



SMCS Weekly News

May 5, 2017

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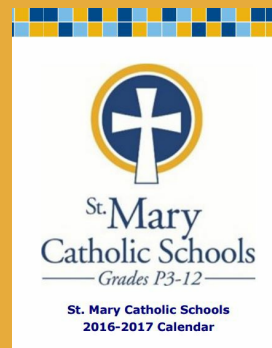


SMCS 2016-17 Calendar Updates

No additions or changes were made to the 2016-17 SMCS calendar this week.

SMCS 2017-18 Calendar Updates

The SMCS 2017-18 calendar is now available.



[View Our Calendars](#)

Finally, we have some lovely spring weather to enjoy!

Thanks to all who helped to make **faculty and staff appreciation week** such a great experience for our personnel!

Congratulations to all of our high school students who were recognized for their academic achievements on Wednesday at **Leadership Day and academic awards night**. Congratulations also to alumni Mary Lou Kalas '81, Michael McClone '68 and Craig Uhlenbrauck '89 who were recognized for their life achievements and who each shared a heartfelt and inspirational message with SMCHS students.

The **Servant Leadership theme** for the month of May is WITNESS. All members of our school community are encouraged to look for opportunities to bear witness to the love of Christ, in word and action.

Aquinas Program Update

St. Mary Catholic Schools administrators had hoped to have a new multi-age, accelerated learning elementary school program in place for the 2017-18 school year. Significant efforts were made, including research, site visits and teacher interviews, to establish this opportunity for our students. However, we were unable to secure an instructor with the required qualifications in time to begin this important initiative by the fall of 2017. Instead, administrators, independent consultants and SMCS teachers will spend the next year developing the SMCS Aquinas Program.

We share the enthusiasm and interest of the parents who have contacted us about the Aquinas Program, and we appreciate their understanding as we work to establish a well-developed program led by a passionate and qualified teacher. Although we share the disappointment, this path is preferable to hastily setting up a program that is not yet ready to help students reach their highest potential. SMCS is committed to and fully expects to have an exceptional program in place in the near future.

If you have any questions regarding the plan, please contact SMCS President Helen Englebert at henglebert@smcatholicsschools.org or 722-7796.

SMCS Teacher and Staff Awards

It's time to nominate your favorite SMCS teacher, administrator or employee for an SMCS Teacher & Staff Award! The possibilities are for outstanding teacher, positive influence, SMCS spirit, and promising innovation.

The awards will be presented at the SMCS faculty and staff end-of-the-year gathering. Each recipient is given an award plaque, \$250 and well-deserved recognition.

[Read the description](#) of the ideal recipient for each award, and click on the link for that award's nomination form to recommend someone who makes a difference in our school community. **The deadline to submit nominations for the 2017 awards is Friday, May 12.**

You may also click on the link above to see a list of previous years' winners.



SMCS Summer Youth Opportunities

Registration for both **summer sports camps** and the **summer daycare program** are now open.

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](#).

New! SMCS Job Openings

St. Mary Catholic Schools currently has several positions available including a human resources generalist, Zephyrfest coordinator and varsity girls basketball coach.

Visit the [Human Resources page](#) on our website (which can be found under the ABOUT US tab) for details.

SMCS Liturgy, Eucharistic Adoration and

SUMMER DAYCARE PROGRAM

Click on the links to read about the [summer daycare program](#) and to reach the [online registration link](#).

New! SMCS Summer Courses and Tutoring

Information about [summer for-credit courses](#) for students entering grades 8-12 and [summer tutoring](#) for many elementary-high school students is now available.

Green Bay Packers Youth Football Camps

For football skills, life skills and fun at St. Mary Catholic High School in Neenah, attend the GB Packers Youth Football Camp! Sign up for non-contact football instruction for kids ages 6-14 with Green Bay Packers heroes and USAFB professional coaches. The program features skill development, skill contests, team challenges and games!

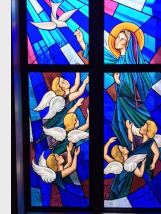
The dates are **Monday, July 24 - Friday, July 28** from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and you can save \$35 by using the code "NFLalum35" when you register by May 1. Visit the [website](#), [register online](#) or call 877-226-9919.



Save the date!

**Saturday, November 11,
2017**

School Tours



Friday, May 12 will be the last day for Eucharistic Adoration for the school year in the St. Mary Catholic High School chapel. Please join us for the pre-liturgical instrumental music at 7:00 a.m. and the Mass at 7:15.

After Mass, the Notre Dame Club of Northeastern Wisconsin will offer coffee and pastries, and will also be on hand to speak with students about opportunities at the University of Notre Dame. SMCS will offer tours of the main campus including the middle and high schools and the FAEC. Please invite others to attend, and plan to join us on May 12. [Click here for details](#).

For information about Eucharistic Adoration, please contact [Barb Unruh](#); for information about the school tours, please contact [Liz Uhlenbrauck](#).

Help Our School System Grow By Becoming A Board of Trustees Member

St. Mary Catholic Schools is accepting applications for SMCS Board of Trustees members.

Trustees, who must be practicing Catholics, are elected to one three-year term of office and may serve a subsequent term. If you wish to be considered, contact [Pam Seidl](#) by e-mail or phone (920-851-4889). **The nomination deadline is today!**

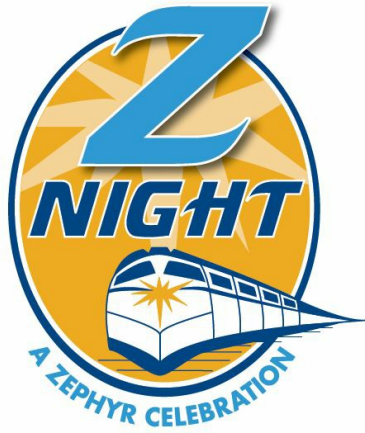
Community Auditions - all ages welcome!

© Mary Catholic Schools Zephyr Players Community Theater

JOSEPH
AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

COMMUNITY AUDITIONS: MAY 13
PERFORMANCES: JULY 20-23

SMCS Zephyr Players Community Theater will present "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" July 20-23. Stop by the FAEC anytime on **Saturday May 13 between noon and 3:00 p.m.** to audition. Please prepare



a song about one minute in length.

In addition to the community performance, a special students-only edition will be cast, at no additional cost to participants. Questions? Contact [Hayden Kraus](#).



SMCS Spring Concert Series

Join us at 6:30p.m. on the following dates for some wonderful entertainment, and while you are there, please visit the gallery of artwork by our young artists!

Mon, May 8: SMCS Elementary Band Concert
Tues, May 9: St. Mary Catholic Middle School Band & Choir Concert
Fri, May 19: St. Mary Catholic High School Band & Choir Concert

Camp Invention / Invention Project

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. Visit campinvention.org for more information.

Invention Project is for students in grades 6-9, and will be held on June 8, 9, 12, 13 and 14. [Click here](#) for registration.

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

New! Brandon's B+ 5K Run/Walk

Mark your calendar for Brandon's B+ 5K Run/Walk, a great fundraising event to support the college scholarship given to SMCHS seniors in memory of alumnus Brandon Willems '09.

This year, the event will take place on **Saturday, July 29** at 8:30 a.m. at the high school. [Sign up today!](#)

New! SMCS Enrichment Program Updates

Football Mini-Camp – Saturday, May 20 from 10:00 a.m.-noon at SMCSHS. [Click here](#) for more information or to register.



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 April 28-May 4.](#)

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

In the Community

New! [Fox Valley Sailing School](#) summer schedule

Neenah Soccer Club [fall soccer](#)

Village of Fox Crossing [summer offerings](#)

[Cub Scout/ Boy Scout Picnic](#) (Saturday, May 13)

YMCA Classes: [Summer Sports Camps](#) (entering grades 2-5)

Heid Music is offering [summer classes](#) for children between 12 months and eight years old, grouped by age.

Did You Know?

St. Mary Catholic High School's Class of 2017 collectively recorded more than 8300 hours of service over the past four years.

SMCS Media

St. Margaret Mary fifth graders will be embarking on a special ride during Bike Safety Week. [Read about it here.](#)

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