



January 16, 2019

2019-20 Online Student Registration is Open!

[Registration](#) is now open. Please direct any questions to [Kelly Beisenstein-Weiss](#). Early registration and transition grade discounts are available until January 31.

NEW SMCS Open Houses/Info Night

We are eager to show you everything SMCS has to offer! View our schools' amenities and see teachers and students in action. Ask us the many questions most families have when choosing a school. Contact [Kelly Beisenstein-Weiss](#) with questions.

Elementary January 29

Middle January 29

High January 28

12:30-5:00 p.m.

12:30-5:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

NEW Catholic Schools Week-January 27 - February 1

Since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. The theme for National Catholic Schools Week 2019 is "Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed." SMCS has the privilege of fulfilling this theme. Thank you for sharing your children with us.

NEW Early Childhood Play Lab

Join us for our early childhood Play Lab at each of our elementary schools! Parents with children ages 2-5 are invited for crafts, songs, stories, and play time. Click [here](#) for the dates, times, and locations.

There is no cost to attend any of the Play Labs, however, registration is required. Current SMCS families are encouraged to invite friends, neighbors, and family! Contact Kelly at 920-722-7796 ext. 157 or kbweiss@smcatholicschools.org to register.

NEW SMCHS Clash of the Choirs-January 19

Join us in the Jane Bergstrom Fine Arts Education Center for Clash of the Choirs on January 19 at 6:00 p.m. Support our high school choir as they compete against other choirs in this American Idol/sing off competition!

Tickets available at SMCSFineArts.org

St. Mary Elementary Winter Escape-January 25

Our [Winter Escape](#) event will feature the competitive, improvisational comedy of the ComedySportz team. Your inner comic may even have an opportunity to join them on stage! Nothing is rehearsed and hilarity is sure to ensue! In addition to the show, there will be Raffles, Silent Auctions, Event Boards, Games, Ballpark Food and a cash bar. The event takes place at St. Mary Elementary. School Doors open at 7:00p.m., with the show starting at 8:30 p.m.



Additionally, we are celebrating 150 years! We would like to honor our Legacy Families (three or more generations of attendance). Please fill out this [form](#) or call 725-5351. Families will be recognized at [Winter Escape](#).

Z Cabaret-February 8 & 9

Join us on stage for a table-side view of our live variety show featuring SMCS alumni and supporters. Audience members will enjoy an intimate evening as we celebrate SMCS fine arts. Hors d'oeuvres and entertainment included with cash bar available. Table seating is limited, purchase your [tickets](#) now.
6:00pm - 7:00pm: Cocktails and Hors D'oeuvres on stage
7:00pm - Live Entertainment



NEW SMM Wines Around the World

St. Margaret Mary Elementary School will host the annual fundraising event, Wines Around the World (WAW), on February 16, at the Bridgewood Resort Hotel and Conference Center in Neenah from 6:30 - 11:00 p.m. The event will include music, dancing and international wines paired with appetizers as well as a variety of desserts. Purchase [tickets](#) today!

January Spirit Stop Special

20% off all cotton T's (short and long)
25% off sport specific apparel (excludes basketball)
[Spirit Stop Hours](#)

NEW State Income Tax Filing - 2018 Tax Deduction

When filing your 2018 state tax return, taxpayers may use [WI Schedule PS](#) to claim their private school tuition payments up to \$4000 for each dependent child in 5-year old kindergarten through grade 8, and up to \$10,000 for each dependent child in grades 9-12. Consult your tax professional for more details and for information on claiming P3 and PK payments. Tuition statements for the 2018 calendar year will be mailed by January 31 for families to determine amount paid in 2018.

NEW Alumni Awards

The SMC family feels it is important to recognize outstanding accomplishments of our graduates. Please help us honor individuals who have distinguished themselves in the finest tradition of St. Mary Catholic High School. Visit our [forms](#) page for further

information or contact the [SMCHS Alumni Relations Coordinator](#).

Save the Date

- SMCHS Incoming Student [Course Selection Night](#) - February 18
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Parish Connection

St. Mary/ St. John Parish: St. Mary/St. John is sponsoring a mission trip to South Dakota this summer for 8th grade through college students. If you are interested, please attend an informational meeting at St. Mary Elementary School, Menasha on Thursday, Jan 10 or Monday, Jan 14, at 7:00 p.m. Both parents and students should attend. Contact: Russ Brumm at 920-358-8581 or rjbrumm@gmail.com with questions.

St.Margaret Mary Parish: Five Stones of Appleton will present a program on Human Trafficking in the Fox Valley. Many of us are not aware of the prevalence of this problem in our area. This is a MUST program for all parents to be aware of the dangers facing our children. The presentation will be **Thursday evening, January 17, 2019 in SMM Friendship Hall at 6:30 p.m.** .

In The Community

YMCA: [Youth Indoor Soccer](#)

Les and Dar Stumpf Youth Arts Scholarship: [Information](#), [Application](#)

SMCS [calendar](#)
SMCS school [newsletters](#)

