

September 14, 2017



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Join us for a **fun-filled evening** on Friday at the FAEC and Zephyr Fields! See below for details.

The updated [SMCS Health and Wellness policy](#) has been posted on the website. Check it out to see the standards and programs that SMCS has enacted for the benefit of students and employees.

Did you move or change your email address or phone number? Do you want to change your child's emergency contact? If so, you must [update your contact information](#). This **database** is used for the directory, and by the business, food service, school and advancement offices for all email contacts. Updates with coaches and club mentors should be handled individually. The data for the family directory will be downloaded on Friday, September 15.

*Great news!* Tickets are now available for the awesome **Zephyrs Gold raffle!**  
*Greater news!* Tickets will be available for purchase (with cash or check) before the football game at Zephyr Fields this Friday evening.  
*Greatest news!* SMCS families can use the price of raffle tickets to help fulfill their fundraising fee.

Please note that there is **no school on Friday, September 22**, as our faculty will gather for staff development.

**Highlights coming up next week** include the Kick Cancer! fundraiser match hosted by the SMCS and Lourdes boys soccer teams on Tuesday, Meet Me in the Middle on Friday and Make it at the Market at the Neenah Farmer on Saturday.

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## SMCS 2017-18 Calendar Updates

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

February 10/11	Booster Club MS Boys Basketball Tournament
February 12	HS Forensic Conference Meet
February 26	HS Forensic Sub-District Meet
March 10/11	Booster Club MS Girls Basketball Tournament
March 12	HS Forensic District Meet
March 20	MS Forensic Tournament @ SMCHS
April 20	HS Forensic State Meet

**Note:** The PDF calendar is available for you to download by clicking on the link below. You may also click on specific items in the online calendar of upcoming events (on the right side of the screen on [our homepage](#)) to get more information such as the event selocation, times that have been provided and contact information.

[View our calendars](#)

## **Tomorrow!** Football Grade School & Middle School Night

We have [an exciting night of Zephyrs fun](#) planned for the upcoming SMCS Grade School & Middle School Night at the home football game on **Friday, September 15!**



Fans in eighth grade or younger will receive free admission, popcorn and a Zephyrs Gatorade! Hang out and have your picture taken with the Zephyrator. Stay tuned for info about cool prizes or contact Kelly Beisenstein-Weiss for details at 722-7796 ext 157.

## **Tomorrow!** SMCS Hurricane Relief

In solidarity with our brothers and sisters who are struggling with the impact of Hurricane Harvey, St. Mary Catholic Schools is joining together with two drives to provide support. These are powerful opportunities to embrace our "servant leadership" theme and engage our families in living the gospel message of compassionate service and generosity to others.



**Student to Student**  
A Catholic School Response to  
Hurricane Harvey

The [Hurricane Harvey Relief Rally](#) will take place next Friday, September 15 from 5:30-6:30 p.m., just before the home game and SMCS Football Grade & Middle School Night. Entertainment and raffles will be featured, and non-perishable items and cash or checks made payable to Catholic Relief Services or The Red Cross will be collected.

SMCS is also participating in the National Catholic Educational Association's (NCEA's) "[Student to Student: A Catholic School Response to Hurricane Harvey](#)" campaign that is asking every Catholic school family around the country to contribute at least \$1 per child in their family to help Catholic schools impacted by the storm. Each SMCS campus will collect cash or checks made payable to NCEA, *Student to Student Campaign* now through September 21.

## **New! STEM Club Open House**

Join us for the [SMCS Club Open House](#) on **Friday, October 5** (during the homecoming festivities)! Check out the facility and try the hands-on activities!

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## **New! Fine Arts Family Feud Fundraiser**

The survey says....! Join us on Saturday, October 14 for a night of Family Feud fun when teams of students and teachers from grades 4-12 are pitted against each other to see who knows the most about SMCS! Hosted by our bigger-than-life personality, SMCHS Choir Director Spencer Jones, it'll be an evening of surprises, laughter and fun.

The evening begins with a social hour and doors opening at 6:00 p.m., followed by the show starting at 7:00 p.m. with "first come, first served" seating.

The team that raises the most money automatically advances to the championship round. Help your team (or all the teams!) get to the finals while you help SMCS fine arts program grow! Your support can be spread out over as many teams as you would like. [Click here](#) for direct access to online tickets (no searching for the event necessary)!

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## **Monday Zephyr Basketball Club Registration**

ZBC is a tournament basketball program for students (boys and girls on separate teams) in grades 3-8. Registration for the SMCS [Zephyr Basketball Club](#) will be held on **Monday, September 18 from 7:00-9:00 p.m.** in the Jane Bergstrom Fine Arts Education Center located on the campus of the high school.



The cost to participate in the program, which includes tournament fees, is \$150.00. A discount of \$25 will be given to all families who register at the registration night event. After that date, families may register their students online until October 13.

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## **SMCS Family Directory**

The SMCS family directory will for the 2017-18 school year will be available in early October. Please consider promoting your business to other SMCS families while helping to defray the cost of this project!

Advertise your business or show your support by submitting your 2 x 3.5" business card or advertisement to the [director of communications](#) by **September 20, 2017**. Then, please send your check made payable to St. Mary Catholic Schools in the amount of \$25.00 to: SMCS Directory, 1050 Zephyr Drive, Neenah, WI 54956, or submit it to your school office.

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## **New Scrip Special Events!**

Check out details about the [exciting Scrip events that are coming up soon](#) including Thanks-Scrip-ing Day, a free PrestoPay day, anniversary specials and more!

Scrip users can order Scrip gift cards, download ScripNow! and reload existing gift cards [online](#).



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**Next weekend Meet Me in the Middle: Bluegrass and Barbecue**



**Friday, September 22, 6-9pm**  
**St. Mary Catholic Middle School Commons**  
**1000 Zephyr Drive, Neenah**

**Please join us for a fantastic barbecue dinner, drinks, grilling demonstrations, and live bluegrass music! Tickets (\$30 each) are available online at**

**<https://tcces.ejoinme.org/MMITM2017>**

**or through the middle school (920)727-0279.**

**All proceeds support middle school programs!**

**Big Green Egg: Click here for details about [the exciting raffle for a Big Green Egg](#) and a multitude of accessories!**

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**Now on sale! Zephyrs Gold**

Someone will win these fabulous prizes, and it could be YOU!



- \*An upright freezer and \$300 gift card from The Meat Block
- \*A Toro single-stage snowblower
- \*A \$500 gift card from Scheels
- \*A 13-piece set of Circulon professional nonstick cookware & a \$300 Festival Foods gift card
- \*A Yeti Hopper 20 Cooler w/ drinkware and \$250 Pick 'n Save gift card
- \*A Weber Genesis gas grill and accessories

These are all prizes that you will be qualified to win in the monthly drawing (one prize per month, November-April) with the new ZEPHYRS GOLD fundraiser when you buy \$25 raffle tickets. With each ticket you purchase, you will be entered in ALL SIX DRAWINGS!

Now through November 11, tickets are available at all SMCS schools and at Neenah & Menasha Festival Foods (tickets must be purchased at school to count toward the SMCS fundraising fee). **The first drawing will take place at Z-NIGHT on**

**November 11**, and then on the 11th of each month through April, but your tickets must be purchased by November 11. Sorry, raffle tickets cannot be sold online. [Check out the details!](#)

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## **Tonight!** SMCS Football Badger Sports Park Event

Join the SMCS football teams for an evening of fellowship and fun at Badger Sport Park on **Thursday, September 14 from 6:00-9:00 p.m.** Click below for details!

[SMCS Football Badger Bash](#)



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## SMCS Enrichment Program

New this year, you may choose unlimited karate or sign up for the once a week option; both for a new three-month period. The first monthly karate workshops will be held on September 22. Sign up at [September Karate Workshop](#).

[Registration for Semester 1 Enrichment 2017-18](#) is open, and the SMCS Enrichment schedule for 2017-18 Semester 1 is available at the [SMCS Enrichment Webpage](#).

Email [enrichment@smcatholicschools.org](mailto:enrichment@smcatholicschools.org) with ideas or questions.

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## **Updated** Highway Construction Update

Some updates have been made to the DOT's plans for lane closures on Highway 41 this week. Click below for details and check back for next week's update.

[DOT Current Construction Update](#)

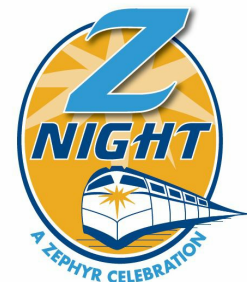


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## Z-NIGHT!

Please join us for Z-NIGHT (formerly Jumbo Gumbo) on **Saturday, November 11 from 6:30 -11:00 p.m. at Waverly Beach in Menasha.**

Z-NIGHT, a new event concept, promotes unity and fellowship among our entire SMCS community - alumni, school families, parishes and community supporters. With plenty of fun, raffle games, great food and the SMC Athletic Hall of Fame induction, Z-NIGHT will be a festive evening for all—whether current Zephyrs parents or Zephyrs friends. It will also be the first drawing of the [Zephyrs Gold raffle!](#)



All proceeds will go toward keeping SMCS among the best schools in the valley by contributing to the purchase of curriculum materials, maintaining our facilities and supporting our SMCS students.

[Click here](#) to register or to become a sponsor for Z-NIGHT.

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## CONNECT 5



Support SMCS students while getting fit and having fun! CONNECT 5, a noncompetitive run/walk will be held on **September 30, 2017** to raise funds for the St. Mary Catholic Schools Booster Club and fine arts programs.

It will begin and finish at the St. Mary Catholic Middle/High School campus. Entertainment will be provided after the event along with cash concessions for all to enjoy!

[Flyer and registration form](#)

Become a [Connect 5 sponsor](#)

[Register today!](#)

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## TASTE! A Brewfest Event



Gather up your Brewfest friends and plan a night out for some beer and bites! Join us at The Ballroom at the Reserve on **Friday, October 13 from 6:00-10:00 p.m.** for an evening of beer tasting paired with food from over 25 local food vendors, raffles and fun! Sample more than 40 handcrafted brews, plus wine, sodas and coffees.

Purchase tickets or sponsor the event by clicking on the link below. Tickets are also available at St. Gabriel Elementary School and Cellars Wine & Spirits.

[TASTE! A Brewfest Event](#)

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## In the Community

### YMCA Classes for Youth

[Studio Y Dance](#) (various, ages 3-9), [Arts, Music & Humanities](#) (all ages), [Friendship Begins Here Youth Nights](#) (Sept-Dec, grades 3-5), [Teens Nights Out](#) (Sept-Dec)

### **Next week SPIRIT ALIVE to benefit SPIRITUS**

"What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us, to the children who are now growing up?" This quote from Pope Francis challenges us to play a role in the formation of our youth. Per Matthew Kelly, 85% of confirmed youth will leave the church by age 30. We have the responsibility to support SPIRITUS missionaries as they impact the future generation of Catholics and encourage leaders for our Church.

Join Bishop Robert Morneau and SPIRITUS on **Tuesday September 26** for [Spirit Alive](#), with wine, cheese and chocolate at the Jane Bergstrom Fine Arts Education Center. This FREE event begins with a social at 6:15 p.m. followed by a program from 6:30-7:45 p.m. Find out how you can help empower and inspire our Catholic youth by supporting SPIRITUS through financial donations, volunteering and prayer.

### **Next week Used Books Sale**

The Friends of Neenah Public Library will be conducting its annual used book sale **September 20-25**. There is a good selection of both adult and youth titles. Entry for

the first night is \$5.00 for guests over 10 years old, and will be free thereafter. Times: Sept 20, 21: 5:30-8:30 p.m.; Sept 22: 9:30-5:00; Sept 23: 9:30-4:00; Sept 24: 1:30-4:00 and Sept 25: 9:00-9:00 (all items free).

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