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Zephyr Basketball Club 5th Graders Finish Second in WI State Invitational

Fox Cities: The fifth grade boys Zephyr Basketball Club team took the second place finish at the Wisconsin State Invitational Championship Tournament in April. The team earned a #1 seed in pool play, then reached the finals by coming from behind by 12 points to win it in the last seconds! The team won five straight games to get to the championship game.

After the tournament, SMCS Student Alex Sherwood was named to the 10-player state all-tournament team, selected by team coaches.

Zephyr Basketball Club, a volunteer-run activity for St. Mary Catholic Schools students, is designed to give students in grades 3-8 an opportunity to play basketball games outside the regular school season and to prepare them for the future. The ZBC season runs from November through April and is aligned with the St. Mary Catholic High School varsity basketball programs. This team of fifth grade boys includes players from St. Gabriel, St. Margaret Mary and St. Mary Elementary Schools.

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.

