

# ST. MARY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL NEWS UPDATE

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St. Mary Catholic High School  
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## IMPORTANT DATES



SMCS EMAIL NEWSLETTER



SMCS CALENDAR PAGE

### October 16, 2017

HS Open House

### October 17, 2017

HS Parent-Teacher Conferences

### October 18, 2017

Junior Class Pilgrimage  
Guest Speaker: Mike McCoy

### October 23 & 24

SMCS NO SCHOOL for STUDENTS  
Staff Development

### October 25, 2017

HS Winter Sports Meeting

### November 01, 2017

HS Mass of Remembrance  
**(Student Liturgy Attire)**

### November 02, 2017

HS Dodgeball Tournament  
HS 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Visit Day

### November 03, 2017

SMCS NO SCHOOL for STUDENTS  
Staff Development  
End of First Quarter

### November 07, 2017

HS Fall Sports Awards Night

### November 08, 2017

Booster Club Meeting

### November 10, 2017

Eucharistic Adoration

### November 11, 2017

Z-Night

### November 22 - 24, 2017

Thanksgiving Break

Visit [www.thebigeast.org/](http://www.thebigeast.org/) for our scheduled athletic events and follow us @Zephyr Sports for live updates.

## SMCHS Bi-Monthly Newsletter

Information night for the middle and high school will take place next Monday, and for the elementary schools on Thursday. Current SMCS families who spread the good news about our schools may win a prize! [Read more here.](#)

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](#) (one change)

[SMCS Information Nights](#)

[MS & HS Shadow Days](#)

[Seven Myths About College Admissions](#)

[Family Feud](#) (this Saturday)

[Zephyrs Gold](#) (raffle)

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

[TASTE! A Brewfest Event](#) (this Friday)

High school-specific attachments can be found via this link:

[St. Gabriel Craft Show](#)

In the Community: [St. Mary/St. John Facebook Page](#), [St. Mary/St. John annual Holly Jolly Craft, Candy and Cookie Sale](#), St. Gabriel Parish Fall Festival (Nov 4), YMCA Classes for Youth—2018 ([Fun With Friends](#) (Growth and Development Fall 2 Classes) (grades 4K-1), [Make A Stop at a Fun Shop](#) (grades 4K-1), [Sportsmanship Starts Early](#) (ages 7-10), [Together Everyone Achieves More](#) (ages 7-10), ["Why Loved Ones Leave the Church"](#), ["Family Planning & Women's Health-What are the Choices?"](#))

### **Senior Yearbook Portraits**

All senior portraits must be submitted by **November 17**. Several photographers will send the portraits directly to school. It is a good idea to check with your photographer to make sure they are sending it. If you are sending it yourself, a digital copy is preferred for better quality yearbook production. Senior portraits should be emailed to [Mr. Tursky](#).

### **Yearbooks Available to Order**

Yearbooks can be ordered online for \$55 until December 9, and will be \$60 thereafter. You may order using the form in the newsletter attachments (also available in the school office) or online by using this link: [Yearbook Order](#)

### **Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences**

The last day for Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on **Tuesday, October 17**, in the SMCHS Commons, from **3:45-5:30pm**. *(Please note the change in time due to a home regional volleyball game.)* Parents and students are invited to meet with teachers to discuss grades and other classroom concerns. Appointments are not needed. The conferences are set up "cafeteria style," where teachers are set up at tables in the Commons and parents and students meet with them as they are available. Students are encouraged to attend and will receive an out of dress code pass for attending with their parents. We look forward to seeing you there!

### **All Saints Day – Mass of Remembrance**

Do you know of an SMC alumni who has passed away this past year? If so, please help us honor their memory at our Mass of Remembrance on Tuesday, **November 1**. Please contact Mrs. Sue Peters in Alumni Affairs at [speters@smcatholicsschools.org](mailto:speters@smcatholicsschools.org) or call our office at 920-722-7796.

### **Buy Your Tickets Today!**

Each SMCS family is assessed a \$100 family fundraising fee each year. Your purchase of Zephyrs Gold raffle tickets and Z-NIGHT event admission tickets count toward that obligation. Instead of being charged the fee on your tuition statement, why not make it a fun night out? Sell extra tickets to your friends and family to make these fundraisers even more successful!

**Zephyrs Gold** raffle tickets will entitle the holders to be entered in a drawing every month between November 11 and April 11 for a different fabulous prize each month! Prizes include an upright freezer & The Meat Block gift card, a Toro snowblower, a Scheel's gift card, and more! **Tickets are available now** through November 10 for \$25.00 each at all SMCS campuses.

**Z-NIGHT** (formerly Jumbo Gumbo) will take place on **Saturday, November 11** at Waverly Beach from 6:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Z-NIGHT, a new event concept, promotes unity and fellowship among our entire SMCS community – alumni, school families, parishes and community supporters. With plenty of fun, games, great food and the SMC Athletic Hall of Fame induction, Z-NIGHT will be a festive evening for all--whether current Zephyrs parents or Zephyrs friends. All proceeds will go toward keeping SMCS schools great by contributing to the purchase of curriculum materials, maintaining our facilities and supporting our SMCS students. Admission tickets sold online ([smcatholicschools.org/Z-NIGHT](http://smcatholicschools.org/Z-NIGHT)), at any SMCS school or the Neenah and Menasha Festival Foods stores.

### **Contest Announcement**

The school that sells the most Z-NIGHT admission tickets or Zephyrs Gold raffle tickets (proportionate to school enrollment numbers) will receive Dilly Bars for all students and staff! Let's go SMCHS!

### **HS Sports Update**

The winter sports meeting for all athletes playing a winter sport will be held on **Wednesday, October 25**. The high school's fall sports award night will be held at **6:30pm on November 7** in the FAEC. All fall sport athletes and their parents are invited to attend.

### **St. Gabriel Craft Fair**

The St. Gabriel Craft Fair will be held on **Saturday, October 21**. SMCS middle school students will be selling baked goods here. Come out to support St. Gabriel's and our students! Please see flyer attachment.



### **SMC Student Photos**

Photos from left to right: On **October 12**, eight SMCHS freshman and sophomore girls attended the Smart Girls Rock event, a STEM hands-on day of learning held at Miron Construction. On **October 3**, the SMC German classes celebrated the "Day of German Unity" by making their own "Spaghettieis," a popular German ice cream dessert that looks like spaghetti. On **October 5**, the sophomore class attended the annual Prevent Alcohol and Risk Related Trauma in Youth (P.A.R.T.Y.) at the PAC.