



**May~ Witness**

- 5<sup>th</sup> No School Staff Development
- 6<sup>th</sup> First Eucharist
- 7<sup>th</sup> First Eucharist
- 8<sup>th</sup> Elementary Band Concert
- 10<sup>th</sup> Walk to School Day
- 12<sup>th</sup> May Crowning
- 17<sup>th</sup> SMM FACES Meeting
- 19<sup>th</sup> Liturgy
- 26<sup>th</sup> Liturgy
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade recognition
- 29<sup>th</sup> No School Memorial Day

**June~**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Elementary Field Day
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Liturgy
- Last Day of School
- 4<sup>th</sup> Timber Rattler Game

**Spring has Sprung!**



Thank you to the *Girls on the Run* team for planting these beautiful flowers.

**Spring Dress Code**

Students are welcome to wear blue or khaki shorts that are solid color. Shorts must come to the top of the knee.

**Elementary Spring Band Concert**

Our Elementary Spring Band Concert is Monday May 8th at 6:30pm in the FAEC at the high school. Students should arrive at 6:00pm to warm-up and should be dressed in navy polo's and khaki pants.

**Bike and Walk to School Day**

National Bike to School Day is Wednesday, May 10th! All grades are encouraged to come out on May 10th and meet at the fountain at Riverside Park. We will take a group picture at 7:15am and then we will travel as a team to school. Don't worry if you don't want to bring your bike; walking, skipping, scooting, blading, are also accepted! Once we get to school, we will walk in the gym. ALL students that participate in the morning activity, will be entered into a prize drawing. Come out and join in the FUN!

**Final Box Top Contest**

Bring in those box tops between **MAY 15th-19th!** Class with the most box tops wins their choice of an extra recess or a popcorn party! Thanks in advance for clipping box tops. Our school earned over \$1,000 so far this year!

<https://www.youtube.com/user/boxtops4education>

**Field Day**

We will have our annual Field Day for grades K-5 on Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at St. Gabriel Elementary School. The students from our 3 elementary schools will be

participating in several outdoor game activities in the afternoon. We need quite a few volunteers to help. If you are able to help, please sign up by May 12 with the Sign Up Genius link <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094aaba82aa4fc1-field>

### **Thank you**

A huge thank you to Mr. Arboleda! The spring concert was amazing! We are blessed with talented students and teachers.



### **Shoe Drive**

Thank you to everyone that donated shoes for the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade shoe drive. They collect 195 pairs of shoes to donate. The shoes will be delivered internationally to people in need.

### **Prayers**

Please keep Mr. Dean in your prayers. His mother passed away late last week.

### **Grandparents Day**

Thank you to all of the parents that helped to organize and run Grandparents Day. The day was filled with smiles and laughter! Thank you to Scanlan Studios for donating the pictures that each family received as well as their time. We are blessed to have so many parents that are generous with their time and talents. We will post pictures from Grandparents day on the SMCS photo account soon.

### **Teacher Appreciation**

Thank you to the SMM families for providing a wonderful lunch for staff this week. We are appreciative of your generosity and kindness.



The new [SMCS 2017-18 calendar](#) is now available.

Recently, the SMCHS concert band performed for the **WSMA Concert Festival** at Lakeland College. This year, our band took on the challenge of preparing Class A repertoire, which is the highest level of difficulty for this festival. They offered a fantastic performance and Director Pamela Barnhill was pleased to share that the group was awarded First Ratings from all three judges.

Congratulations to the members of our SMCHS forensic team who competed at the state tournament in Madison last weekend. They came home with five gold medals, three silvers and two bronzes!

### **Fall Soccer**

Neenah Soccer Club is holding sign-ups for [fall soccer](#).

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

SMCS is now accepting applications for board of trustees members. The board helps to enhance SMCS with leadership, guidance, decision making, financial support and public relations. We are looking for individuals with business, marketing, legal, human resources, and financial backgrounds, and, most importantly, you must be ready to help our Catholic schools grow. Nominees must be practicing Catholics and are elected to one three-year term and may serve a subsequent term. If you wish to be considered, contact [Pam Seidl](#) by email or phone (920-851-4889). **Deadline: Friday, May 5**

### **SMCS Teacher and Staff Awards**

It's time to nominate your favorite SMCS teacher, administrator or employee for an SMCS Teacher & Staff Award for outstanding teacher, positive influence, SMCS Spirit or promising innovation. Each recipient is given an award plaque, \$250 and well-deserved recognition at the year-end faculty & staff gathering. Read the description of the ideal recipient for each award, and [click on the link](#) to recommend someone who makes a difference in our school community. **Deadline: Friday, May 12**

### **Community Auditions - all ages welcome!**

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](#).

The following topics were included in last week’s system newsletter:

[SMCS calendar](#) \* [SMCS Summer Youth Opportunities \(Sports Camps, Daycare\)](#) \* [St. Mary Elementary Badger Bash](#) \* [Notre Dame Club Hosting Mass at HS](#) \* [Camp Invention](#) \* [Scrip Reminder](#) \* [Cub Scout Picnic](#) \* [Greater Zephyr Open](#) \* [Green Bay Packers Youth Football Camps](#) \* [Enrichment Program Updates](#) \* [Facebook Highlights \(April 22-28\)](#) \* [Save the Date: Z-Night on Saturday, November 11, 2017](#) \* [SMCS Spring Concert Series](#) \* [In the Community: Neenah Soccer Club fall soccer](#), [Village of Fox Crossing Summer Activities](#) \* [Cub Scout/Boy Scout Picnic](#) \* [YMCA Classes \(Summer Sports Camps—entering grades 2-5\)](#), [Heid Music summer classes](#)



**Please Join Us For An  
APPRECIATION OPEN HOUSE**

**recognizing**

***Joan Bartman, Sally Bellile,  
Eleanor Healy & Fr. Mike Ingold***

**for their dedicated ministry to**

**St. Margaret Mary Parish**

**May 21, 2017 1-4:00PM**

**Bridgewood Conference Center - Garden Terrace Room  
1000 Cameron Way Neenah, WI**

**PLEASE RSVP to 920-729-4562, or email  
mhoward@smcatholicschools.org by 5/15/2017**



# FOX VALLEY SAILING SCHOOL

## 2017 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

### YOUTH AND TEEN CAMPS:

All youth & teen camps are one-week camps, Monday-Friday.

Camp cost is \$125 per camp per student.

Youth program is for students aged 7-12, teen program up to age 18. Instructors balance camp activities based on student maturity, confidence and demonstrated sailing acumen. Students will sail on Optimist Prams (Optis) and Club 420s, with some access to Lasers depending on student level.

Students meet at Rec Park, 600 S. Park Ave. in Neenah, behind the Neenah Pool.

Session 1: June 19-23

Session 5: July 24-28

Session 2: June 26-30

Session 6: July 31-Aug 4

Session 3: July 10-14

Session 7: Aug 7-11

Session 4: July 17-21

Session 8: Aug 14-18

### YOUTH SAILING CAMPS

Option 1: Monday-Friday, 9:00-11:30 am

Option 2: Monday-Friday, 1:00-3:30 pm

### TEEN SAILING CAMPS

Monday-Friday, 1:00-3:30

### PRIVATE LESSONS:

We offer private, customized sailing outings in order to provide individual sailing experiences to interested students. Sessions are typically in non-class evenings from 5:30-8:30, specifics to be scheduled with the instructor.

Private lessons are \$85 per student per session.

## ADULT CLASSES:

2017 adult classes are held in 4-week sessions, meeting both Monday and Wednesday nights from 5:30-8:30 pm. Students will learn the basics of sailing, from boat rigging to on-the-water points of sail. Ongoing instruction is balanced against student and overall class progression. Students will sail in Flying Scots out of the Neenah Harbor. Students will have the option of participating in the Neenah Nodaway Flying Scot races held each Wednesday evening as part of the regular class sessions. Adult students meet at Riverside Park in Neenah, along the harbor wall.

Adult lessons are \$325 per student per session.

Session 1: June 19-July 21.

No classes are held during the week of July 3.

Session 2: July 24-August 18.

## NEW FOR 2017:

- The adult program is set up in 4-week sessions in order to allow more experience on the water, progression in your sailing ability, and coordination with the Neenah Nodaway Yacht Club for instruction, activities and racing opportunities.
- The adult program offers the option to sail in the Wednesday evening Flying Scot races hosted by the Yacht Club.
- Thursday evenings are now open in order to allow our youth and teen students to participate in Thursday evening 420 racing with participating instructors.

**Don't miss the 2017 Sailing Open House  
on June 17 from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm  
at Riverside Park. Come learn about  
local sailing activities!**

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## SMCS Enrichment Karate Shorei Kempo / Kobudo Workshop

- *Open to all current SMCS students to attend!*
- *Prospective Students:*
  - *Learn more about our progressive Enrichment Karate program.*
  - *Classes are offered onsite five days/week at our three elementary campuses and SMCMS, and in the summer at Jefferson and Riverside Parks*
- *Current students – learn more and work toward advancement*

The attendees will spend one hour working with Sensei Gary and Sempai Will practicing Shorei-Kempo Karate as a class, performing exercises that are not rank specific to allow students to work together to further their training. This will provide an excellent opportunity for our beginners to work with a higher-ranked student on material they will need to move to Yellow Belt and beyond. Our visitors can try out our program!

The other hour, the students will have the unique opportunity to train in Kobudo karate with Sensei Todd Anderson (see bio on page 2). This will require a bow staff. If your child would like to purchase a staff for training purposes, please email Sensei Gary ([gberg@new.rr.com](mailto:gberg@new.rr.com)) to order one. The cost for the bow staff is \$20. There will be a few staffs available to borrow at the workshop. The group will be divided by rank to cover age and rank appropriate material.

**Friday, May 5th, 2017 from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**St. Mary Catholic Middle School Gym, 1000 Zephyr Drive, Neenah**

**Cost: \$10 per participant**

**To register: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e4aa4ac28a6f58-smcs>**

### **Private Lessons**

Sensei Gary will also be available for half-hour private lessons (\$10 per half hour) following the workshop (3:15, 3:45, 4:15). Please email Sensei Gary to secure your child's lesson ([gberg@new.rr.com](mailto:gberg@new.rr.com)).

### **Instructor / Parents' Dinner**

Following the workshop, the instructors and parents will be meeting for dinner at Far East, an Asian restaurant next to St. Elizabeth's Hospital, at 6:00 p.m. If you would like to attend, please sign up at:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e4aa4ac28a6f58-smcs>

### **\*Sensei Todd Anderson's Credentials**

(Rokudan) 6th dan Black Belt - Okinawan Shorin-ryu Karate

(Sandan) 3rd dan Black Belt - Matayoshi Kobudo

Instructor License - Matayoshi Kobudo (MKKI), 2006

Instructor License - Matsumura Shorin-ryu Karate (ISKKF), 2007

Renshi Title - Skilled Karate Expert - 2008

Instructor - Northeast Y Karate Program Instructor - Lussier Family East Y Karate Program Inducted - USA Martial Arts Hall of Fame, 2004, Shorin-ryu Instructor of the year

Inducted - USA Martial Arts Hall of Fame, 2006, Okinawan/Japanese Martial Artist of the Year

38 years of Martial Arts experience

Member:

International Shorin Ryu Karate Kobudo Federation (ISKKF) Matayoshi Kobudo Kodokan International (MKKI)

Okinawa Hakutsuru Kenpo Association (OHKA)

North Central Instructor Black Belt Federation (NCIBBF)



# ALLELUIA CASH RAFFLE

**DRAWING  
JUNE 11, 2017  
After 9:30am Mass  
YOU NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN**

**WHERE  
St. Margaret Mary  
439 Washington Ave  
Neenah, WI 54956**

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## PRIZES

**1 @ \$1,000  
2 @ \$ 750  
4 @ \$ 500  
6 @ \$ 250**

## TICKETS

**\$20.00 each  
Attached packet  
contains 5 tickets.  
Additional tickets are  
available from Parish  
Office or church exits.**

**Return ticket stubs with  
money to Parish Office,  
or sealed envelope in  
Saturday/Sunday Mass  
collection baskets.**



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