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SMCS to Offer Drop-in Information Session to Assist WI Parental Choice Program Applicants

Fox Cities: St. Mary Catholic Schools (SMCS) is pleased to announce that they are again participating in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP). Applications are available *online only* now through April 20, 2016 at the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction website at <http://dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs/student-applications>.

"This is a wonderful opportunity to provide another way to make Catholic education affordable for more area students interested in St. Mary Catholic Schools," said Helen Englebert, system president. "We are working diligently to make the application process go as smoothly for families as possible."

To assist families with the process, SMCS will be offering a **drop-in information session on Wednesday, March 2 from 4:30-6:30 p.m.** The WPCP Open House will be held at St. Mary Catholic High School, 1050 Zephyr Drive, Neenah, where staff will be on hand to help families determine their eligibility and complete the application online. Families may also contact Shelley Wautlet for more information. She can be reached at swautlet@smcatholicschools.org or 967-0021. A Spanish-language interpreter is available by request, if needed.

SMCS is committed to providing a Catholic education to anyone who wishes it for their children. All interested families who may not qualify for the state voucher are encouraged to apply for school grants. An application can be found on the SMCS website at smcatholicschools.org.

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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