



SMCS Weekly News

March 17, 2017

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SMCS 2016-17 Calendar Updates

The following changes or additions were made to the calendar this week:

Mar 8 Rosary@ SG (moved from Mar 10)

Mar 3, 10, 24, Apr 7 Stations of the Cross @ SG

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Apr 11 Living Stations @ SG

Apr 13 Tenebrae Services @ SG & SM



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Congratulations to the five **SMCHS powerlifters** who competed at the state tournament last weekend– Nathan Berg, Sophia Dionne, Jacob Kundert, Case Riehl and Cooper Riehl! Sophia not only won her division, she also set a new state record! Way to go, Zephyrs!

And, congratulations to our **elementary VEX IQ Robotics** teams who recently competed at the state competition. We had one of three teams (out of 14) that were nominated for the Excellence Award, and one finished sixth in programming/driver skills and eighth overall in the state! We are very proud of

these Zephyrs in their first year of competitive elementary VEX IQ Robotics!

Please join us tomorrow for [SMCS STEM Saturday!](#)

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](#).

Happy Spring!



SMCS STEM Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. @ SMCMS



The first 100 students to attend will receive a super cool robot pen!



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 10-16](#).

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

Please join us for Mass in the newly renovated St. Mary Catholic High School Chapel!

Each month during the school year, SMCHS hosts Eucharistic Adoration for the community in our beautiful chapel, preceded by a Mass. We welcome you to worship with us at the Mass on **Friday, April 8 at 7:15 a.m.** Prelude music will be provided by SMCHS students at 7:00 a.m. Adoration will also take place on Friday, May 12.

It will be a meaningful way to fulfill our Lenten call to prayer!





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](#) to find out how!



The Zephyrfest 2017 auction book is now available online! [Take a look at it](#) to view the amazing live auction, silent auction and raffle items that will be available that evening, then [make your reservations today](#) to attend!

Traffic Updates

The WI Department of Transportation shared plans for the construction on 41/441 that may impact your travels to one of our campuses. [Click here for the latest update.](#)

Camp Invention

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.

The deadline to save \$25 on the registration fee is March 20. Visit [campinvention.org](#) for more information, and use promo code DISCOVER25 by March 20 to receive the discount.

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



St. Gabriel Parish Lenten Raffle

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.

Eggstravaganza!



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

The events will take place at each St. Mary Catholic Schools elementary campus

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!

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 bags 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)

[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 17, 24 and April 7)

Did You Know?

Task force groups made up of board members, SMCS employees, parents and community members are actively working on the five initiatives identified through our strategic planning process.

The five areas are:

Developing Dynamic Catholic Disciples

Academic Excellence

Recruiting and Retention

Financial Stability

Student Experience

SMCS Media

[SMCHS Math Team Finishes Second in League](#)

[SMCHS Hosts German Speaking Contest](#)

[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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