

August 10, 2017



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All SMCS families should have received a letter of welcome from their school principal(s) this week.

Regular school office hours will resume on Monday, August 14, and the teachers will be back in the buildings later in the month. Please keep in mind that all SMCS employees will participate in an all-staff meeting and retreat on Wednesday, August 23, so our school offices will not be open that day.

Please join us in praying for the family of an SMCHS senior and a 2014 alumnus whose mom recently passed away after a battle with melanoma. May they find comfort in the love of family and friends, and hope in the Resurrection.

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## SMCS 2017-18 Calendar Updates

Additions and/or changes made to the calendar this week include:

November 1      SMCS STEM Club Open House

[View our calendars](#)

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## Help Needed with Scrip

The SMCS Scrip program has the opportunity for someone to help out in a very important role that has great flexibility and doesn't take much time. Interested? Click on the link below or contact Shelley in the business office.

[Scrip help needed](#)



## Scrip End-of-Summer Schedule



The last day of summer delivery to St. Mary Catholic High School or a parish location is Thursday, August 24. Starting Thursday, August 31, Scrip orders will go to customers' preferred school-year delivery locations.

There will be no Scrip the week of September 4 due to the Labor Day holiday. Place your Labor Day Scrip orders by 9:00 a.m. on Monday, August 28th for deliver on the 31st. The next delivery will be September 14. Click below for further details.

[Summer-to-school year Scrip schedule](#)

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## Next week! VIRTUS Classroom Session



Are you interested in being a coach, mentor, classroom helper or field trip chaperone? If so and you haven't yet completed the diocese's VIRTUS training, an opportunity for the classroom component is coming up on Wednesday, August 16.

Click below to register for the class, which will be held in the fine arts education center on **Wednesday, August 16 from 12:30-4:30 p.m.**

[Register for VIRTUS](#)

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## Updated! Apparel for Zephyrs Fans

Fans of Zephyrs cross country, football, boys soccer, girls tennis and girls volleyball, take note! **The deadline for football has been extended, so now all orders are due on August 14.**

Click on the link below, scroll down the page and you will find the links that will take you to the order form for apparel for your favorite Zephyrs sports!

*Many order forms are due in early- to mid-August, so don't delay in placing your order.*

Why not order now for Christmas? The orders for each seasonal sport take place only once a year, so don't miss it!

[SMCS Apparel](#)

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## Support SMCS Athletics and Activities!



The **SMCS Booster Club** is a very active parent group that supports athletics and co-curricular activities at all five of our schools. Click on the link below for details.

Support SMCS students via this very important organization by:

\*becoming a Booster Backer (deadline Sept 18)

\*sponsoring the season sports and activities book (first deadline Sept 1)

\*sponsoring a banner with the name of your business (no deadline).

[Booster Backers, Sports/Activities Book, Banners  
Order forms](#)

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## School Supply Lists

Is back-to-school shopping on your mind? Click below to see what's on the list for our SMCS Elementary and Middle Schools.

[SMCS School Supply Lists](#)

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## Highway Construction Update

Some updates have been made to the DOT's plans for lane closures on Highway 41 this week. Click below for details and check back for next week's update.

[DOT Current Construction Update](#)

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## SMCS Football Badger Sports Park Event

Join the SMCS football teams for an evening of fellowship and fun at Badger Sport Park on **Thursday, September 14 from 6:00-9:00 p.m.** Click below for details!

[SMCS Football Badger Bash](#)

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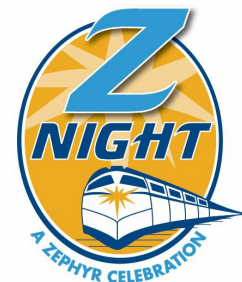
## Zephyrs Gold

Zephyrs Gold is an exciting new fundraising program for St. Mary Catholic Schools. Beginning on September 1, 2017, raffle tickets will be available for purchase at \$25.00 each at all SMCS campuses and the Neenah and Menasha Festival Foods stores. Each raffle ticket will entitle the holder to be entered in a drawing every month between November 11, 2017 and April 11, 2018 for one fabulous prize each month. Stay tuned for more details!



## Z-NIGHT!

In November of each year, the SMCS community gathers for our one-and-only systemwide fundraiser (formerly Jumbo Gumbo). A new concept, Z-NIGHT, will be introduced this fall to promote unity and fellowship among our entire SMCS community—alumni, school families, parishes and community supporters.



With a lower admission fee, plenty of fun games and yummy food, Z-NIGHT will be a casual and festive event for all adults to enjoy. All proceeds go to maintaining our facilities, purchasing curriculum materials and supporting our

SMCS students. Everyone is invited... current Zephyrs parents, all Zephyrs alumni and community members... and encouraged to attend this evening of fun, faith and friends! The inaugural Z-NIGHT will take place at Waverly Beach on **Saturday, November 11, 2017 from 6:30-11:00 p.m**

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## Meet Me in the Middle: Bluegrass and Barbeque!



### Meet Me in the Middle 2017: Bluegrass and BBQ

St. Mary Catholic Middle School Commons  
Friday, September 22, 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Held on **Friday, September 22 from 6:00-9:00 p.m.**, Meet Me in the Middle 2017 will be a casual evening featuring the live band "Badgergrass," a delicious pulled pork dinner, barbecue demonstrations and tastings, cash bar, and a whole lot of fun. You'll have the chance to sign up for events taking place throughout the year and take part in exciting raffles for fantastic prizes! Click the link below for details and to find the link to purchase tickets or set up a sponsorship, or call the school at 727-0279.

[MMITM: Bluegrass and Barbeque](#)

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## CONNECT 5

This noncompetitive run/walk will be held on **September 30, 2017** to raise funds for the St. Mary Catholic Schools Booster Club and fine arts programs.



It will begin and finish at the St. Mary Catholic Middle/High School campus. Entertainment will be provided after the event along with cash concessions for all to enjoy!

[Flyer and registration form](#)

Become a [Connect 5 sponsor](#)

[Register today!](#)

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## TASTE! A Brewfest Event



Gather up your Brewfest friends and plan a night out for some beer and bites! Join us at The Ballroom at the Reserve on **Friday, October 13 from 6:00-10:00 p.m.** for an evening of beer tasting paired with food from over 25 local food vendors, raffles and fun! Sample more than 40 handcrafted brews, plus wine, sodas and coffees.

Purchase tickets or sponsor the event by clicking on the link below. Tickets are also available at St. Gabriel Elementary School and Cellars Wine & Spirits.

[TASTE! A Brewfest Event](#)

STAY CONNECTED:

