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### **SMCS Welcomes Speaker on Saving for College with 529 Plans**

Neenah/Menasha: St. Mary Catholic Schools (SMCS) is pleased to welcome Jeannette Haen of Robert W. Baird & Co. for the first presentation in the SMCS On Track series: “**PLANNING FOR COLLEGE – 529 ACCOUNTS**” on **Tuesday, November 10, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.** This segment of the SMCS On Track series will encourage participants to begin or enhance their savings for their children’s college expenses.

“We are very happy to welcome another outstanding financial professional to share her insights with our community. Ms. Haen’s experience and expertise in the area of 529 plans will be of interest to anyone in the community who is preparing for their children’s futures,” says SMCS Director of Fund Development and Community Relations, Michelle Dejno. “We hope to help families realize that it is never too soon or too late to begin saving for college, but the earlier plans are in place, the more impactful they will be.”

The no-cost ON TRACK series of evening seminars is hosted at the Jane Bergstrom Fine Arts Education Center at St. Mary Catholic High School, 1050 Zephyr Drive, Neenah. The presentations are offered in partnership with community resources and field experts. All workshops in the series give participants practical insight and tools to help them live a more secure, healthy and happy life.

Future sessions will be “Estate Planning-Recent Changes in Medicaid” with Anthony Richter of Van De Hey, Van De Hey & Associates on February 9, 2016 and “21<sup>st</sup>-Century Parenting-Social Media” with Town of Menasha Community Liaison Officer Jason Weber on April 5, 2015.

Community members interested in attending any of these seminars should email Michelle Dejno at [mdejno@smcatholicschools.org](mailto:mdejno@smcatholicschools.org) to reserve a spot. However, walk-ins are always welcome.

**St. Mary Catholic Schools** (SMCS) includes St. Mary Catholic High School and the new St. Mary Catholic Middle School in the Town of Menasha and St. Mary Elementary Schools (St. Margaret Mary and St. Gabriel in Neenah, and St. Mary in Menasha). SMCS is dedicated to the

individual development of each student in grades Pre3-12, by providing the highest quality education focused on faith, academics and service in a rapidly changing world.

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