

ST. MARY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL NEWS UPDATE

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IMPORTANT DATES



SMCS EMAIL NEWSLETTER



SMCS CALENDAR PAGE

September 15, 2017

SMC Hurricane Rally
HS Home Football Game

September 19, 2017

HS Fight Cancer Soccer Game (Titan Stadium)

September 26, 2017

HS Picture Retakes

September 27, 2017

Jostens Graduation Presentation: Seniors

October 01, 2017

Homecoming Prayer Service
& Pep Rally

October 02, 2017

Math Meet

October 03, 2017

Volleyball Parent Night

October 04, 2017

Jostens Orders Due

October 05, 2017

Pep Rally
8th Grade Visit Day
10th Grade P.A.R.T.Y @ PAC

October 06, 2017

Service Morning
Early Dismissal
Homecoming Football Game

October 07, 2017

Homecoming Dance

October 11, 2017

PSAT Testing

October 18, 2017

Guest Speaker: Mike McCoy

Visit www.thebigeast.org/ for our scheduled athletic events and follow us [@Zephyr_Sports](https://twitter.com/Zephyr_Sports) for live updates

SMCHS Bi-Monthly Newsletter

NEWSLETTER UPDATE:

Our newsletter will come out on the 1st and 15th of the month and focus mainly on high school events. We encourage you to read the [SMCS Weekly Newsletter](#) that is emailed every Thursday. Links to this weekly news and the SMCS calendar are always listed in the banner above and other SMCS links are provided above.

Many flyers of the type that used to be attached to our school newsletter are now available via the links below, or [read the full system newsletter](#).

[SMCS calendar changes](#)

[CONNECT 5 \(9/30\)](#)

[Booster Backers info](#)

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[Enrichment Registration](#)

[Zephyrs Gold](#)

[TASTE! A Brewfest Event \(10/13\)](#)

[Hurricane Relief Rally & Grade/Middle School Night \(9/15\)](#)

[Traffic Update \(updated 9/12\)](#)

[SMCS Football Badger Bash \(9/14\)](#)

[MMITM: Bluegrass & Barbeque \(9/22—corrected link\)](#)

[SMCS Enrichment Program](#)

[Zephyrs Basketball Club Registration \(9/18\)](#)

[Z-NIGHT \(11/11\)](#)

Community: [YMCA Classes for Youth--Studio Y Dance](#) (various, ages 3-9), [Arts, Music & Humanities](#) (all ages), [Friendship Begins Here Youth Nights](#) (Sept-Dec, grades 3-5), [Teens Nights Out](#) (Sept-Dec); [SPIRIT ALIVE/SPIRITUS](#), [FVY Hockey](#)

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

If you are interested in what's going on each day at SMC, daily announcements happen at the start of second hour and are then posted on our website. News in the bulletin includes things like club meetings, details about co-curriculars, college and military visits and other special events. You can find the SMCHS Daily Bulletin under news on our website or by using this link: [Daily Bulletin](#)

HURRICANE RELIEF RALLY:

SMCHS is holding a [Hurricane Harvey Relief Rally](#) tonight (Friday) from 5:30 to 6:30pm before the home varsity football game. The Rally will be filled with music, raffles and great camaraderie. Admission is free, but guests are encouraged to bring canned goods, non-perishable items or monetary donations made payable to the American Red Cross or Catholic Relief Services. You will enjoy music from our pep band and choirs, as well as individual performances. Several raffle items will also be available.



JOSTENS—IT'S THAT TIME!

Can you believe it we are already talking about graduation?! [Jayme Bogner](#), our representative from Jostens, will be here on Wednesday, September 27, help our students with their graduation needs. From their cap and gown to invitations, Jayme will help walk you and your family through the entire process. Students will receive a form that can be returned to Jamie when he is here again on Wednesday, October 4.

SERVICE MORNING CHAPERONES NEEDED FOR OCTOBER 6:

Parents who are VIRTUS trained are needed to chaperone a group of students at one of the service agencies on October 6 during our annual service morning. We leave SMC by bus at 8:30am and return to SMC by 11:30am. Please contact [Gail Hawley](#) if you are able to assist.

JUNIOR PILGRIMAGE CHAPERONES NEEDED:

Parents who are VIRTUS trained are needed to chaperone the Junior Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Good Help Shrine on October 18. We will leave SMC at 8:30am and return to SMC by 3:12pm. Please contact [Gail Hawley](#) if you are able to assist.

2017 HOMECOMING:

With SMCHS Homecoming plans well underway, each class will soon begin working on floats and other sponsored activities. Thank you for your support as our faculty, staff, students, and extended SMC community continues this proud tradition! Watch your email for a list of exciting activities and dress up days that will take place during the week leading up to our parade and homecoming game on Friday, October 6, and the dance on Saturday, October 7. If you have questions, please contact [Mrs. Billings](#) or [Ms. Stefanich](#). GO ZEPHYRS!

PICTURE RETAKE DAY:

Picture retake day is Tuesday, September 26, during the lunch hour, for any student who was unable to attend orientation or who is interested in getting their picture retaken.

NEWSLETTER ATTACHMENTS

Many flyers that used to be attached to our school newsletter are now available by using the link below:

[Link to newsletter attachments](#)

SMCHS and Lourdes Boys Soccer Kick Cancer Event (9/19)

St. Andrew Dinner for college and high school men (9/20)

Thank you from the Blood Center

Mary, Our Patron and Mother of us ALL, Pray for us!



Live Jesus in our Hearts, Forever!

SPECIAL SCHEDULES/LITURGY ATTIRE

We are fortunate this year to have Fr. Jon Thorsen assigned as a part-time Chaplain for our school. Fr. Jon will preside over masses that occur on our mass/mentor days. Students are not required to be dressed in liturgy attire for these masses. Our liturgies will be celebrated as usual by our parish priests. Students are required to be in liturgy attire for those masses. The list below indicates both the mass/mentor and liturgy schedules and when liturgy attire is required (highlighted in yellow—there are nine remaining this year). Although we remind our students (many times) the day before, we thank you for helping remind them as well. Please know that parents are always welcome to worship with us!

Date	Attire	Event	Time	Location
Wednesday, September 20, 2017	Regular School Dress Code	Mass/Mentor (Fr. Jon)	10:39 a.m.	SMC FAEC
Wednesday, September 27, 2017	Regular School Dress Code	Mass/Mentor (Fr. Jon)	10:39 a.m.	SMC FAEC
Wednesday, October 4, 2017	Regular School Dress Code	Mass/Mentor (Fr. Jon)	10:39 a.m.	SMC FAEC
Wednesday, October 11, 2017	Liturgy Attire Required	Liturgy/Marian Mass	1:00 p.m.	SMC FAEC
Wednesday, October 18, 2017	Regular School Dress Code	Mass/Mentor (Fr. Jon)	10:39 a.m.	SMC FAEC
Wednesday, October 25, 2017	Regular School Dress Code	Mass/Mentor (Fr. Jon)	10:39 a.m.	SMC FAEC
Wednesday, November 1, 2017	Liturgy Attire Required	Mass of Remembrance/All Saints Day	10:39 a.m.	SMC FAEC
Wednesday, November 8, 2017	Regular School Dress Code	Mass/Mentor (Fr. Jon)	10:39 a.m.	SMC FAEC
Wednesday, November 15, 2017	Regular School Dress Code	Mass/Mentor (Fr. Jon)	10:39 a.m.	SMC FAEC
Wednesday, November 22, 2017	Regular School Dress Code	Mass/Mentor (Fr. Jon)	10:39 a.m.	SMC FAEC
Wednesday, November 29, 2017	Regular School Dress Code	Mass/Mentor (Fr. Jon)	10:39 a.m.	SMC FAEC
Friday, December 8, 2017	Liturgy Attire Required	Feast of the Immaculate Conception	10:39 a.m.	SMC FAEC
Wednesday, December 13, 2017	Regular School Dress Code	Advent Reconciliation Service	10:39 a.m.	SMC FAEC
Wednesday, December 20, 2017	Regular School Dress Code	Mass/Mentor (Fr. Jon)	10:39 a.m.	SMC FAEC
Wednesday, January 3, 2018	Regular School Dress Code	Mass/Mentor (Fr. Jon)	10:39 a.m.	SMC FAEC
Wednesday, January 17, 2018	Liturgy Attire Required	Liturgy	10:39 a.m.	SMC FAEC
Wednesday, January 24, 2018	Regular School Dress Code	Mass/Mentor (Fr. Jon)	10:39 a.m.	SMC FAEC
Thursday, February 1, 2018	Liturgy Attire Required	Catholic Schools Week Mass	1:15pm	St. Gabriel Parish
Wednesday, February 7, 2018	Regular School Dress Code	Mass/Mentor (Fr. Jon)	10:39 a.m.	SMC FAEC
Wednesday, February 14, 2018	Liturgy Attire Required	Liturgy/Ash Wednesday	10:39 a.m.	SMC FAEC
Wednesday, February 21, 2018	Regular School Dress Code	Mass/Mentor (Fr. Jon)	10:39 a.m.	SMC FAEC
Wednesday, February 28, 2018	Regular School Dress Code	Mass/Mentor (Fr. Jon)	10:39 a.m.	SMC FAEC
Wednesday, March 7, 2018	Regular School Dress Code	Mass/Mentor (Fr. Jon)	10:39 a.m.	SMC FAEC
Wednesday, March 14, 2018	Regular School Dress Code	Lenten Reconciliation Service	10:39 a.m.	SMC FAEC
Wednesday, March 21, 2018	Regular School Dress Code	Mass/Mentor (Fr. Jon)	10:39 a.m.	SMC FAEC
Thursday, March 29, 2018	Regular School Dress Code	Living Stations of the Cross	10:39 a.m.	SMC FAEC
Wednesday, April 11, 2018	Regular School Dress Code	Mass/Mentor (Fr. Jon)	10:39 a.m.	SMC FAEC
Wednesday, April 18, 2018	Liturgy Attire Required	Liturgy	10:39 a.m.	SMC FAEC
Wednesday, April 25, 2018	Regular School Dress Code	Mass/Mentor (Fr. Jon)	10:39 a.m.	SMC FAEC
Wednesday, May 2, 2018	Liturgy Attire Required	Leadership Day Awards	10:39 a.m.	SMC FAEC
Wednesday, May 9, 2018	Regular School Dress Code	Mass/Mentor (Fr. Jon)	10:39 a.m.	SMC FAEC
Wednesday, May 16, 2018	Regular School Dress Code	Mass/Mentor (Fr. Jon)	10:39 a.m.	SMC FAEC
Wednesday, May 23, 2018	Liturgy Attire Required	Baccalaureate Mass	9:00 a.m.	SMC FAEC