



SMCS Weekly News

March 10, 2017

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SMCS 2016-17 Calendar Updates

No changes or additions were made to the calendar this week.

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Welcome to the new mobile-friendly version of the SMCS weekly news!

Congratulations to the five **SMCS STEM Club VEX teams** that competed at the state tournament last weekend. We had one team finish in second place, one team win the coveted AMAZE award, and both of those groups qualified for the worlds championship in April! Way to go, Zephyrs!

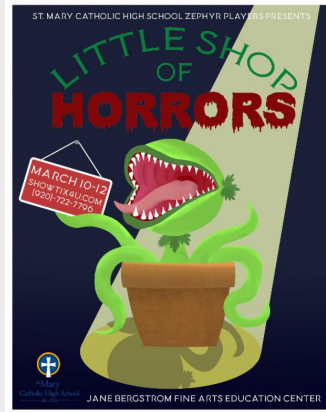
Good luck to our **SMCHS power lifting team** that has several members competing at the state tournament in Racine this weekend! Good luck, lifters!

And congrats to our **SMCHS math team** that ended their year of competition in second place among small schools in the Fox Cities, finishing just behind Fox Valley Lutheran. SMCHS had one mathelete selected as one of eight first team all-conference finishers (with the second highest cumulative score) and another to second team all-conference. Way to go, Zephyrs!

This upcoming Wednesday, we will **welcome Bishop Ricken** and other representatives from the diocesan education office to St. Mary Catholic High

School for our annual SMCS Corporate Board meeting.

And, don't forget—there is no school next Friday, March 17 as it's the end of the quarter and our teachers will be gathering for professional development.



"Little Shop of Horrors"

It's opening night! Tickets are available at the door.

Break a leg, Zephyr Players!

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

SMCS STEM Saturday



Join us from **9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** on **Saturday, March 18** at St. Mary Catholic Middle School for our first SMCS STEM Saturday!

We will have demonstrations and hands-on activities for guests of all ages including:

*aeronautics displays and demonstrations, including flight simulators and quad copters

*demos and hands-on activities from our amazing robotics programs

*chances to build and try various STEM-based kits

* 3-D printer

*Camp Invention, electronics and voltage displays

* Snap circuits

And, we will give away free robot pens to the first 100 students who attend!



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 March 3-9](#).

If you have a photo of a neat SMCS experience to share, please email our

St. Gabriel Parish Lenten Raffle

Raffle tickets are available at St. Gabriel Parish for the Lenten Raffle. A grand prize of \$2,000 plus other cash prizes will be awarded during the final fish fry of the season on April 7. The parish encourages all SMCS families that belong to St. Gabriel Parish to either purchase or sell tickets. Proceeds from the raffle help cover operating costs, including the parish subsidy for Catholic education. Tickets sell for \$10 each. Thanks much for your participation!



Win a Jeep Rubicon four-door or \$40,000 toward a new car of your choice through the Zephyrfest Key Club raffle. Call 722-7796 ext. 853 or email [Robin Gallucci](mailto:Robin.Gallucci) to find out how!



Zephyrfest 2017 will take place on Saturday, April 8 at the Paper Valley Hotel in Appleton. Seats are limited, so [make your reservations today](#) for the SMCHS fundraiser that ultimately supports all of our schools.

SMCS Enrichment Karate Shorei Kempo Workshop

For prospective and current karate students, this workshop will be held on **Friday, March 17** from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at St. Mary Elementary School. [Click here for details.](#)

Tournament Help Needed this Weekend

The SMCS Booster Club is still looking for help with the Middle School Girls Basketball Tournament this weekend on Saturday, March 11 and Sunday, March 12! If you are able to volunteer, [please sign-up today!](#) Any

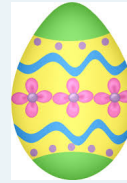
Tuition Assistance and WPCP

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.

volunteer slots worked will go towards the Booster Club requirement. All help will be very much appreciated!

Eggstravaganza!



All children entering pre-3 - kindergarten for the 2017-18 school year are invited to join us for an Eggstravaganza!

Camp Invention

Camp Invention is a week-long STEM camp that will be held **August 7-11** at St. Mary Catholic Middle School from 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. for students entering grades 1-6.

Students entering grades 7-9 have the opportunity for a leadership camper position called Counselor in Training! To register or for more information visit campinvention.org. Register by March 20 with the promo code DISCOVER25 to save \$25.00.

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

The events will take place at each St. Mary Catholic Schools elementary campus on **Saturday, April 8, 2017 from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.**

Participate in the fun that we'll have ready for your child! Visit our early childhood classrooms where we will have the egg hunts as well as other fun activities planned. One lucky child at each campus will be a grand prize winner and will go home with a big bag of goodies!

Families need not be registered in St. Mary Catholic Schools to participate—all are welcome! There is no charge to attend, but children must be accompanied by an adult.

In the Community

YMCA [Spring Track & Field](#) for grades K-6

[Pig-to-Pig walk for Make-A-Wish](#)

[St. Margaret Mary Parish Mission](#), March 19-22 (special nights for middle- and high-school students and their families) 3/19-22

[Tech Savvy](#), a dynamic science and math program for girls in grades 6-9 will take place on April 8.

[Camp Tekawitha](#) (Catholic summer camp)

[St. Gabriel Fish Fry and Bingo](#) (March 10, 17, 24 and April 7)

Did You Know?

Mrs. Newcomb, the counselor for our elementary school communities, recently shared this article with school families about [children and technology](#).

SMCS Media

[St. Mary Elementary Students on WBAY-TV](#)

[SMCHS to Host Zephyrfest 2017, Offers Opportunity to Win a New Car!](#)

[SMCS Welcomes Children to Eggstravaganza!](#)



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