

April 19, 2018



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Winter is back! Hopefully all were able to dig out of the snow and enjoyed the day off with a mug of hot chocolate. The servant leadership theme for April is perseverance, which continues to be fitting as we find ourselves in a winter wonderland. Thankfully, it looks like it's going to be warming up soon.

There are a couple events happening this weekend including Zephyrfest and the middle school musical *Shrek The Musical Jr.* The fitness center has open hours this Sunday! Also, the deadline for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program is Friday, April 20.

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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.

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

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### **Deadline Friday** 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 deadline is TOMORROW, **April 20**. Visit the [website](#) for more information and to apply.

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## This Weekend! Zephyrfest

Check out the [event/auction book](#) to see all the excitement that Zephyrfest night has in-store!



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### New Cancelled Sports Schedules

Due to adverse weather, many sporting events were cancelled. Please visit the [Big East website](#) for updated schedules.

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### Zephyrs Gold Advertising Opportunity

Find out how to support SMCS while advertising for your business through the Zephyrs Gold Raffle by visiting the [website!](#)

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### New Get Your Work-Out On!

Join us for SMCS Fitness Center Family Hours this Sunday, April 22 from 4-6 p.m.! All SMCS families are invited to use the fitness center!

Children in 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome but must be supervised by a parent at all times while in the fitness center. Younger children are not permitted to use the SMCS Fitness Center.

To enter the SMCS Fitness Center, enter door #5 of the high school.

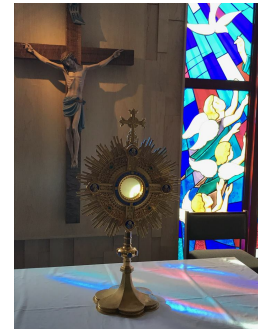
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### Updated Sign-up for Adoration Hour

Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration at the high school chapel. The prayer hours will begin at 8:00 a.m. and continue throughout the day every hour.

The remaining date for this school year is **May 11**. Please contact [Barb](#) for more information or [sign up](#). Make sure you check-in at the front office.

Here are the recent [petitions for adoration](#) from the Eucharistic Adoration hour on April 13.



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### New Season of Spring Song

Please join St. Mary Catholic Schools for a concert this spring! All [concerts](#) take place at 6:30 p.m. at the Jane Bergstrom Fine Arts Education Center.

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## Summer Childcare Day Camp

Are you looking for a summer program for your child while you are at work? St. Mary Catholic Schools [Summer Day Camp](#) is our faith-based summer childcare program for children in grades K-6. A variety of scheduling options are offered to provide families the flexibility to meet their individual needs.

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## New Scrip Now With an Expanded List of Retailers!

The SMCS Spring Plant Sale is back and it's better than ever! This newly expanded sale will run from **April 20 to May 21**. See the [flyer](#) or go [online](#) for more information.

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## SMCS Encourages the Community to Audition

Auditions for the production of "[Annie](#)." will take place on **May 12** from 12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Check out the [website](#) for more information on auditions and shows!



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## Know a Dedicated Staff member or Teacher?

Each year, St. Mary Catholic Schools (SMCS) recognizes the talent and dedication of outstanding SMCS teachers and staff members. The awards are presented at our SMCS faculty and staff end-of-the-year gathering.

The deadline for nominations for the 2018 awards is **Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**. Click [here](#) for a list of past recipients and to make a nomination for this year.

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## This Weekend! Middle School Musical

The middle school spring musical this year is [Shrek The Musical Jr.](#) and it's THIS WEKEND! Purchase [tickets](#) today.



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## Discount Code Below Summer STEM Camps

Check out the flyers for [Rising 1st-6th graders \(Camp Invention\)](#) and the flyer for [Rising 6th-9th graders \(Invention Project\)](#) to learn more.

Students entering grades 7-9 have the opportunity to be [Counselors in Training](#).

Visit [campinvention.org](http://campinvention.org) for more information. SAVE \$15 on Camp Invention using promo code: IDEAS15 by **May 5th**. Click [here](#) for more information on the website then scroll to "Summer STEM Camps."

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## Sign-up! Get Moving With Summer Sports Camp!



Review the [summer program brochure](#) for more information and to register for these opportunities or [register online](#).

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## New Events Added St. Mary/ St John

St. Mary Parish and St. John Parish have multiple [upcoming events](#) that the SMCS community is invited to attend.

Youth Ministry's [Brat Fry](#) will be held at St Mary's Parking Lot on Saturday, **April 28** from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. This event will support youth going on a Mission Trip this summer.

Click [here](#) for more information on St. Mary/ St. John's FUNraiser.



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## In the Community

ONAWAY: [Day Camp](#)

Best Friends of Neenah/Menasha: [Bike Tour](#)

YMCA: [Track and Field](#) (5K-grade 6), [Sports Classes](#) (4-6 years), [Growth and Development Classes](#) (18 months-6 years)

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