

May 3, 2018



There are many summer events and camps to sign-up for including Summer Day Camp, Summer Stem Camp, Summer Sports Camp, Greater Zephyr Open, VEX "FLY IN" and The Best Friends Bike Tour. Use the links below to register.

TODAY there is a succulent sale from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Don't miss out on purchasing one for Mothers Day! The deadline to nominate dedicated staff members and teachers is **May 7**. Be sure you get your vote in!

The Leadership Theme for May is **Witness**. Remember to positively impact others through Christ's love shining in you.

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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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### **Register**   [Best Friends Bike Tour](#)

SMCMS hosts The Best Friends of Neenah/Menasha [Bike Tour](#) in the summer which supports at-risk children in the community by matching them with positive role models. The tour will be held on Saturday, **July 22** and will begin and end at the St. Mary Catholic Middle School. Go [online](#) for more information and to register.

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## New Aquinas Program, Summer Assessment Dates

The [SMCS Aquinas Program](#) is designed to meet the educational aspirations of academically-talented students in grades 3-5 who thrive in an environment with a self-directed and inter-disciplinary model of instruction. The SMCS Aquinas Program takes place in a multi-age classroom, and is led by a teacher who is certified in gifted- and-talented education.

Summer Assessment dates are **June 12-13** from 8:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. at St. Mary Elementary Campus. Return this [form](#) to Stacy Sweetalla by May 25.

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## Upcoming Concerts Season of Spring Song

Please join St. Mary Catholic Schools for a concert this spring! There are multiple concerts that will take place this upcoming week. On Monday, **May 7** St. Mary Catholic High School has their band & choir concert, on Tuesday, **May 8** St. Mary Catholic Middle School has their band & choir concert, and Thursday, **May 10** SMCS Elementary has their band concert.

All [concerts](#) take place at 6:30 p.m. at the Jane Bergstrom Fine Arts Education Center.

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## Deadline May 7 Nominate Teachers and Staff Members

Have you made your nomination for a hard-working and dedicated teacher or staff member? If you have not, there is still time to submit your selection. Recipients will be recognized at the 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](#) to make a nomination for this year.

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## New Succulent Sale

After a very successful Zephyrfest, there are some table decorations available at a discounted price. This year the tables were decorated with an Urban Chic theme with beautiful live succulent plants as accents.

Sales are TODAY Thursday, **May 3** at St. Mary Catholic High School from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the resource center. Click [here](#) for the inventory!

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## Updated Scrip Spring Plant Sale

The [SMCS Spring Plant Sale](#) is back and it's better than ever! View the spring scrip [flyer](#). This expanded sale will run from **April 20 through May 21**.

[Find Local Retailers](#)

[Summer Scrip Options](#)

[Summer Scrip Schedule](#)

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## Updated VEX "FLY IN"

Hosted by the SMCS STEM Club, the "FLY IN" is an event to encourage STEM and aviation education to young people through hands-on and fun flight related activities held on Friday, **July 20** from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Visit the [website](#) for more

information and to sign-up!

**New this year:** ThedaStar medical transport helicopter "fly over" piloted by SMCS parent Captain Dan Unruh!

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## **Register**   **Greater Zephyr Open**

Please join and support the SMCHS/SMCMS Booster Club, at the 2018 Greater Zephyr Open golf outing at Royal St. Patrick's Golf Course on Friday, **July 13th**. For more information and to register, visit the [website](#).

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## **New**   **Food Service Credit Card Option**

SMCS will now accept credit cards for payment on student food service bills. There will be a 3% service charge for this convenience. Please follow the [link](#) to sign-up. You will receive an email confirmation once the transaction is completed.

If you have not received balance notifications from food service recently, please check your spam folder. If you have any questions on balances or the new credit card option, please call Lynn Graves or Anne Greif in the food service office. 920-967-0107

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## **There is Still Time**   **Zephyrs Gold Raffle Sponsorship**

Zephyrs Gold Raffle is a great way to support SMCS and advertise for your own business. Sponsors will be publicized through marketing promotions and material. You can learn more by visiting the [website](#)! Commitment is needed by **May 15**, 2018.

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## **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.

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## **Sign up**   **Summer Programs**

### **Sports Camp:**

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

### **Childcare Day Camp:**

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.

### **STEM Camp:**

Check out the flyers for [Rising 1st-6th graders \(Camp Invention\)](#) and the flyer for [Rising 6th-9th graders \(Invention Project\)](#) Students entering grades 7-9 have the

opportunity to be [Counselors in Training](#).

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## **Volunteers Needed Tomorrow**    **St. Mary/ St John**

St. Mary Parish and St. John Parish have multiple events and volunteer opportunities. Follow this [link](#) to find out more and to volunteer for tomorrow's pasta dinner!

The [summer rummage sale](#) is coming up this summer. Also, Click [here](#) for more information on St. Mary/ St. John's FUNraiser.

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## **In the Community**

Nami Fox Valley: [Children's Mental Health for Professionals](#),  
[Empowering Voices to Save lives](#)

Fox Valley Sailing School: [Youth and Teen Camps](#)

Neenah Police Bicycle Patrol: [Family Fun Night](#) ONAWAY: [Day Camp](#)

YMCA: [Wiffle Ball League](#) (grades 2-5), [Kickball League](#) (grades 2-5), [Ultimate Frisbee Tournament](#) (grades 6-9), [5 on 5 Passing Tournament](#) (grades 6-9)

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### **STAY CONNECTED:**

