

November 11, 2016



St. Mary Catholic Schools
Grades P3-12

Congratulations to our talented **Zephyr Players** who put on a smashing show in the Miron Forensic Theater last weekend. Can't wait to see the spring musical!

It's finally here--**Jumbo Gumbo!** St. Mary Catholic High School has the highest percentage of parents and faculty/staff who bought advance-purchase admission for tonight, so their school community will enjoy an ice cream social in the coming days! *Don't forget to "vote" for your favorite school video tonight. [Watch them here.](#)*

You have probably heard of a 3D printer, but have you ever seen one in action? Come to the **STEM Club Open House** this upcoming Wednesday, November 16 at 6:30 p.m. for a peek at that, as well as our highly successful robotics program and new aeronautics and electronics groups.

Also this week, come to the **SMCS Enrichment Recital** at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 17 and catch the talents that participants in our enrichment program have been perfecting!

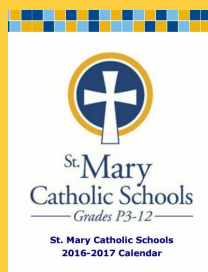
***On this Veterans Day,
please join us in thanking and praying for
the men and women who defend our freedom.***



2016-17 SMCS Calendar

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

- Nov 30 HS German Club to Christkindlmarket in Chicago
- Nov 30 HS & MS Mandarin students to Terra Cotta Soldier Exhibit & Chinatown
- Jan 21 ZBC 3rd & 4th grade boys basketball tournament
- Jan 22 ZBC 4th grade girls basketball tournament
- Feb 11 SMCS Booster Club 6th & 8th grade boys basketball tournament
- Feb 12 SMCS Booster Club 5th & 7th grade boys basketball tournament
- Mar 7 HS host Regional AATG German Speaking Contest
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Transition Grade Incentives deadline approaching

Do you have a child going into kindergarten, 6th or 9th grade? Register **by November 30** to secure these reductions in your 2017-18 tuition:

\$150 - Kindergarten

\$200 - 6th Grade

\$300 - 9th Grade

You will also be able to take advantage of the currently reduced registration fee-- \$50/student to a maximum of \$150!

[Register online](#) or contact our [director of admissions](#) or 722-7796 ext 157 for details.

Early Registration

Early Registration is open! [Register online](#) and pay the registration fee by January 31 to take advantage of the 1/2 price fee for all and the guarantee of the school of your choice for elementary school enrollment. Contact our [director of admissions](#) with any questions.

STEM Open House

Did you know that the SMCS STEM Club has a new, high quality 3-D printer? See it in action on **Wednesday, November 16** at 6:30 p.m. when the SMCS STEM Club will be open to visitors for an [open house](#)!

Come and check out the work space for our fabulous robotics program, as well as the new aeronautic and electronics clubs.

SMCS Enrichment Update

Cheer will start November 16 for grades 1-5! **Karate Session 1B** starts the week of November 14. There are still spots open for **Club Invention** that starts November 16. [Register here](#) for these activities and more!

Reminder that the **Enrichment Recital** will be **November 17** at the FAEC at 6:30 pm. Friends and family are all invited to see the results of the students hard work for a fun evening of celebration!

Zephyr Booster Club Apparel Sale

This sale will take place on **Tuesday, November 29** and **Friday, December 16** at the high school boys home basketball games. All fans will get 10% off and Booster Backer members will save 20%.

All fall sports apparel (cross country, soccer, football, volleyball) will be 25% off!

Mass of Remembrance

On **Tuesday, November 22**, St. Mary Catholic High School and Middle School will gather for a liturgy in the fine arts education center at 10:30 a.m. At this Mass, we will be praying for alumni and friends of SMCS who have died in the past year.

If you have a loved one whom you would like to have remembered at this liturgy, please send the name to [SMCS Alumni Relations Coordinator](#) Sue Peters.

Scrip

[Click here](#) to see the schedule for the next few weeks, including Thank-Scrip-Giving deals and the Thanksgiving week schedule.

Traffic Update

Check out [this week's traffic changes](#) that may affect your travel to or from our campuses.

Shadow Days **two days remaining**

SMCS is offering several shadow days for eighth grade students interested in St. Mary Catholic High School and fifth graders interested in St. Mary Catholic Middle School. A shadow day is the perfect opportunity for a student to gain knowledge and insight into the school atmosphere of our middle school and high school!

These events are structured to give students a glimpse of courses at the next level, meet the faculty and allow participants to view the schools from a student's perspective. If you have a fifth or eighth grader, sign him or her up! Or, share the info with a friend or neighbor!

Sign up online to shadow at [the middle school](#) or [the high school](#). Choose between **Monday, November 14** and **Wednesday, November 16** from **7:45 to 11:10 a.m.**

If these dates do not work, contact [Liz Uhlenbrauck](#) to make other arrangements. We can accommodate up to 12 students per day.

In the Community

Thanksgiving Community Meal

St. John/St. Mary Parish is hosting [a free community Thanksgiving meal](#) with all the trimmings on **Saturday, November 19** from 4:30-7:30 p.m. in the St. Mary Parish Hall. Home deliveries are also available.

SMCS Media

[SMCHS Has First Production in New Theater](#)

[SMCS Early Childhood Promotional Video](#)

[SMCS Elementary Schools Promotional Video](#)

Important Links

[Apparel](#)

[Big East Conference Calendar](#)

[Elementary Enrichment](#)

[Photo Website](#)

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Did You Know?

SMCS students who are studying German have the opportunity to take a college-level CAPP course and earn dual high school and college credits.

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