



# SMCS Weekly News

April 28, 2017

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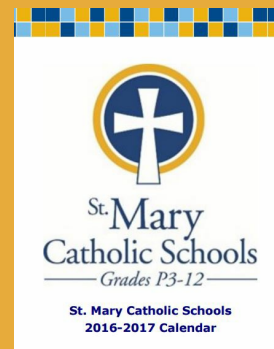


## SMCS 2016-17 Calendar Updates

No additions or changes were made to the 2016-17 SMCS calendar this week.

## SMCS 2017-18 Calendar Updates

The SMCS 2017-18 calendar is now available.



[View Our Calendars](#)

Please consider attending the **listening session with Representative Mike Rohrkaste today at 5:30-7:00 p.m.** at Neenah City Hall (211 Walnut Street), **or Saturday, April 29, noon-1:30 p.m.** at the Town of Clayton Town Hall (8348 County Road T, Larsen). Representative Rohrkaste supports the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program, and would appreciate hearing from constituents who recognize the value of the initiative.

Recently, the SMCHS concert band performed for the **WSMA Concert Festival** at Lakeland College. This year, our band took on the challenge of preparing Class A repertoire, which is the highest level of difficulty for this festival. They offered a fantastic performance and Director Pamela Barnhill was pleased to share that the group was awarded First Ratings from all three judges.

Although they did not make it to the finals, our two SMCHS VEX teams did well and had a

great experience at the **VEX Worlds tournament**. Team 1200F Z-Ballers made it to the final four, but lost their last match of the round. The teams did a great job of representing SMCS to the world!

Congratulations to the members of our SMCHS forensic team who competed at the **state tournament** in Madison over the weekend. They came home with five gold medals, three silvers and two bronzes!

Next week is **faculty and staff appreciation week!** It would be wonderful to send a note or email of appreciation to the people who play an important role in the lives of your children!

Finally, a reminder that there is **no school next Friday**, May 5 due to a scheduled staff development day.

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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 for outstanding teacher, positive influence, SMCS spirit, and 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 High School, to print out the [registration form](#) or to [register online](#).

### SUMMER DAYCARE PROGRAM

Click on the links to read about

## 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, the Notre Dame Club of Northeastern Wisconsin will offer coffee and pastries, and will also be on hand to speak with students about opportunities at the University of Notre Dame. SMCS will offer tours of 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](#).

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

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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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## Green Bay Packers Youth Football Camps

For football skills, life skills and fun at St. Mary Catholic High School in Neenah, attend the GB Packers Youth Football Camp! Sign up for non-contact football instruction for kids ages 6-14 with Green Bay Packers heroes and USAFB professional coaches. The program features skill development, skill contests, team challenges and games!

The dates are **Monday, July 24 - Friday, July 28** from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and you can save \$35 by using the code "NFLalum35" when you register by May 1. Visit the [website](#), [register online](#) or call 877-226-9919.



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*Save the date!*

**Saturday, November 11,  
2017**



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 22-28](#).

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

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## 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.

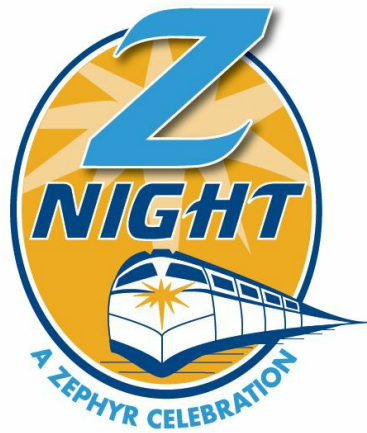
Trustees are elected to one three-year term of office and may serve a subsequent term. If you wish to be considered for the SMCS Board of Trustees, contact [Pam Seidl](#) by e-mail or phone (920-851-4889). **The nomination deadline is May 5.**

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## **New!** Community Auditions - all ages welcome!

SMCS Zephyr Players Community Theater will present "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" July 20-23. Stop by the FAEC anytime on **Saturday May 13 between noon and 3:00 p.m.** to audition. Please prepare a song about one minute in length.

In addition to the community performance, a special students-only edition will be cast, at no additional cost



to participants. Questions? Contact [Hayden Kraus](#).

*Save the Date!*

## Greater Zephyr Open

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



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



### 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)

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



## SMCS Spring Concert Series

Join us at 6:30p.m. on the following dates for some wonderful entertainment, and while you are there, please visit the gallery of artwork by our young artists!

Tues, May 2 St. Margaret Mary Elementary K-5 Spring Concert  
Mon, May 8 SMCS Elementary Band Concert  
Tues, May 9 St. Mary Catholic Middle School Band & Choir Concert  
Fri, May 19 St. Mary Catholic High School Band & Choir Concert

## 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

## SMCS Enrichment Program Updates

Click on the link to register for [Karate Workshop](#) - May 5 at SMCMS from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

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.



## In the Community

Neenah Soccer Club [fall soccer](#)

Village of Fox Crossing [summer offerings](#)

[Cub Scout/ Boy Scout Picnic](#) (Saturday, May 13)

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?

**St. Mary Catholic High School's EARTH Club will be purchasing a tower garden to grow produce for local food pantries, and perhaps for the SMCS food service department.**

## SMCS Media

Read about [SMCHS Senior Kaylie Bittner](#) and her commitment to service that earned her the Youth Scholarship Award, which she will receive at The Post-Crescent's and the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region's Celebrating Volunteers event on May 2.

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