



IMPORTANT DATES



SMCS EMAIL NEWSLETTER



SMCS CALENDAR PAGE

April~ Perseverance

- 19<sup>th</sup> MAP testing begins K-5<sup>th</sup>
- 28<sup>th</sup> Liturgy 8:00  
Grandparents Day
- 29<sup>th</sup> First Eucharist
- 30<sup>th</sup> First Eucharist

May~ Witness

- 1<sup>st</sup> Staff Appreciation Week
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Spring Concert @ FAEC
- 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
- 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

**Sweetheart Ball**

A huge thank you to all of the parents that coordinated the father daughter dance and to Mr. Arboleda for being the DJ. This was a wonderful community builder and a special time for the dad's daughters that attended.

**Grandparents Day**

There is still time to sign up for this fun event. Please click on the link below to reserve space.

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F044AADA72DA5F49-grandparents](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F044AADA72DA5F49-grandparents)

**Spring Concert**

Our spring concert is next week. Students have been busy preparing songs from the 80's! Please have students at the Fine Arts Education Center no later than 6:15pm. Students can dress with the 80's theme in mind or dress in your spring best.

**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>

If you have any questions please contact Miss Loughrin [jloughrin@smcatholicsschools.org](mailto:jloughrin@smcatholicsschools.org)  
Thank you!

**Alleluia Cash Raffle**

St. Margaret Mary Parish is holding a cash raffle! Please consider supporting the parish as the parish supports our school. Tickets can be purchased in the school office for \$20 each. Please see the flyer at the end of this newsletter for more information.

**Teacher Appreciation Lunch**

The SMM FACES group is organizing a Panini Party to thank our SMM teachers and staff for all the work they do to help educate our children! It will be held in the SMM faculty lounge on Tuesday, May 2, 10:45am - 1:00pm. Please click on the link below to find out how you can help.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c44aaae22a0ff2-panini>

**Walking With Jesus Shoe Collection**

The second grade class is sponsoring a shoe collection at St. Margaret Mary. We will be giving the shoes to Mr. Jerry Cops, who collects shoes that are sent to poor areas of the world like Nicaragua and Honduras. He has collected THOUSANDS of shoes over the years! If you have shoes that you no longer need, please consider donating them to the Walking with Jesus Shoe Collection. Boxes will be in hallways from April 18-April 28.

**WAW Event Board**

Come join us, on May 20th, for a bus trip to Madison for the day. This was an event board from Wines around the World that still has open slots. Bus will meet at SMM parking lot at 7am, and depart shortly thereafter. On the way to Madison, you will enjoy a delicious homemade (portable) breakfast provided by the event's sponsors, as well as the fellowship of friends. Our first stop will be the state's capitol and its Saturday morning farmers market,



followed by a lunch and shopping at Hillside. Conclude the relaxing day with a trip to Trader Joes, after which we return, by 6pm, to SMM, allowing you to still enjoy your evening with your family. If you would like to join us, *please contact Liza DeWitt at [lizadewitt@hotmail.com](mailto:lizadewitt@hotmail.com), or call 920-428-9435. Hope that you can join us!*

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

Congratulations to all of our **Zephyr spring sports** teams! Many are enjoying stellar seasons so far, including our undefeated girls soccer team and first-ranked baseball team. The boys track and field athletes are also enjoying great success. Two VEX robotics teams from the SMCS STEM Club are competed this weekend at the VEX Worlds Tournament in Louisville, Kentucky, and members of the SMCHS forensic team competed at the state tournament in Madison. Way to go, Zephyrs!

Are you **passionate about the advantages the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program** is providing for students in our community? If so, would you be willing to attend a listening session for the 55th Assembly District and speak out on April 28 or 29? Please contact our WPCP Designee [Pat Batey](#) via email or phone (722-7796 ext 802).

Finally, the first edition of the **SMCS 2017-18 calendar** is now available! Click [this link](#) to go to the calendar page of our website to download a PDF, and please be sure to check for updated versions as time goes on.

### **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.

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](#) \* [Camp Invention](#) \* Scrip Reminder \* [Cub Scout Picnic](#) \* [Greater Zephyr Open](#) \* [Notre Dame Club to Host Mass at SMCHS](#) \* Enrichment Program Updates \* Facebook Highlights ([April 14-20](#)) \* In the Community: [Neenah Soccer Club fall soccer](#), YMCA Classes ([Summer Sports Camps](#)—entering grades 2-5), Heid Music [summer classes](#)

# 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**

**WWW.SMMNEENAH.ORG**

## 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.**



*Encounter, Follow & Share Jesus*