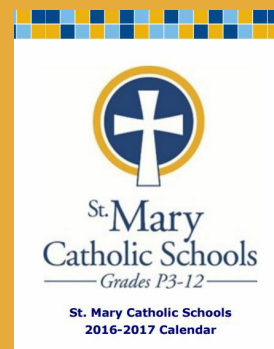
## SMCS 2016-17 Calendar Updates

The following addition was made to the calendar this week:

May 4 St. Mary Elementary Badger Bash

## SMCS 2016-17 Calendar Updates

The SMCS 2017-18 calendar is now available.



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Congratulations to all of our **Zephyr spring sports teams!** Many are enjoying stellar seasons so far, including our undefeated girls soccer team and first-ranked baseball team. The boys track and field athletes are also enjoying great success. Go Zephyrs!

Congratulations also to senior Ben Seidl, who recently received the **Hobey Baker award** for best exemplifying character, commitment, teamwork, persistence, selflessness, academic excellence and sportsmanship among his teammates on the Fox Cities Stars Hockey co-op!

Two VEX robotics teams from the SMCS STEM Club are competing this weekend at the **VEX Worlds Tournament** in Louisville, Kentucky. [Watch the action live!](#) Also in competition this weekend, members of the **SMCHS forensic team** are competing at the

state tournament in Madison. Go, Zephyrs!

Next week marks the beginning of the **SMCS spring concert season!** Join us at 6:30 p.m. on the following dates for some wonderful entertainment:

Monday, April 24: Elementary Recital (elementary band open house)

Tuesday, April 25: St. Gabriel Elementary K-5 Spring Concert

Wednesday, April 26: HS Spring Spotlight Night

Thursday, April 27: St. Mary Elementary K-5 Spring Concert

Are you **passionate about the advantages the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program** is providing for students in our community? If so, would you be willing to attend a listening session for the 55th Assembly District and speak out on April 28 or 29? Please contact our WPCP Designee [Pat Batey](#) via email or phone (722-7796 ext 802).

Finally, the **first edition of the SMCS 2017-18 calendar** is now available! [Click this link](#) to go to the calendar page of our website to download a PDF, and please be sure to check for updated versions as time goes on.

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## SMCS Teacher and Staff Awards

It's time to nominate your favorite SMCS teacher, administrator or employee for an SMCS Teacher & Staff Award! The possibilities are:

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**.

You may also click on the link above to see a list of previous years' winners.

### 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



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 14-20](#).

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

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### "Godspell" This weekend!

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

A musical retelling of the Gospel of

High School, to print out the [registration form](#) or to [register online](#).

## SUMMER DAYCARE PROGRAM

Click on the links to read about the [summer daycare program](#) and to reach the [online registration link](#).

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## Scrip Reminder

We are back to the regular [Scrip](#) schedule. Order by 9:00 a.m. on Monday, April 24 to get your gift cards on Thursday, April 27.



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## 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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## Cub Scout Picnic

The St. Gabriel and St. Margaret Mary Cub Scout Packs are hosting their annual Pack Picnic on **Saturday, May 13**. Come and find out what scouting is all about. This event is open to the public. [Read more!](#)

Matthew set in a modern-day school, "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.



## Help Our School System Grow By Becoming A Board of Trustees Member

St. Mary Catholic Schools is now accepting applications for SMCS Board of Trustees members. The board of trustees helps to further enhance SMCS with leadership, guidance, decision making, financial support, and public relations. We are looking for individuals with business, marketing, legal, human resources, and financial backgrounds, and, most importantly, you must be ready to help our Catholic schools grow. Nominees must be practicing Catholics.

Trustees are elected to one three-year term of office and may serve a subsequent term. If you wish to be considered for the SMCS Board of Trustees, contact [Pam Seidl](#) by e-mail or phone (920-851-4889). **The nomination deadline is May 5.**

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)

## New! SMCS Liturgy, Eucharistic Adoration and School Tours

**Friday, May 12** will be the last day for Eucharistic Adoration for the school year in the St. Mary Catholic High School chapel. Please join us for the pre-liturgy instrumental music at 7:00 a.m. and the Mass at 7:15.

After Mass, SMCS will offer coffee, tea and pastries followed by the opportunity to tour the main campus including the middle and high schools and the FAEC. Please invite others to attend and plan to join us on May 12. [Click here for details.](#)

For information about Eucharistic Adoration, please contact [Barb Unruh](#); for information about the school tours, please contact [Liz Uhlenbrauck](#).

## 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.

## SMCS Enrichment Program Updates

Click on the links below to register for these classes:

[Karate Workshop](#) - May 5 at SMCMS from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

[Club Invention](#) (after-school STEM class) starts April 27 at St. Gabriel Elementary. *Deadline for registration is the end of the day April 21.*



## In the Community

**New!** Neenah Soccer Club [fall soccer](#)

**New!** Village of Fox Crossing [summer offerings](#)

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?

**This year's Zephyrfest was the most successful ever!  
Thanks to the many volunteers, supporters and guests who made this possible!**

## SMCS Media

Enjoy [thecommemorative 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.

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