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SMCS to Host STEM Open House

(Neenah) On **Wednesday, October 24, 2018 from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**, St. Mary Catholic Schools' STEM Education Club will host an open house featuring the club's co-curricular STEM education opportunities.

The SMCS STEM Education Club is an after school co-curricular club where students learn about science, technology, engineering, and mathematics through hands-on design and building activities. The public will have the opportunity to meet and talk with the students and mentors, and see project demonstrations the students are working on in robotics and aviation technologies. The SMCS STEM Club's middle school VEX IQ and FIRST Lego League robotics programs will also be on display. The club has additional technology and education opportunities available to the students including electrical and electronics technologies.

St. Mary Catholic Schools is well known and highly respected across the Fox Valley and beyond as a leader in high school VEX Robotics competitions. For multiple consecutive years, teams from the SMCS program have competed with much success at local, state, national and

international tournaments, winning numerous tournament championships and many competition awards.

“Many of our students who have been members of the SMCS STEM Education Club are now engineers with very successful careers. But some of the students go in different directions too. The STEM Club can help them develop a skill set that will benefit them in any career field they choose”, said club mentor Greg Cheslock.

The open house will be held in the SMCS STEM Center, which is located near Zephyr Fields (behind the high school) on the SMCS campus at 1050 Zephyr Drive, Neenah.

St. Mary Catholic Schools (SMCS) includes St. Mary Catholic High School and St. Mary Catholic Middle School in the Village of Fox Crossing and St. Mary Elementary Schools (St. Margaret Mary and St. Gabriel in Neenah, and St. Mary in Menasha). SMCS is dedicated to the individual development of each student in grades Pre3-12, by providing the highest quality education focused on faith, academics and service in a rapidly changing world.

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