



**January 10-12, 2018**

Final Exams

**January 12, 2018**

End of Quarter 2/Semester I

**January 13, 2018**

Snowball Dance

**January 15, 2018**

Start of Quarter 3/Semester II

**January 17, 2018**

All-School Liturgy

**LITURGY DRESS REQUIRED**

**January 18, 2018**

Ski Trip to Nordic Mountain

**January 20, 2018**

Robotics Competition at FVL

**January 22, 2018**

Post-High School Info Night

**January 25, 2018**

Girls BB Senior Night

**January 27, 2018**

Clash of the Choirs Competition  
Robotics Competition @ Fond du Lac

**January 28-February 2, 2018**

Catholic Schools Week

**January 31, 2018**

Early Registration Ends

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

No new changes or additions have been made to the online calendar on the main page of the SMCS website.

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](#). The following news items appeared in the newsletter dated December 21.

[Communications Coordinator Needed](#)

[Eucharistic Adoration](#) (1/5)

Important Tax Information

Aquinas Program Information Night

[US Baseball Academy Clinic](#) (Jan/Feb)

[National Softball Academy](#) (Jan/Feb)

St. Mary's Winter Escape: [Dueling Pianos](#)

[Clash of the Choirs](#)

[SMCS VEX Tournament](#)

[VEX Tournament Help Needed](#)

[SMCS Elementary School Showcase](#)

[Enrichment sign-up link](#)

In the Community: [Schuppe Family Benefit](#)

### **Snowball Dance**

The sophomore class is busy planning this year's Snowball Dance with a Masquerade theme! The dance will be held on **Saturday, January 13** at SMCHS. See the flyer attached to this newsletter for more details.

### **The Joy of Yearbooks!**

A yearbook is one of the few things that are treasured forever. Honor your child's story by ordering one today! You may order it online by using this link: [Yearbook Order](#) Forms are also available in the school office or below.

### **VEX Robotics Champions**

Our VEX Robotics Teams hosted a regional tournament at SMC on **Saturday, January 6** with more than 30 area teams competing. The SMCS Robotics Team **1200D "A" Raeyganoe** competed on the winning alliance to win the tournament championship. SMC Team **1200Z Syntax Error** received the Design Award for the best engineering journal and design process. Both teams are now qualified to compete in the VEX Robotics Wisconsin State Championship in Madison and the VEX U.S. Open in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

WBAY News visited SMCHS last Friday morning and visited with our teams and mentors. View the stories using this link: [SMCHS Students Mixing Science and Creativity](#). Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped make the event a huge success!

## **Powerlifting Success**

Our Powerlifting team did well in their first meet at Xavier on **January 6**. Four lifters qualified for the state meet. Congratulations to **Jacob Kundert, Ashton Miller, James Schultz** and **Olivia Tomasi**.

## **Final Exams**

Final exams begin on Wednesday (1/10) for all students. Below is a review of information sent to students and parents regarding final exam days:



1. **Students will be required to be in school during the time of a scheduled exam.** They are NOT required to be at school during any time that an exam is not scheduled. (For example, study hall, lunch, etc.) At times no exams are scheduled, parents remain responsible for their children. Please make sure you discuss plans such as expectations for remaining on-campus (which is an option), leaving campus (which is an option), transportation, etc. We will not be responsible for nor will we monitoring these times for students who do not remain on campus.
2. Students are not to be in the halls during testing periods. Students may use the resource center or commons for study.
3. Students must remain in the exam classroom for the entire testing period. They should plan for the possibility that they might finish early. They should bring study or reading material with them.
4. The transportation schedule will be modified on exam days. Buses will leave SMC at normal time (approx. 3:20 p.m.) on **Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>** and **Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup>**. On **Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup>** there will be 11:15 a.m. busing.
5. ***Relaxed*** Dress code is allowed on exam days.
6. Do not plan any appointments or trips on exam days.
7. First semester report cards will be mailed on **January 19<sup>th</sup>**. Please contact the SMC Office if you do not receive your child's report card by **January 26, 2018**.

## **Schedule of Exam Times...**

### ***Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>***

8:00-9:15	1 <sup>st</sup> Hour Exam
9:45-11:00	2 <sup>nd</sup> Hour Exam
11:00-12:00	Lunch
12:00-1:15	3 <sup>rd</sup> Hour Exam
1:15 p.m.	Dismissal ( <b><i>Busing at 3:20 p.m.</i></b> )

### ***Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup>***

8:00-9:15	4 <sup>th</sup> Hour Exam
9:45-11:00	5 <sup>th</sup> Hour Exam
11:00-12:00	Lunch
12:00-1:15	6 <sup>th</sup> Hour Exam
1:15 p.m.	Dismissal ( <b><i>Busing at 3:20 p.m.</i></b> )

### ***Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup>***

8:00-9:15	7 <sup>th</sup> Hour Exam
9:45-11:00	8 <sup>th</sup> Hour Exam
11:00 a.m.	Dismissal ( <b><i>Busing at 11:15 a.m.</i></b> )



## **SMC Musicians Participate in Big East Honors Band/Choir**

Twelve SMCHS students participated in the final concert of the 2017-2018 Big East Conference Honors experience. The students traveled to Manitowoc to attend just two rehearsals with band and choir students from around the conference in preparation for the final performance at the Capitol Civic Center on **January 4**. Not only did our students get to experience rehearsing and performing with 100-member ensembles of their peers, but also had the opportunity to work with experienced and highly respected clinician/directors throughout the process. These students represented our school and system very well. Thank you to Director of Bands **Mrs. Pamela Barnhill** and Director of Choirs **Mr. Spencer Jones** for leading this effort.

### **Honors Band:**

- Kaylann Adler
- Caroline Connolly
- Claire Krautkramer
- Katie Krautkramer
- Ruth Meier
- Emma Nutini

### **Honors Choir:**

- Addison DeShambo
- Katelyn Flanagan
- Bryce Kalas
- Olivia Pennings
- Gabbie Pope
- Olivia Tomasi



## **Global Outreach Summer Trip 2018 to Europe**

Global Outreach Catholic Exchange Program invites American youth (those who have completed sophomore year of high school and older) and adults (especially priests and educators) for their summer trip to Europe. The trip includes participation in the GO Summer Camp in the resort in the Tatra Mountains at Zakopane, Poland and visiting beautiful European cities: Berlin, Germany and Krakow, Poland. The summer trip takes place **July 8-21, 2018**. For more information, please visit [www.globaloutreachprogram.com](http://www.globaloutreachprogram.com) and click on Summer Trip and International Youth Camp or contact Bonny Marek: (920) 203-7347 or [go.bonny.marek@gmail.com](mailto:go.bonny.marek@gmail.com)



**\*\*If you are interested in hosting one of our European Global Outreach students for the 2018-2019 school year, please contact Barbara Tota-Boryczka, Executive Director, at (920) 540-3085 or email [boryczkabb@sbcglobal.net](mailto:boryczkabb@sbcglobal.net) or contact Fr. Larry Seidl, Spiritual Director, at (920) 412-0320 or email [ljseidl1949@gmail.com](mailto:ljseidl1949@gmail.com).**



**Earth Club Dreams of a Green Christmas**

The EARTH Club held a *green* gift exchange in celebration of Christmas. Club members exchanged environmentally friendly gifts, re-gifts, or re-used or recycled items. The gifts and wrapping paper were very creative. **Ms. Hawley** is the club advisor of the SMCHS EARTH Club.

**Architecture Class**

Seniors **Kirsten Buelow** and **Dominic Lehner** are enrolled in Architecture 100 through the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee School of Architecture and Urban Planning. To the right is a photo of the first project each created for the course. Both are currently working on final projects.



**Christmas Spirit**

Christmas spirit abounded the week before break. Christmas sweaters, Christmas pajamas and Christmas colors were plentiful. The mood was very festive!





### **SMCHS Band and Choir Deliver Holiday Cheer**

**December 21**, the SMCHS Band and Choir provided cheery holiday music to our three SMCS Elementary Schools and a few local businesses. They are shown here at St. Mary Elementary in Menasha.



### **SMCHS Freshman Skater**

Freshman **Alessandra Betchner** (pictured to the left / bottom right) is a member of the Fox Valley High School Figure Skating Team. They recently had their second competition of the season in Steven's Point. The team is currently in 1<sup>st</sup> place in the overall standings in Level A, 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Level B, and 6<sup>th</sup> place in Level C. Points are totaled from the four series competitions to determine the State Champion at each level. The next competition is on **January 21** in Wisconsin Rapids.

### **SMCHS Choirs to Perform at Gamblers Game**

Members from our choirs will be singing the National Anthem at the Green Bay Gambler Game on **Friday, January 19!** What a great experience! Please join us if you are able!





# CLASH OF THE CHOIRS

SATURDAY, JAN. 27TH - 6PM

JANE BERGSTROM FAEC @

ST. MARY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



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## BIG PAYOUTS

\$500 - 1ST

\$250 - 2ND

\$100 - 3RD

PLUS \$100 PER  
CATEGORY WINNER

**\$3** - PRE-SALE  
TICKET

**\$5** - AT THE DOOR

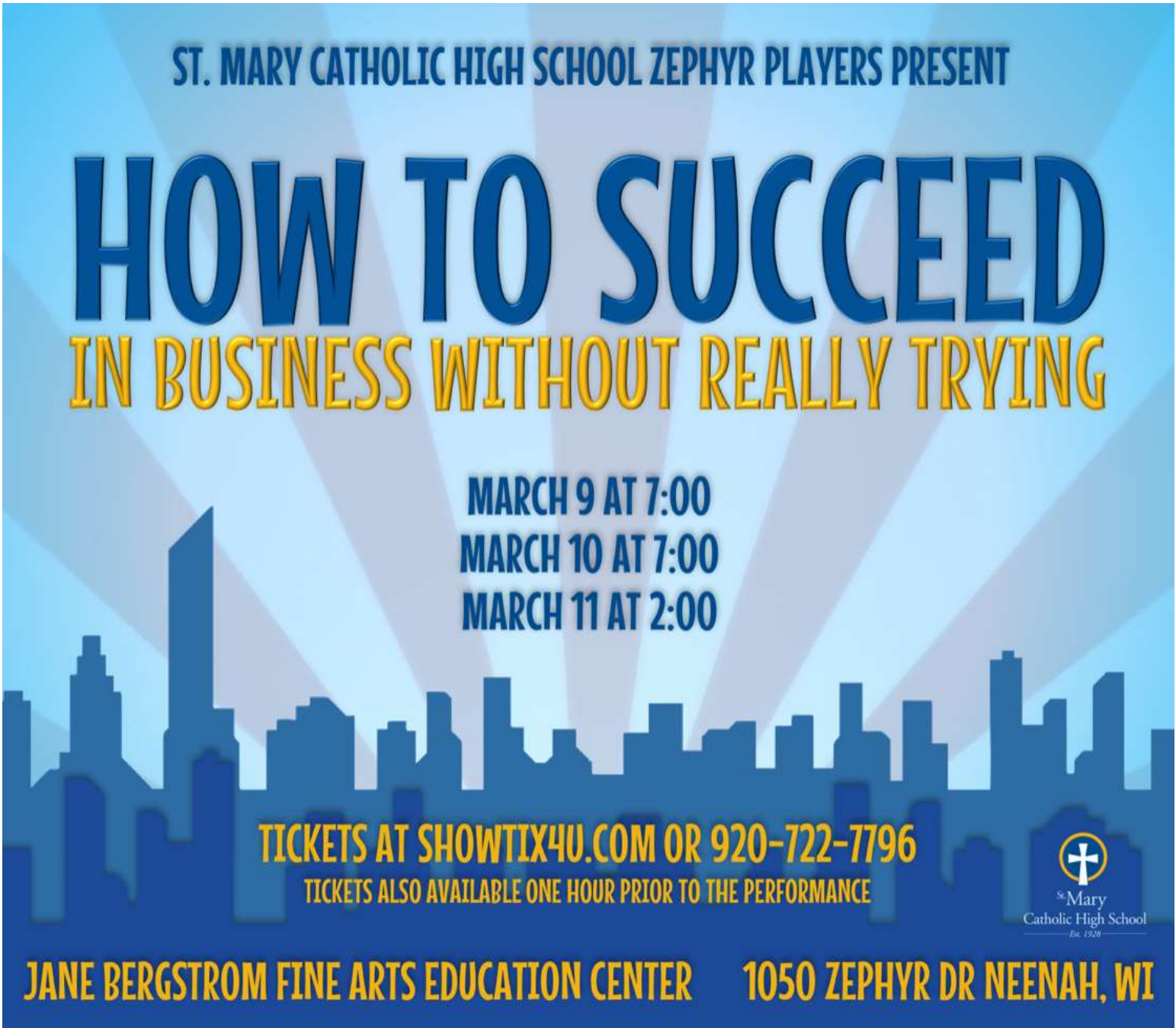
WIN AMAZING  
RAFFLE PRIZES!



**SMCHS Spring Musical**

The cast and crew are set and are already preparing for our spring musical, *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying!* The show will be presented on **Friday, March 9** and **Saturday, March 10 at 7:00pm** and **Sunday, March 11 at 2:00pm**. Tickets are available for purchase by visiting [ShowTix4U.com](http://ShowTix4U.com).

Email [Mr. Kraus](mailto:Mr.Kraus) for more information.




ST. MARY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ZEPHYR PLAYERS PRESENT

# HOW TO SUCCEED IN BUSINESS WITHOUT REALLY TRYING

MARCH 9 AT 7:00  
MARCH 10 AT 7:00  
MARCH 11 AT 2:00

TICKETS AT [SHOWTIX4U.COM](http://SHOWTIX4U.COM) OR 920-722-7796  
TICKETS ALSO AVAILABLE ONE HOUR PRIOR TO THE PERFORMANCE

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**THE SOPHOMORE CLASS PRESENTS**



# *Masquerade Ball*

**January 13, 2018**

**8:30-11:30 pm**

**\$10 Individual**

**\$20 Couple**

**Bring your own mask!**

*(to cover eyes only)*