

November 4, 2016



St. Mary Catholic Schools  
Grades P3-12

We hope that all Zephyr students enjoyed their day off! Teachers and principals met today for **professional development** where they reviewed how to best evaluate various sources of data in order to group students appropriately for literacy education.

The **Jumbo Gumbo** videos are now ready! With this year's SMCS Has Talent theme, you get to be Howie and Simon--choose your favorite video(s) and vote! [Links to the videos](#) and further explanation of the voting can be found here.

Best of luck to our **Zephyr Players** whose fall play opens tonight, with several sold-out performances over the weekend!

Sunday is **Priesthood Sunday**, so we would like to take a moment for a special thanks to Fr. Mike Ingold, Fr. Paul Paider and Fr. Larry Seidl for their faithful spiritual leadership and dedication to our Catholic faith and Catholic education. We also honor other clergy in our community and beyond. Please share your thanks with your pastor this weekend!

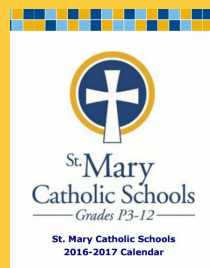
And, next week is **Vocations Awareness Week**, so we ask you to join us in praying for SMCS Alumni Alexa Harbor (St. Margaret Mary Parish), Matthew Rappl (St. Gabriel Parish), Sam Schultz (Holy Spirit Parish) and Jace Scheffler (St. Gabriel Parish), as well as Patrick Costello (SMM Elementary School alumnus) and all others who are responding to a religious calling.

***Have a great weekend!***

### **2016-17 SMCS Calendar**

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

November 17 (*not* December 17)  
SMCS Enrichment Program Recital



### **Early Registration**

Early Registration is now 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.

## Transition Grade Incentives

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.

## Jumbo Gumbo!

[Check out the new teacher/staff videos](#) and vote for your favorite(s)!

Come celebrate St. Mary Catholic Schools on **Friday, November 11** at Waverly Beach! All of the fun Gumbo games you enjoyed last year will be back, with a few new twists! Delicious soups and a late-night pizza snack as well as the sounds of Road Trip and our talented SMCS musicians will also be featured.

Deadline--in order for your admission to count toward your child's school's chances for an ice cream party, be sure to sign up no later than November 9 to attend!

Jumbo Gumbo raises funds for all five SMCS campuses. Admission tickets are available at all SMCS campus and parish offices for \$50. They are \$60 at the door, so get yours today! [Get additional information here!](#)



## JUMBO Scrip

Are you going to Jumbo Gumbo on Friday November 11th? Use Scrip for your beverages at Waverly Beach!

Visit [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) and use the "search" icon to find \$25 Waverly Beach gift cards at a whopping 10% rebate!

## Eucharistic Adoration Special Veterans Day Commemoration

On Veterans Day the SMCHS community will have adoration all day in our chapel. To honor those who are serving or have served in the military we will light a (battery-operated) candle for all veterans whose names are submitted to [Gail Hawley](#) by Wednesday, November 9.

If you would like to sign up for a holy hour at Eucharistic Adoration, please visit the [sign-up](#)

[webpage](#). Even if you don't sign up, you are most welcome to visit the chapel during the day.

### 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 aeronautics, engineering and electronics clubs.

### Zephyr Spirit Wear **Deadline extended / New Offerings**

Print out and complete the order form for this season's sports apparel by clicking on the corresponding link below or visit the [APPAREL page](#) on the website and scroll to spirit wear. **Orders are due by November 6.**

[\\*Basketball](#)

[\\*Zephyr Athletics \(non sport-specific\)](#)

New! [Spring soccer](#) and [track](#) apparel is now also available.

Please note that this clothing is *not* dress-code compliant. All proceeds go to the [SMCS Booster Club](#), which supports athletics and activities for the middle and high school.

### Shadow Days

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 7, Tuesday, November 8, Monday, November 14** or **Wednesday, November 16**, all 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.

### SMCS Enrichment Update

New! **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!

**Girls on the Run celebration 5K** will be held on tomorrow, **Saturday, November 5** at Fox Valley Technical College. Registration and activities will start at 8:00 a.m. and the race will be at 9:00. You are invited to run or cheer them on!

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!

### **SMCS Dress Code Apparel Sale**

You can save 40% online and in stores on [Lands' End uniform apparel](#). Use the promo code SMILE and PIN 2581.

### **Golf Coach Needed**

St. Mary Catholic High School is currently searching for a qualified golf coach for the co-ed varsity team. Please go to the [human resources page](#) on the website to apply online.

### **Substitute Teacher Training Tomorrow**

A class for individuals to be trained as substitute teachers will be held on **Saturday, November 5, 2016** from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at the CESA 6 Conference Center in Oshkosh. [Register online](#).

### **In the Community**

#### **Fish Fry Tonight**

St. Patrick's Parish will be hosting a fish fry on **Friday, November 4** from 4:00 - 7:00 with grilled salmon with granny smith apple butter sauce as the featured item. Cheesy potatoes, autumn squash soup, other seafood and Wisconsin craft brews will also be available. For take-out and delivery call 725-5544.

#### **St. Mary/St. John Craft Fair Tomorrow**

Join us on **Saturday, November 5** from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and **Sunday, November 6** from 8:00 a.m. to noon at the St. Mary location at 528 Second Street in Menasha. The event will feature handmade crafts (some modern and some classic), homemade candy, bakery, jams, jellies, canned veggies & soups, and a cookie walk! [Click here to view the information](#).

#### **Janssen Forum**

The Janssen Forum Luncheon Speaker Series will be held on **Thursday, November 10** at Mount Tabor Center. The speaker series begins with Mass at 11:15, followed by a light lunch and guest speaker at noon. Bernardine Nitz, Manager of Patient Experience at Ascension Wisconsin will share how she has been touched by God's mercy. Cost \$7.00 for guest speaker and lunch. To register, call Mount Tabor Center at 920-722-8918. Walk-ins are welcomed.

#### **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.

#### **Cor Jesu**

Young adults are invited to join the SPIRITUS team for Cor Jesu, a monthly evening of adoration, formation, penance and faith sharing at St. Bernadette Parish, Appleton on the **second Thursday of the month** at 7:00 p.m. Registration is not required.

#### **IGNITE!**

IGNITE are dynamic gatherings for area high school students and young adults who wish

to grow in their Catholic faith and spend time with their friends. Guests are invited to join the SPIRITUS team members on the **first and third Mondays** from 7:30-9:00 p.m. at Mount Tabor Center, Menasha and St. Therese Parish, Appleton. Registration is not required.

## SMCS Media

[Jumbo Gumbo Faculty/Staff Videos](#)

[SMCS Early Childhood Promotional Video](#)

[SMCS Elementary Schools Promotional Video](#)

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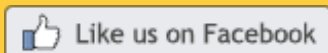
## Did You Know?

Each year, the schools of the Big East Conference have the opportunity to nominate exceptional students to participate in the All-Conference Honors Band. This year, Mrs. Barnhill is excited to share that six of our band students have been selected to participate in this event. After two rehearsals in December and January, the honors band will perform a concert at 7:00 p.m. on January 5, 2017 at the Capital Civic Center in Manitowoc.

The participating students are Emma Nutini (flute), Ruth Meier (clarinet), Kaylann Adler (clarinet), Caileen Fahrenkrug (alto saxophone), Caroline Connolly (baritone saxophone) and Katie Krautkramer (trombone).

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