



ST. MARY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL NEWS UPDATE

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St. Mary Catholic High School
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IMPORTANT DATES



[SMCS EMAIL NEWSLETTER](#)



[SMCS CALENDAR PAGE](#)

For a complete calendar listing, view our Google calendar online: [SMCHS Online Calendar](#)

September 3

No School—Labor Day

September 4

Fall Drama Auditions

September 5 and 6

Fall Drama Callbacks

September 5

Back to School Mass—**Liturgy Dress Required**

September 11

Parent Back to School Night

September 22

Connect 5

September 23

Homecoming Kick-off

September 25

Picture retake day

September 26

Freshman Retreat

September 28

Early release--Service Morning
Homecoming Parade and Football Game

September 29

Homecoming Dance

October 1

No School—Professional Development
Math Meet



Visit www.thebigeast.org/ for our scheduled athletic events and follow us [@Zephyr Sports](#) for live updates.

Many on the flyers that were attached to our school newsletter in the past are now available via the links below. Please read the full [system newsletter](#) to find out more information on the following:

- | [CONNECT 5](#) | [Careers at SMCS](#) | [Zephyrs Basketball Club](#) | [Scrip News](#) | [Order Apparel](#) | [Google Calendar](#) | [Drama Season Announced](#) | [Eucharistic Adoration](#) | [Blood Drive](#) |

BACK TO SCHOOL PARENT NIGHT

Do you ever wonder what your child does all day at school? Here is your chance to find out! SMCHS is hosting its annual **Back to School Parent Night on Tuesday, September 11**. Come and experience a day in the life as your high school student including their schedule, locker, bells, teachers, and all! The evening will begin in the FAEC at 6:30pm. High school students can stay home for this one.

FRESHMAN RETREAT

Our Freshman class will be on retreat **Wednesday, September 26**. They will spend a day at Camp Tekawitha, a retreat center run by the Green Bay Diocese located in Shawano. The retreat will provide our students a day of building community with their peers while engaging in outdoor activities. Adult chaperones are needed for the day, so if you are Virtus trained and available, please contact [Gail Hawley](#), SMCHS Theology Department Chair. All students need to return a \$25 retreat fee to the front office by September 21.

ANNUAL SERVICE MORNING

The annual St. Mary Catholic High School service morning is fast approaching! Service morning is an opportunity for all SMCHS students and faculty to go out into the community and give of our time and talents in service to others. This year's service morning will be held on Friday, September 28, 2018. We are still in need of parent chaperones. If you are able to accompany a group at one of the worksites and are Virtus trained, please let Gail Hawley know as soon as possible through an email at ghawley@smcatholicsschools.org.



BEGINNING OF YEAR FORMS

A reminder to get in the required forms for your student as soon as possible. Forms may be accessed at: <http://smcatholicschools.org/forms/>. If you are unable to print the forms, they are available in the school office.



2018 HOMECOMING

It is hard to believe but the 2018 SMCHS Homecoming will be here soon! Mark your calendar for the Homecoming Kickoff on **Sunday, September 23**, the Homecoming Parade and football game on **Friday, September 28** and the Homecoming Dance on **Saturday, September 29**. Each class will soon begin discussing floats and other sponsored activities. Be on the lookout for emails and/or letters coming home with your students from their class advisors.

PICTURE RETAKE DAY:

Picture retake day is Tuesday, September 25, during the lunch hour, for any student who was unable to attend orientation or who is interested in getting their picture retaken.

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

If you are interested in what's going on each day at SMC, daily announcements happen at the start of second hour and are then posted on our website. News in the bulletin includes things like club meetings, details about co-curriculars, college and military visits and other special events. You can find the SMCHS Daily Bulletin under news on our website or by using this link: [Daily Bulletin](#)

WELCOME CLASS OF 2022

The class of 2022 was warmly welcomed to SMCHS! Senior Leaders greeted the new freshman on orientation day and assisted with the events of the day. They also arrived to a handmade welcome greeting on their new locker. Many also attended a meet and greet held at SMCHS before the first football game on Friday, August 24.





SPECIAL SCHEDULES/LITURGY ATTIRE

Students are required to dress in liturgy attire for masses celebrated by our SMCS parish priests and for masses on holy days. Most masses begin at 10:39am. The list is below.

Other masses celebrated on mentor days will still be celebrated by Fr. Jon Thorsen, our part-time school Chaplain and will begin at 11:10am (this is new this year). This list is also below. Although we remind our students about liturgy attire (many times) the day before, we thank you for helping to remind them as well. Our first one is next Wednesday!

Please know that parents are always welcome to worship with us! You can always check our google calendar for mass dates and times. <http://smcatholicschools.org/calendars/>.

SCHOOL MASSES--LITURGY DRESS REQUIRED

Date	Event	Start Time in FAEC
Wednesday, September 5	Back to School Mass	10:39am
Thursday, October 4	St. Francis Mass	10:39am
Thursday, November 1	All Saints Day	10:39am
Wednesday, December 12	All School Mass	10:39am
Wednesday, January 31	Catholic Schools Week Mass	1:15pm (@ St. Gabe's)
Wednesday, February 13	All School Mass	10:39am
Wednesday, March 6	Ash Wednesday Mass	10:39am
Wednesday, May 1	Leadership Day Program (no mass)	1:00pm
Wednesday, May 29	Baccalaureate Mass	9:00am

OTHER CELEBRATIONS--LITURGY DRESS NOT REQUIRED

Date	Event	Start Time in FAEC
Wednesday, September 19	Fr. Jon Mass	11:10am
Wednesday, October 24	Fr. Jon Mass	11:10am
Wednesday, November 14	Fr. Jon Mass	11:10am
Wednesday, December 5	Advent Reconciliation	10:39am
Wednesday, December 20	Christmas Prayer Service	10:39am
Wednesday, January 9	Fr. Jon Mass	11:10am
Wednesday, February 27	Fr. Jon Mass	11:10am
Wednesday, March 13	Lent Reconciliation	10:39am
Wednesday, March 20	Fr. Jon Mass	11:10am
Wednesday, April 24	Fr. Jon Mass	11:10am
Wednesday, May 8	Fr. Jon Mass	11:10am



THE COMMUNITY
BLOOD CENTER

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St. Mary Catholic High School

Wednesday, September 12
11:15 AM - 2:15 PM

Please sign up with Mrs. Lauterborn.

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Before you donate: Bring a photo ID Drink lots of water Eat a hearty meal

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