

November 18, 2016



St. Mary Catholic Schools
Grades P3-12

We had some great things happening at SMCS in the past week! **Many thanks** to those who helped make Jumbo Gumbo, the STEM Education Club open house and the enrichment recital successful events.

Tuesday, **November 22** is an important day for the community.

- * Our **sixth graders will spend the day at a retreat**--please keep them in your prayers.
- * At 10:39 a.m., a **Mass of Remembrance** will be held in the fine arts education center during which we will honor the alumni and Friends of SMCS who have passed away in the last year. Please join us if you are able.
- * On Tuesday evening, the **SMCS Marching Band and high school dance team** will participate in the Downtown Appleton Christmas Parade! Come on out at 7:00 and enjoy the festivities.

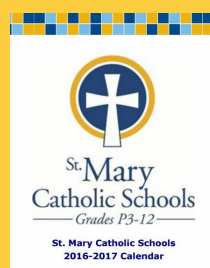
There will be *no system newsletter next Friday*, so please keep in mind that November 30 is the **last day of the transition-year discounts** (going into K, 6th or 9th grade) on tuition for the 2017-18 school year. [Register online](#) today!

Have a blessed and fun-filled Thanksgiving break!



2016-17 SMCS Calendar

No additions or changes were made to the [SMCS 2016-17 calendar](#) this week.



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.

Musical Theater Spotlight Night

Join us for a fun evening in the Miron Forensic Black Box Theater on Thursday, **December 1 at 6:30 p.m.** This is an open mic night for students to sing a song or two from a musical of their choice. Interested in performing? Please contact [Hayden Kraus](#) to sign up. Admission is free.

SMCS Athletic Apparel--Powerlifting

[Order by December 2](#) to get your SMCS Powerlifting apparel!

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!

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.

Softball Open Gym for Grades 3-12

The St. Mary Catholic High School varsity softball program is offering softball open gyms throughout the winter, which will be supervised by the varsity coaching staff and are open to girls in grade 3 and up.

Open gyms will run from 3:30-5:00 p.m. on December 4 and 18, January 8 and 15 and

from 5:30-7:00 p.m. on February 5 and 26 and March 5. Please contact the varsity coach [Brian Gullickson](#) with any questions.

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration takes place on (generally) the first Friday of each month at St. Mary Catholic High School during the school year. The next date will be next Friday, December 2.

If you are interested in spending an hour with the Lord, please [visit the sign-up page](#) or contact [Barb Unruh](#).

Thanksgiving Goodies from the Monks

The [Byzantine Monastery](#) in St. Nazianz, WI has a bake sale (run by a monk who is a former professional chef) every month. Delivery this month will take place the day before Thanksgiving, and you can still order! Contact Julie Schmitz at 722-4961 **by Sunday, November 20** to place your order and plan to pick it up at St. Gabriel Church on **Wednesday, November 23**.

Choose a pie for \$12.00 (pumpkin, pecan, apple or strawberry rhubarb), bread for \$5.00, \$9.00 or \$10.00 (white rolls, cranberry walnut rolls or cranberry walnut braided bread), meat pies for \$15.00 (shepherd's pie or chicken pot pie), or \$20.00 for pizza.

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

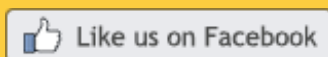
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Did You Know?

The SMCS Fine Arts program is part of the [Wisconsin Arts Trail](#).

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