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St. Mary Catholic Schools
— Grades P3-12 —

Appleton Magazine recently featured [Mr. John Hogerty](#), detailing his history of service to the community as an active volunteer in many groups, and highlighting St. Mary Catholic Schools as an organization about which he is especially passionate. It's a wonderful testimony to Mr. Hogerty's service and a great promotion of our new middle school. **Thank you for all you do, Mr. Hogerty!**

The **Zephyr basketball teams** have had some good games recently! [Here is a recap](#) from the Post Crescent of the boys' recent games.

[Tuition rates for the 2017-18 school year](#) were approved by the board of trustees at their December meeting.

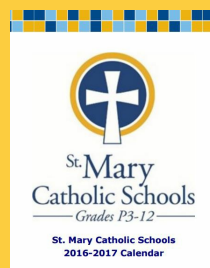
Things are gearing up for St. Margaret Mary Elementary School's **Wines Around the World**, which will be held on February 11. [Find out more!](#)

Monday begins a **new semester** for our students and teachers. We pray that all will continue to grow in knowledge, wisdom and grace through the rest of the school year. In the meantime, enjoy your weekend!

2016-17 SMCS Calendar

The following changes were made to the [SMCS 2016-17 calendar](#) this week:

January 17 SMCS Enrichment Karate Showcase
January 18 SMCS Booster Club Meeting



Booster Club Meeting Rescheduled

The January SMCS Booster Club meeting has been rescheduled for **January 18 at 7:30 p.m.** Please note the later start time.

Randy Peterson at SMCS Early Childhood Event!

Guess, what, SMCS Families! Locally beloved children's entertainer [Randy Peterson](#) will be our performer at the SMCS Early Childhood Event on **Saturday, January 28** at 10:30

a.m. in the FAEC. Invite your friends!

Chinese New Year Celebration

Join us from 3:30-5:00 p.m. on **Saturday, January 28** at St. Mary Catholic Middle School when SMCS will be [celebrating the Chinese New Year](#), welcoming the Year of the Fire Rooster! Chinese treats and opportunities to try a variety of Chinese activities will be featured.

Although an RSVP is not required to attend, we would like to have an idea of how many guests to expect. Please [send an email](#) to let us know if you plan to come, but know that you are encouraged to attend even if you don't RSVP!

Day-to-Day at SMCS

Would you like to know more about day-to-day happenings in our St. Mary Catholic Schools? Follow our [Facebook page](#) or check out these [Facebook highlights](#) from the January 1-6.

Softball Open Gym Same day, new time

The time of the softball open gym that is scheduled for **Sunday January 15** is being CHANGED to 12:00-1:30 p.m. so everyone may enjoy the Packer game.

VIRTUS Class

There will be VIRTUS training at St. Mary Catholic High School on **Saturday, January 21 from 8:30 a.m.-noon**. Please plan to attend if you have not completed the classroom portion of your certification.

Tuition Assistance Application Period Open

[Applications for tuition assistance](#) for the 2017-18 school year are due to the SMCS Business Office by Friday, February 10, 2017.

Enrichment Update

We invite you to join us to celebrate the success of our SMCS Enrichment karate students on **Tuesday, January 17** at 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary Elementary School! At this **SMCS Karate Showcase Demonstration**, students will demo their skills and self defense moves. Please invite friends and family and any students interested in exploring this great progressive karate program!

Don't miss early registration! Deadline is January 31

Register your children now to take advantage of our reduced registration fee. A \$50 per student registration fee (\$150 family max) is available through January 31, 2017. After that date registration fees will increase to \$100 per student. Visit the [registration page](#) on the SMCS website to take advantage of this early registration incentive. If you need assistance, please contact our [director of admissions](#). Once registered, please click on the link to [pay your registration fee](#) in order to take advantage of the discount.

Basketball Grade/Middle School Night Next Friday!

At basketball grade/middle school night on **Friday, January 20**, your children in 8th grade and younger will enjoy:

- free admission
- activities and fun!
- popcorn and a beverage (water or Gatorade)
- raffle prizes of items that can't be purchased elsewhere
- a photo-op with The Zephyrator!

All are welcome! If your son or daughter plays basketball, come on over to the gym after team pictures! It's always a great night, so plan to join us beginning at 5:30!

Road Construction Updates

Read the [latest road construction updates](#) that may impact your travel to or from SMCS campuses.

Pastries with the Principal St. Gabriel's rescheduled

Due to the snow day this week, Pastries with the Principals for St. Gabriel Elementary School will take place on **Wednesday, January 18** from 7:45-8:45 a.m. Come meet Mr. Zuleger and Mrs. Leege, and chat about any thoughts or questions you might have about your child's current experiences or what might be coming up in the future.

In the Community

Active Threat Community Training

In response to the recent active threats happening around the world, the Village of Fox Crossing Police Department is hosting an Active Threat Response community training next **Tuesday, January 17 at 6:30 p.m.** at the village police department. They will provide some tips and tactics to use should you be caught in an active threat. This is open to the community at large so please share with anyone else whom you feel would benefit from this. Learn more on their [Facebook event page](#).

Neenah/Menasha YMCA Upcoming Events and Activities

[Friday Teen Nights](#) (Grades 5-8)

[Saturday Youth Nights](#) (Grades 3-5)

[Youth Indoor Soccer League](#) (Grades 4K-5K, 1-2, 3-4, and 5-6)

SMCS Media

[SMCS to Welcome Children's Entertainer
Randy Peterson](#)

["Giving Back so Our Community and Area Children
Can Prosper"](#) *Appleton Magazine* article re: John
Hogerty and SMCMS

[Clash of the Choirs](#)

[SMM to Host Wines Around the World](#)

[SMCHS Announces New Golf Coach](#)

[SMCHS Football Program Awarded Grant from](#)

Important Links

[Apparel](#)

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[Green Bay Packers Foundation](#)

[A Passion for Catholic Education](#)
(Richard Bergstrom in The Compass)

[SMCS Early Childhood Promotional Video](#)

[SMCS Elementary Schools Promotional Video](#)

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Did You Know?

Our SMCS VEX robotics team called 1200F--ZBallers was part of the winning alliance at the VEX tournament hosted at the high school last weekend! Their first-place finish earned them entry in the upcoming state tournament and the U.S. Open competition in Iowa in March! Way to go, Zephyrs!



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