

March 15, 2018



Great job to all students who were involved in the high school musical to make it a great success. Now we are looking towards the middle school musical which is coming up in April. Get your tickets so you don't miss out on the excitement!

The sign-up is available for summer camps and programs. Please fill out the forms or register online so students can take part in these programs. There are a variety of offerings to choose from and they are available to view on the website under *summer programs*, then click on *summer athletics* or in this newsletter under *Summer Sports Programs*.

Please note the fitness center hours have changed for THIS FRIDAY, **March 16** due to the end of the quarter. The fitness center will be open between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

May God bless your weekend and upcoming week. Be reminded of His unfathomable grace and His abundance of love.

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.

New [SMCMS Spring Musical](#)

The middle school spring musical this year is *Shrek the Musical Jr.* on **Friday, April 20** at 6:00 p.m., **Saturday, April 21** at 1:00 p.m. and **Sunday, April 22** at 1:00 p.m. located in the FAEC. General admission is \$10 and Student/Senior admission is \$8. Visit [SHOWTIX4U](#) to buy tickets or call 920-722-7796 during school office hours. Read about the story-line [here](#).

New Summer Sports Programs

SMCS students have many opportunities to maintain and improve their athletic skills during the summer months with a variety of offerings ranging from sports camps and active enrichment classes to exercise classes. Summer 2018 offerings include; tennis camp, soccer camp, girls volleyball camp, girls basketball, football camp, STEPS and boys basketball camp.

Review the [summer program brochure](#) for more information and to register for these opportunities or [register online](#). Please contact [Adam Bates](#) for further questions.

New SMCHS Spring Sports Volunteers

Volunteers are essential to ensuring the success of our student athletes and activities. The Booster Club budget is more than \$65,000 annually to fund new uniforms, referees, transportation and facility fees. By volunteering, you help the SMC Booster Club raise funds to support our co-curricular activities. Parents with students participating in these activities are expected to volunteer. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Please use this link for more information and to [sign-up](#). You may swap dates with other parents if needed. Dates may be assigned to parents who do not sign-up. Contact [Adam Bates](#) for any additional questions.

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 5:00 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.

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](#).

This Friday Karate Workshop

The SMCS Enrichment Karate Workshop is coming up soon. [Click here](#) for details on this event.

Parental Choice Program

SMCS participates in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) which awards state vouchers to selected eligible private school students. The application period runs now 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](#).

Contact Shelley Wautlet for more information on this program swautlet@smcatholicschools.org or (920)967-0021.

New SMCS ON TRACK: 21st Century Parenting, Keeping Your Children Safe

SMCS is pleased to host the next session in the ON TRACK education series: [QPR for 21st Century Parenting, Keeping Your Child Safe](#)

The presentation will take place on **Tuesday April 10, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Jane Bergstrom Fine Arts Education Center. Community Liaison Officer Dan Wiechman of the Village of Fox Crossing Police Department, will provide tips about monitoring your child's social media presence, new drug trends in our community and ways to keep your child safe during these challenging times. This session is geared toward parents with children in grades 5-12.

To attend any of these seminars, interested participants should email [Michelle Dejno](#) to reserve a spot. Walk-ins welcome!

Physical Education Volunteers

The Health and Wellness Committee is looking for you! Parent volunteers are needed that are certified in exercise areas such as Zumba, plyometric, aerobics, or strength and conditioning to complement our student physical education classes. If you are interested or have any questions, please reach out to [Jennifer Miller](#).

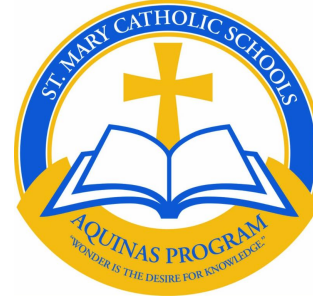
Enrichment Showcase

The SMCS Enrichment Showcase will be held on **Tuesday, March 27 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Commons and FAEC. We are looking forward to a fun evening celebrating our talented SMCS students! [Click here](#) for the line-up.

SMCS Aquinas Program

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

For more information, contact [Stacy Sweetalla](#) or [Jill](#)



Updated [STEM Saturday](#)

Join us between **9:00 a.m. and noon** 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!

Volunteers are needed in many areas to help make this event a success! Contact [Jill Ahles](#) to pitch in.

New [Join SMCS Board](#)

Are you an SMCS supporter who is looking to give back to the school system that has given so much to our children, families, and community? Consider joining the SMCS Board. The Board of Trustees helps to enhance SMCS with leadership, guidance, decision-making, financial support and public relations.

Each year we look for individuals with business, marketing, legal, human resources or financial backgrounds; but most importantly they must be ready to help our Catholic schools grow. We are seeking Catholic individuals who are alumni, parents, parish members or anyone with a connection to our school system. Trustees are elected to one three-year term of office and may serve a subsequent term.

Do you wish to be considered for the SMCS Board? We are currently accepting candidates for consideration. Please contact Governance Committee Chair Nancy Braatz at jnbraatz@aol.com or call 920-277-3270 by **Friday, April 27** if you are interested.

[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 **April 13** and **May 11** Please contact [Barb](#) for more information or [sign up](#).

Updated [Substitute Teacher Training](#)

CESA 6 has designed and will be conducting one-day Substitute Teacher Training for those who hold a (two-year) associates degree or higher from an accredited college or university.

The cost is \$100 and will be due with registration. These classes will be held from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at the CESA 6 Conference Center located on 2300 State Road 44, Oshkosh. For more information contact CESA 6 at rite@cesa6.org or visit the [DPI Website](#).

CESA 6 Substitute Teacher Training Upcoming Dates: (click date to register):

[Saturday, March 17, 2018](#)

[Saturday, April 21, 2018](#)

New Amazon Smile

Help support St. Mary Catholic Schools while you shop online. The AmazonSmile triple donation promotion has started! Amazon is tripling the donation amount to 1.5% when customers make their first eligible smile.amazon.com purchase from **March 12 - 31**.

In the Community

[St. Mary/St. John Youth Ministry](#)


[St. Mary/St. John End of Life Information Session](#)

[Menasha Youth Sports](#)

Boating Safety Class: An upcoming Boating Safety Class is being offered at Mercy Medical Center in Oshkosh & St. Elizabeth Hospital in Appleton over the next couple of months. Email ahssafety@gmail.com or Call 920-267-7665 to sign up.

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