

February 22, 2018



We hope you enjoyed your winter break. Please stay tuned for the new date for the postponed On Track Suicide Prevention presentation.

Don't miss these upcoming events, Chinese New Year and Wines Around the World which take place Saturday, February 24. The WPCP information open house takes place on February 28.

Hope you have a great week!

SMCS 2017-18 Calendar Updates

Please note that as of December 1, 2017, the online PDF calendar will no longer be updated. We will leave the current version online for families to refer to for elementary school letter days and to make updates to on their own paper copies. Calendar changes for the rest of the year will also be listed on the [calendar page](#). Please refer to the calendar on the [main page of the SMCS website](#) for up-to-date information.

No changes were made this week to the SMCS calendar on the main page of the SMCS website.

Wines Around the World

Join us for [Wines Around the World](#), St. Margaret Mary Elementary School's annual fundraiser! This year, WAW will take place in the Ballroom at the Reserve on **Saturday, February 24**, and will feature tasty wine pairings, fabulous silent- and oral-auction prizes, and fun! Click here to [become a sponsor or order tickets](#).

New SMCHS Spring Musical

The spring musical this year is *How To Succeed in Business Without Really Trying* on March 9-10 at 7:00 and March 11 at 2:00 located in the FAEC. General admission is \$12 and Student/Senior admission is \$10. Visit [SHOWTIX4U](#) to buy tickets or call 920-722-7796 during school office hours. Read about the story-line [here](#).

New Zephyrfest

Each year our guests step into a magnificent blend of friends, education, art and community. Zephyrfest, ZF18, will be no exception! This important fundraiser supports all SMCS students.

Join us on **April, 21 2018** at 5 p.m. as we experience the brand new Fox Cities Exhibition Center and celebrate in Urban Chic style.

Support St. Mary Catholic Schools by [visiting](#) the Zephyrfest page and registering.

New Key Club

Win a two-year lease for a Mercedes-Benz SL 550 Convertible or \$40,000 toward a new car of your choice through the [Zephyrfest Key Club raffle](#).

New STEM Saturday

Join us 9:00 a.m. on **Saturday, March 24** at St. Mary Catholic Middle School for our SMCS STEM Saturday! We will have demonstrations and hands-on activities for guests of all ages ranging from robotics, aeronautics, electronics and ham radios to Project Lead The Way, VEX IQ and First Lego League demonstrations, flight simulators and more!

New Spring Sports Apparel

Zephyrs, [order](#) your spring athletics and alumni apparel. The deadline is March 12.

New Tuition Affordability

SMCS is affordable! SMCS is committed to providing a quality Catholic education for students regardless of families' financial situations. [Take advantage of the benefits](#) of an outstanding faith-filled education!

New 2018-19 Tuition Rates

The tuition rates have been approved by the board of trustees. [Click here](#) to view them.

Grandparents' Adoration Hour

On one Friday of each month, SMCS host Eucharistic Adoration at the high school chapel. Beginning in March, we would like to invite grandparents to sign up for the 10:00 hour to pray. This is an invitation to any grandparents, you need not have grandchildren in our schools to participate! Remaining dates for this school year are March 2, April 13 and May 11 Please contact [Barb](#) for more information or [sign up](#).

Enrichment Program Update

A Karate Showcase will be held on **Friday, February 23 at 6:30 p.m.** at St. Mary Elementary School.

Camp Invention is a great hands-on week long STEM camp hosted at SMCMS from June 11-15. Please use the discount code that was emailed to your families. [Click here](#) for information about this, [Click here](#) for promo codes and early registration deadlines.

New upcoming classes include: Karate (starts 3/1/2018), Art (starts 2/26/2018), VEXIQ (starts 4/9/2018). Watch for a new class at St. Gabriel and a drone workshop!

This Saturday Chinese New Year Celebration

Join us from 4:00-5:30 p.m. on **Saturday, February 24** at St. Mary Catholic Middle School when SMCS will be celebrating the [Chinese New Year](#), welcoming the Year of the Dog! The event will begin with a beautiful and exciting Dragon Dance, and workshops to learn the Lion Dance will be featured. Chinese treats and opportunities to try a variety of Chinese activities will also be included.

Help is really needed in the kitchen for this event. Please contact [Rina Hill](#) or [Ping Champeau](#) to volunteer.

Although an RSVP is not required to attend, we would like to have an idea of how many guest to expect. Please [send an email](#) to let us know if you plan to come, but know that you are encouraged to attend even if you don't RSVP!

Updated Zephyrs GIRLS Basketball Post-Season Play

The Girls will host Weyauwega-Fremont in the Regional Semifinal game on **Friday, February 23** at 7:00 p.m. Admission for everyone is \$5.00 expect for children age 6 and under can get in for free. No passes will be accepted.

If we win, we will either play at Shiocton, the 1-seed, or host Iola-Scandinavia, the 9-seed, in the Regional Final game on Saturday, February 24. The details of that game will be determined after the Friday games have been played.

Updated brackets can be found here: [2018 WIAA Division 4 Girls Basketball Brackets](#)

Updated Zephyrs BOYS Basketball Post-Season Play

The SMCHS Boys Basketball team received a 5-seed in the playoffs and will host Weyauwega-Fremont, the 12-seed, in the Regional Quarterfinal game on **Tuesday, February 27** at 7:00pm.

If we win, we would then travel to Iola-Scandinavia, the 4-seed, on Friday, March 2 for the Regional Semifinal game. Admission for everyone is \$5.00 except for children age 6 or under can get in for free. No passes will be accepted.

Updated brackets can be found here: [2018 WIAA Division 4 Boys Basketball Brackets](#)

New Help Wanted at BB Games

We will be hosting the first regional boys and girls games. The Booster Club will be looking for some volunteers. If you are able to help, [please sign](#) up.

Parental Choice Program Application Now Open

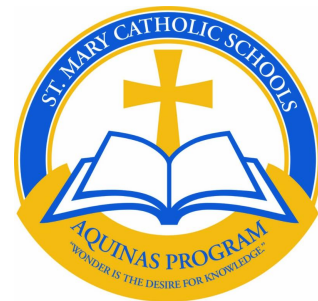
SMCS participates in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) which awards state vouchers to selected eligible private school students. The application period begins today (February 1) and will run through April 20. Please see the attached flyer for [eligibility requirements](#). Students previously awarded vouchers must reapply each year. The application can be found on the [DPI webpage](#).

There will be a WPCP open house information night on **February 28 from 4:30-6:30 p.m.** in the SMCHS resource center. Staff will be onsite to assist you in registering and to answer questions. Contact Shelley Wautlet for more information on this program swautlet@smcatholicsschools.org or (920)967-0021.

SMCS Aquinas Program

The [SMCS Aquinas Program](#)—a multi-age, project-based initiative for students in grades 3-5. Applications are due by March 9. Visit the [Aquinas Program](#) on our website for details.

For more information, contact [Stacy Sweetalla](#) or [Jill Ahles](#) at 725-5351.



In the Community

[St. Mary/St. John Lent Offerings](#)

[Norovirus Season Continues in Wisconsin](#)

YMCA Activities: [Fun with Friends](#) (Grades 4K-1), [Growing Stronger through Teamwork](#) (Grades 4K-1), [Together Everyone Achieves More](#) (Grades 2-5)

AAUW Tech Savvy-WI for Girls

Registration is now open for a full day, hands-on STEM conference for girls in grades 6-9 will be held on **Saturday, March 3, 2018, 8:30am-4pm**, at UW-Fox Valley, Menasha. [Click here](#) for details.

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