

March 22, 2018



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The servant leadership theme for this month is **Focus**. Let us be thankful for all the blessings that we have and *Focus* on how we can positively impact others. What will your *Focus* be for this month?

Wish the powerlifters luck as they continue on to nationals. They will be competing at the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel in Appleton! Cheer them on March 22-25.

Congratulate Tip Hogerty, the youngest SMCHS runner to ever receive the State Academic All-Stars Award!

There were many changes made to the calendar that are listed below. Be sure note these dates.

Please note the fitness center hours have changed for the week of March 26. Visit the [website](#) for details.

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## 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.

**The following changes were made this week to the SMCS calendar on the main page of the SMCS website.**

**March 22-24**

National Powerlifting Meet at the Paper Valley Hotel Appleton

**March 23, 2018**

Band students to Highlands at Mahler 3:30-5 p.m.

April 5-7, 2018

VEX Robotics US Open in Iowa

April 20, 2018

State Forensics Meet in Madison

April 25-28, 2018

VEX World Championship in Kentucky

April 28, 2018

State Solo & Ensemble at UW Oshkosh

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## **This Weekend**    **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! Read more on the [SMCS Website](#).

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## **New**    **Zephyr Players Community Theater**

The community is welcome to audition for the production of "[Annie](#)." Open auditions will take place on **May 12** from 12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. The show will take place on **July 19-22** at the Jane Bergstrom Fine Arts Education Center, adjacent to the high school, at 1050 Zephyr Drive, Neenah.

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## **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](mailto:jnbraatz@aol.com) or call 920-277-3270 by **Friday, April 27** if you are interested.

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## **Tuesday**    **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.

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## 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](#).

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### **New** Check-in at Your School

Connect with others who are "checking-in" on Facebook by using these [locations](#) when you are at your school!

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### **Sign-up** 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.

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### **Updated** SMCHS Spring Sports Volunteers

Volunteers are essential to ensuring the success of our student athletes and activities.

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.

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## 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.

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### **Buy Your Membership** 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](#).

## 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](mailto:swautlet@smcatholicschools.org) or (920)967-0021.

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## New Spring Sports Pictures

The schedule for High School Spring Sports Pictures is posted on the website for each individual team. Click [here](#) to view these dates.

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## 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.

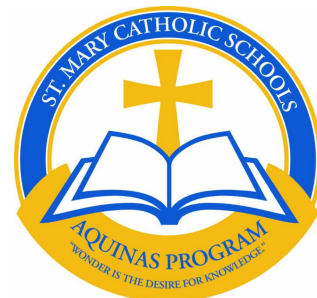
To attend any of these seminars, interested participants should email [Michelle Dejno](#) to reserve a spot. Walk-ins welcome!

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## 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 Ahles](#) at 725-5351.



## 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](#).

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## 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](mailto:rite@cesa6.org) or visit the [DPI Website](#).

**CESA 6 Substitute Teacher Training Upcoming Dates:** (click date to register):  
**[Saturday, April 21, 2018](#)**

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### 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](http://smile.amazon.com) purchase from **March 12 - 31**.

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### In the Community

[St. Mary/St. John Upcoming Events](#)

[St. Mary/St. John Spring/ Summer](#)

[YMCA Spring Flag Football](#)

[OLOV Football Camp](#)

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