

March 3, 2017



St. Mary Catholic Schools
— Grades P3-12 —

Congratulations to our SMCHS musicians! At the **conference solo & ensemble** over the weekend, 14 qualified for the state competition (including our jazz band), nine received first place awards and two earned second place recognition.

Tonight our Zephyr **boys basketball team** will travel to Iola-Scandinavia for the 7:00 p.m. regional semifinal game. Admission for everyone over age 7 is \$4.00 and no passes will be accepted. Updated brackets can be found here: [2017 WIAA Division 4 Boys Basketball Brackets](#).

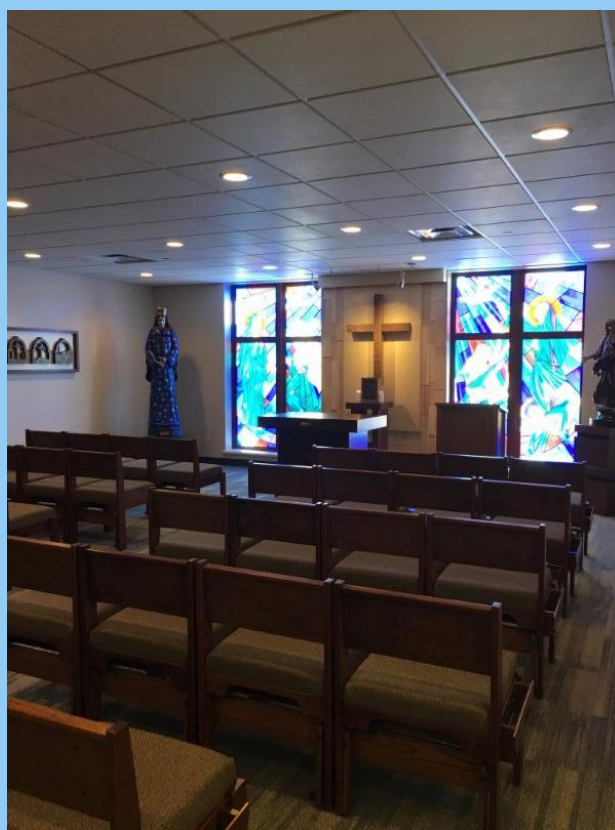
Good luck to the five VEX Robotics teams from our SMCS STEM Club who are at Milwaukee School of Engineering today and tomorrow for the **Wisconsin High School VRC State Tournament**.

Good luck to all of our Zephyr competitors!

Tomorrow night is St. Mary Elementary School's fundraiser, [Duelling Pianos](#). Come out to Trolley Square in Appleton for an evening of fun!

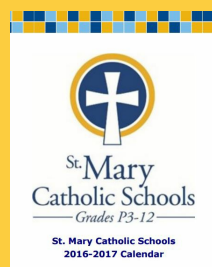
Reminder: TODAY is the day to pick up fruit that was ordered through the SMCS fine arts fruit sale.

SMCHS warmly thanks Bergstrom Corporation and Miron Construction Co for the beautiful renovation of the school's chapel, which has been transformed into a truly welcoming and prayerful space.



2016-17 SMCS Calendar

SMCS summer sports camps dates have been added to [the calendar](#) this week.



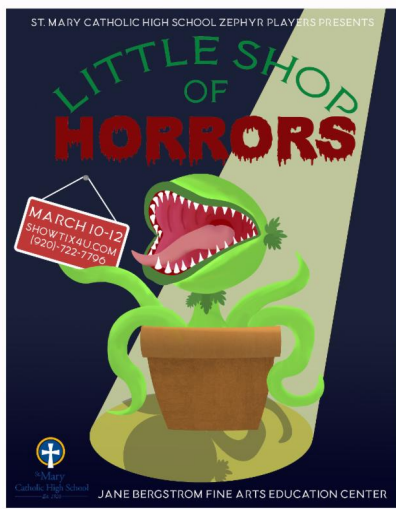
SMCS Directory

The SMCS Family Directory was sent home last week with the youngest or only SMCS child in each family. If you did not receive yours, please check with your son or daughter first, and then email the [director of communications](#). If you find that the information about your family is not accurate, please use the same link to let us know. We will be sharing any corrections with the community soon.

Thanks to the sponsors who helped to defray the cost of printing so every family could have a copy at no charge! If you wish, you may purchase an additional copy for \$3.00 by contacting your school office.

Apparel Order Deadline Extended

The deadline to order [spring sports Zephyr apparel and general Zephyrwear](#) has been extended to midnight on Sunday, March 5.



Spring Musical Opening Night in One Week

This year's Zephyr Players musical will be "Little Shop of Horrors!" Get your tickets today at www.showtix4u.com to attend a performance on March 10, 11 or 12. Visit [the website](#) for details!

Help Needed at Tournament

The SMCS Booster Club is hosting a middle school girls basketball tournament on Saturday, March 11 and Sunday, March 12 and needs your help! If you are able to volunteer, please sign-up using the following link:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e44ada828a3f94-20171>

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

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 ranging from robotics, aeronautics, electronics and ham radios to Project Lead The Way, VEX IQ and First Lego League demonstrations, flight simulators and more!



S.T.E.M. SATURDAY



Inspirational Speaker

Looking for inspiration this Lent? SMCS parent and speaker Bob Kroll will share his insights in ["To Turn Their Hearts: The Incredible Impact of a Father"](#) on **Tuesday March 7 at 6:30 p.m.** at St. Gabriel Parish.

Traffic Impacts

Check out the [construction update](#) regarding the Highway 441 project that was recently issued by the department of transportation.

Spring Scrip Information

[Click here](#) to view the spring bulletin for Scrip, and be sure to use Scrip for all of your everyday purchase like groceries and gas, as well as those spring home improvement projects!

Summer Sports Camp Registration Open

Registration for SMCS Summer Sports Camps is now open! Click for links to the [schedule](#), a [registration form](#) that can be printed and to the website to [register online](#). Or visit the website and click on [SUMMER ATHLETICS](#) under the SUMMER PROGRAMS link.

Day-to-Day at SMCS

Not everything that goes on in our schools makes the news, but many interesting and cool things do make our Facebook page! Follow our [Facebook page](#) or check out these [Facebook highlights](#) from February 3-9. If you have a photo of a neat SMCS experience to share, please email our [director of communications](#).

In the Community

Village of [Fox Crossing Summer Programs](#)

[Summer Reading](#) Program in Appleton

Janssen Forum Speaker Series will be held on **Thursday, March 9 at 11:15 a.m.** at Mount Tabor Center, Menasha.

The Boys and Girls Club will host an [activity fair](#) on March 4.

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

[Spring Flag Football](#) (grades 4K-6), [Boys 7-on-7 Football League](#) (grades 7-12)

[Menasha Soccer Club](#) summer program.

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

[St. Gabriel Fish Fry and Bingo](#) (March 3, 10, 17, 24 and April 7)

[Our Lady of Victory Football Camp](#) (Faith + Football at St. Norbert)

SMCS Media

[Catholic School Students Collect Three Suitcases of Pencils for Diocesan Mission](#)
(article from *The Compass*)

[SMCS Welcomes All to S.T.E.M. Saturday](#)

[St. Mary Elementary Invites All to Dueling Pianos Night](#)

Did you know?

This was Spirit Week at St. Mary Catholic High School. After a week of curriculum sprinkled with a bit of fun, students gathered this

[SMCHS Announces First Semester Honor Roll](#)

[SMCS to Offer WPCP Drop-In Information Session](#)

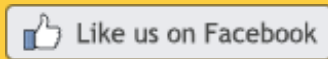
[SMCS Announces Plans to Enhance Fitness for Grades 6-12 Students](#) (*Post Crescent article*)

[SMCS Early Childhood Promotional Video](#)

[SMCS Elementary Schools Promotional Video](#)

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afternoon for a pep rally.

Important Links

[Apparel](#)

[Big East Conference Calendar](#)

[Elementary Enrichment](#)

[Photo Website](#)

[Update Family Information](#)

