

August 16, 2018



Welcome to the first newsletter of the 2018-19 school year! Newsletters will go out every Thursday afternoon. Hopefully your summer was filled with lots of fun and plenty of sun. There is important information below to make sure your students are ready for the school year including, the new calendar, booster backer volunteering, events and more. Be sure to click on the icons on the bottom of the newsletter to check out our social media platforms. Follow and like the SMCS pages so you can stay connected!

Rewarding Careers at SMCS

SMCS is looking for qualified, dedicated and passionate candidates for several positions including **Early Childhood Teacher-St. Margaret Mary, Early Childhood Aide-St. Gabriel, After School Care Provider-St. Mary, Food Service Subs and Substitute Teachers**. Qualified candidates may fill out an [application](#) or contact [Jennifer Miller](#) for more information.



Connect 5



**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 22, 2018**

Start Line at St. Mary Catholic Middle/High School Campus



CONNECT 5 is a non-competitive run/walk for all five SMCS families as well as the community. The run/walk is on **Saturday, September 22, 2018**, and will raise money for the St. Mary Catholic Schools Booster Club and fine arts programs. [Visit the website](#) to learn more about the event and register. Discounted early bird registration ends **August 26**.

Lunch Options

Applications for free and reduced lunch benefits may be filled out and turned in anytime during the school year. If an application is approved, the student/s will receive this benefit for the entire 2018-19 school year. Click on the links for [frequently asked questions](#), [how to apply](#) and for the [application](#).

Meet Me In The Middle

Meet Me in the Middle is on **Friday, October 5** from 6:00-10:00 p.m. at St. Mary Catholic Middle School. Don't miss the opportunity to make new friends and reconnect with familiar folks while supporting our great school! You will have the chance to sign up for event boards, have fun with our mobile bidding silent auction and take part in an exciting raffle for fantastic prizes! Click [here](#) for more information and to purchase tickets.



Scrip News



Please check your Scrip delivery location. Summer delivery ends August 30. Check your purchase order to see where your Scrip will be delivered. If you need the school delivery changed, please call or email the business office 920-967-0021 or email [Shelley Wautlet](#).

Please note there is no Scrip the week of Labor Day. Order on August 27th by 9:00 a.m. for two weeks. [See flyer for more details](#).

Booster Backer 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, supplies & equipment, referees, transportation and facility fees. By volunteering, you help the SMC [Booster Club](#) raise funds to support our co-curricular activities. Your help is greatly appreciated! For more information and for volunteer signup, [visit the website](#).



Fitness Center Hours

Below are the fitness center hours for the school year. You can find updates to these

hours throughout the year by visiting the [website](#).

Monday-Thursday 3:30-5:30 p.m.

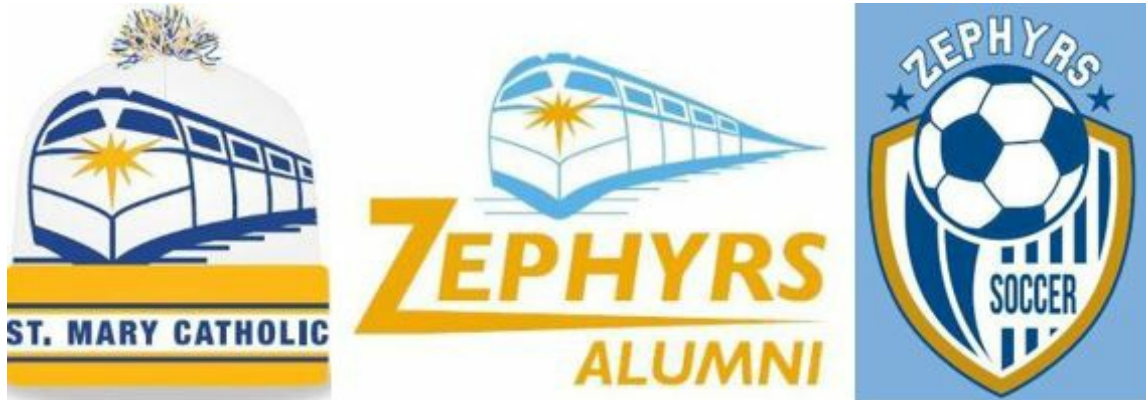
Friday 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Sunday Game Days! Come watch the Packers at the SMCS fitness center!

Scheduling coming soon.

Zephyrs Apparel



Do you have Zephyrs apparel for the upcoming school year? [Submit your order](#) by August 19 and show your school spirit. There are many options including alumni, tennis, soccer, volleyball and more.

SMCS Calendar

Check out the new [SMCS Google calendar](#)!

The SMCS Google calendar includes all SMCS events and schedules - SMCS system, high school, middle school and elementary schools. Connect the SMCS calendar with your Google calendar and choose the schools you want to see.

The SMCS Food Service, Big East calendar, and SMCS calendar of key dates are also still available at <http://smcatholicschools.org/calendars/>.



Are You Back to School Ready

The new school year is just around the corner. School supply lists, forms, and additional information is available online for [high school](#), [middle school](#) and [elementary school students](#).

2018-19 Drama Season Announced

The Zephyrs Players have announced the 2018-19 productions for the high school play and musical, the middle school musical and next summer's community production! Tickets will be available all year long at SMCSFineArts.org. Auditions for the high school fall play are set for September 4 at 3:30 p.m. Email [Mr. Kraus](#) to read the script or for more information. Click [here](#) to view the exciting season to come!



Substitute Teachers Needed

SMCS is looking for substitute teachers. If you are interested in attending training, please see CESA 6's, [Substitute Teacher Training Flyer](#) for the 2018-19 school year.

Become a ZFAB Friend Today!

ZFAB funding is a stabilizing resource for our fine arts programs. Please help us continue to offer teacher and student grants, as well as purchase wish list items by joining our sponsorship program. [Click Here](#) to learn more information and become a ZFAB Friend today. Our [full letter](#) and [donation card](#) can also be viewed online. We are hopeful that you will pledge your support, and would appreciate your response by Friday, August 24. Thank you for considering this invitation to partner with Zephyrs Fine Arts Boosters.

Parish Connection

St. Mary Parish and St. John Parish have multiple [events](#) and volunteer opportunities throughout the year. The St. Gabriel [summer social](#) is THIS SUNDAY, August 19.

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