



ST. MARY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL NEWS UPDATE

DATE September 17, 2018



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 19

All School Mass @11:10am

September 22

Connect 5 Run/Walk

September 23

Homecoming Kick-off

September 24

Financial Aid Program @ SMC

September 26

Freshman Retreat
11th/12th Optional UW Oshkosh Tour

September 27

11th/12th Optional St. Norbert College Tour

September 28

Early release--Service Morning
Homecoming Parade and Football Game

September 29

Homecoming Dance

October 1

No School—Professional Development
Math Meet

October 3

9th Grade Field Trip to UW Madison
10th Grade to PARTY at the PAC

October 4

All School Liturgy @ 10:39am
Liturgy Attire Required

October 5

Chapel Mass @ 7:15am

October 10

9th, 10th, 11th Grade Testing
No School 12th Grade

October 11 and 16

Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences

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

Read the full [system newsletter](#) and click on the following links for upcoming events and news:

| [Scrip News](#) | [Booster Backer Apparel](#) | [Google Calendar](#) | [Connect 5](#) | [Grade/Middle School Night](#) | [Homecoming](#) | [Career Opportunities](#) |

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. 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 contact Gail Hawley through an email at ghawley@smcatholicsschools.org.

PICTURE RETAKE DAY RESCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Due to Homecoming activities taking place next week, picture retake day has been moved to this **Friday, September 21**. If your student would like a picture retake, they should get it taken over the lunch/activity period on Friday. If you are ordering photos, they can be turned in to the office.



**PICTURE
RETAKE**



**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 22, 2018**
Start Line at St. Mary Catholic Middle/High School Campus



JOIN IN THE CONNECT5 ON SATURDAY!

The [Connect5 Run/Walk](#) to benefit SMCS activities will be held on **Saturday, September 22nd** on our beautiful campus. There will be entertainment, concessions and fun. Join the run/walk and helps support our schools. You can find the registration on our [website](#) or pick up a form in the school office.



BEAUTIFUL COMMONS RENNOVATION!

We were blessed with a renovation of our Commons area this summer! This newly modernized area is a beautiful space where our students are able to use to eat, socialize, and work collaboratively with the peers at lunch and other times of the school day. The Commons can seat over 140 students at a time and includes monitors for school announcements and laptop and phone charging ports. The upper area (formerly the stage) has flexible seating with some soft surface options and the bottom portion seats students at a table with 12 classmates. Thank you to our donors for bringing such a warm and inviting environment to our school! Please be sure to check it out soon!



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**, beginning with a prayer service at 6:00pm. The Homecoming Parade and football game are on **Friday, September 28** and the Homecoming Dance is on **Saturday, September 29**. Each class moderator sent an email to parents looking for float building chaperones and other tasks. The moderators for each class are below. Please feel free to email them with any questions. We hope to see you at Homecoming!

- Seniors: [Mrs. Peterson](#)
- Juniors: [Mr. Versteegen](#)
- Sophomores: [Ms. Stelzl](#)
- Freshmen: [Mrs. Wautlet](#)



SAVE THE DATE! CRUNCH TIME—FRESHMAN FINALS REVIEW

The National Honor Society is again hosting “Crunch Time” Finals Review for freshmen. Crunch Time includes study tips and final exam reviews from successful upperclassmen. The event will feature study break games and snacks! Mark your freshman’s calendar for **Wednesday, January 9 from 3:30-5:30pm**.

PARENT/STUDENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Fall Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences will be held on **Thursday, October 11 and Tuesday, October 16** in the SMCHS Commons, from 3:45-6:45pm. Parents and students are invited to meet with teachers to discuss grades and other classroom concerns. Appointments are not needed. The conferences are set up “cafeteria style,” where teachers are set up at tables in the Commons and parents and students meet with them as they are available. We look forward to seeing you there!



SCHOOL OPENS AT 7:15AM

The high school is open to students starting at 7:15am each regularly scheduled school day. To ensure safety and proper supervision, the doors will not be open to students until then.



EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM

SMCS uses an emergency alert system called **Remind** to let families know about school closings and critically important events. To receive text alerts only, text the message @9fg97 to the number 81010. If that does not work, text it to 920-933-1015. Normal text message rates charged by your carrier will apply. To receive email or other types of notifications, you may create an account at <http://remind.com>. Be assured that this system will be used only for very important notifications. In the event SMCS closes due to an emergency, all after school activities will either be cancelled or postponed. If you signed up for this previously and received notifications last year, you are all set!



INFORMATION ABOUT OCTOBER 10 TESTING

On **October 10th**, all freshman, sophomore, and junior students will be testing. Students will arrive at normal school time and must be in their test location before 8:00 am. They have been informed of their test location. If a student arrives late to school, they will not be allowed to enter the testing classroom. It is very important to be on time or early on the test date. Our lunch service will be open for lunch when the students are finished testing.

The following are the release times starting with the earliest. Bus transportation will run at the normal time. If your child(ren) would like to stay and complete homework after 12:45pm they can work in the resource center.

10th grade (PreACT)--dismissed at 11:15am

9th grade (PSAT 9)--dismissed at 11:45am

11th grade (PSAT)--dismissed at 12:45pm

12th grade and Global Outreach students will not be testing are not required to attend school on October 10. Our school counselors will be available to assist seniors with applications, scholarships and financial aid.

Project Linus Blanket Making Day!

Making blankets for Project Linus is a GREAT opportunity to earn service hours! Below please find information about an upcoming project day:

WHEN: November 17, 2018, 9:00am-3:00pm

WHERE: Holy Spirit Church (Darboy)
W2796 County Road KK, Appleton, Wisconsin

PARKING: Available in the back behind the School. Come in between the Cemetery and the Church, West Side of the Building.

WHAT TO BRING: A dish or dessert to pass. Sandwiches, water, soda and coffee will be served.

VOLUNTEER HOURS: Be sure to sign in when you get there to earn your service hours.





2018-19 Yearbooks on Sale Now!

A yearbook is one of the few things that are treasured forever. Honor your child's story by ordering one today! You may order it online by using this link: [Yearbook Order](#). Forms are also available in the school office or below.

St. Mary Catholic High School

Yearbook Order Form

Order by **9/28/2018**

Yearbook are on sale for \$55 on September 17! Order before September 28 for **FOUR FREE ICONS**.

*Yearbooks will still be \$55 after September 28, but the icons will no longer be free.

STEP 1 ENTER YOUR INFORMATION

Student Name: _____
 Contact Email: _____
 Contact Phone: _____
 Homeroom: _____ ID#: _____ Grade: _____

STEP 2 SELECT ONE OF THE OPTIONS BELOW

BASIC Yearbook Only \$55.00	SIGNATURE PACKAGE \$71.99 Includes Yearbook, 1 Line of Personalization, Color Autograph Section and 8 Multicolor Signing Markers	
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STEP 3 PERSONALIZE YOUR YEARBOOK \$6.00

NAME _____
 (20 characters max.)

STEP 4 ADD ICONS \$0.00

Icons are only available when you select a personalization option from step 3. Enter the 4-digit icon code from the chart below into the boxes provided.

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STEP 5 TOTAL YOUR ORDER

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STUDENTS AND STAFF ENJOY TRIP TO GERMANY

In June, **six SMCHS students, Frau Albrecht** and nine other SMCS staff and family members traveled to Germany, Austria, Liechtenstein and Switzerland. Highlights included the medieval city of Rothenburg, hiking and yodeling in the Swiss Alps, and a Rhine river cruise.

Students included **Janel Underwood, Gabi Pope, Addie VanNuland, Olivia Bahn, Fatima Muniz and Adam Eichhorst**. Adults included Helen and Jim Englebert, Margaret Koskinen, Marilyn and Hannah Peterson, Anne Edelmann, Sammi Stelzl, Julie Castagna, and Kristy and John Albrecht.



every pint is a possibility

SAVE THE DATE!!

**Next Blood Drive
is
Wednesday, December 5th**

**A BIG
THANK YOU!!**

**For the gift of life through your
generous blood donations.**

With your help we collected
34 pints of whole blood at the
Wednesday, September 12th Blood Drive.

**Your donations have the potential of
saving up to 102 lives.**

You Are All True Life –Savers!