ST. MARY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL NEWS UPDATE

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IMPORTANT DATES

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For a complete calendar listing, view our Google calendar online: SMCHS Online Calendar

February 7
Ski Club Trip to Nordic Mountain
Lockdown Drill

February 8
Fruit sale ends
Zephyr Chapel Mass @ 7:15am
Zephyr Spirit Stop Open—7:30-8:30am
Eucharistic Adoration—8:00am-3:00pm
Z Cabaret

February 9
ZAPS Test Prep @ SMCHS
Z Cabaret

February 11-February 16
Spirit Week

February 11
Math Meet @ Appleton East

February 12
Choir Community Concert

February 13
School Mass—**Liturgy Dress Required**
Zephyr Spirit Stop Open—2:30-3:30pm
Booster Club Meeting

February 15
Zephyr Spirit Stop Open—7:30-8:30am

February 18
New Freshman Course Selection Night

February 20
Sophomore Retreat
11th Grade ACT Test
Zephyr Spirit Stop Open—2:30-3:30pm

February 21
No School—Staff Development
Ski Trip to Cascade

February 22 and 25
No School—Winter Break

February 23
Big East Solo-Ensemble @ Mishicot

Visit www.thebigeast.org/ for our scheduled athletic events and follow us @Zephyr_Sports for live updates.

Don't miss out on important school information! Read the SMCS **system newsletter** to find out more information about happenings in all of our schools.

2019-2020 SMCS REGISTRATION

Registration is in full swing! Please take advantage of the early registration incentives. You can access registration using this link: http://smcatholicschools.org/admissions/registration/. Please direct questions about registration to Kelly Beisenstein-Weiss at kbweiss@smcatholicschools.org

WINTER BREAK OFFICE HOURS

All SMCS students are off Thursday, February 21 through Monday, February 25. The high school office and business office will be open the following hours over break:

Thursday, February 21:	7:30am-3:30pm
Friday, February 22:	8:00am-12:00pm
Monday, February 25:	8:00am-12:00pm

The middle school and elementary schools are closed over break. Classes and regular school and business hours at all schools resume on Tuesday, February 26.

SCRIP DURING BREAK

SCRIP orders and delivery will take place during break. Please use this link to view special order and delivery:
Winter Break Scrip Schedule

Next week**, February 11-16,** is Spirit Week 2018 at SMCHS! The themes for the week are below. In addition to the fun dress up days, Spirt Week ends on Friday with an all school pep assembly beginning at *1:30pm on Friday*. Parents are welcome to attend!

Monday February 11th

(Daily Schedule)

TIE-DYE DAY

At least 50% of you has to be covered in tie-dye. If you can come in 100% tie-dye, that would be even better!

Tuesday February 12th

(Daily Schedule)

MISMATCH DAY

Plaid, stripes, polka dots, etc. – be as crazy as you want! At a minimum, your pants must mismatch your top. More is always appreciated though!

Wednesday February 13th

(Liturgy Schedule)

LITURGY ATTIRE

You know the drill! See you in your Sunday best!

Thursday February 14th

(Daily Schedule)

VALENTINE'S COLORS DAY

Happy Valentine's Day! To show your love for this day you must come with at least two items that are Valentine's Day themed, pink, red, or purple. Socks count as one item.

Friday February 15th

(Pep Assembly Schedule)

CLASS COLOR DAY

Students need to come in class colors. A minimum of a shirt in your class color is required to be counted for the day. Students may not paint hair or face until after classes are over for the day. Shorts are allowed only if they are of appropriate length and fit. Examples: basketball style shorts. No silly string allowed.

Freshmen are **YELLOW** **Sophomores are NAVY** **Juniors are WHITE** **Seniors are COLUMBIA BLUE**

****** All tops / shorts must meet SMC guidelines whether regular dress or relaxed. If you chose not to participate in dress up days, then you must be in regular dress code. Out of Dress Code Passes may not be used this week.***

NOT ALLOWED: Fitness/yoga/spandex pants, boxers, sleeveless shirts, short shorts even if wearing tights under them.

FORENSICS UPDATE

The Forensics Team has started their season strong. They have had entries advance to the final Power Rounds at each of their three tournaments. Highlights include **Megan Berg** placing at every tournament, including two 4th place finishes and a 1st place finish in Demonstration Speaking and **Katelyn Flanagan** placing in two tournaments earning a 2nd and 3rd place finish in Radio Speaking. In addition, **Molly Uitenbroek** and **Caroline Connolly** placed first in Play Acting at the tournament they attended. The entire team advanced through the Sub-District level and now moves on to the District competition in March.

WINTER SPORTS UPDATE

Three students play with **Fox Cities Stars JV Hockey** Team this year—**August Bogner, Jack Bogner and Ethan Collins**. Our **Powerlifting Team** has had two competitions so far and we are hosting a meet on Saturday, February 16. SMC has the largest team in the program's history, with over 10 students participating. Both the **Boys and Girls Basketball teams** are in the midst of the Big East Conference Tournament. The girls record is 11-9 overall and the boys are 7-10. Both teams will be heading into WIAA tournament in a few weeks. Visit **www.thebigeast.org/** for our scheduled athletic events and follow us @Zephyr_Sports for live updates during events.

VEX SUCCESS

The **VEX Robotics teams** were very successful in their three tournaments they have competed in this year. Their next tournament is at Xavier High School on February 16. Four high schools teams are already qualified for the High School VEX Robotics State Championships held in Milwaukee in March at MSOE.

TUITION ASSISTANCE DEADLINE NEARING

SMCS has many generous donors who provide various grants and assistance to allow every family that wants their children to be a part of the SMCS community the ability to fit tuition into their budget. All families that have a financial need, great or small, are encouraged to apply for assistance for the 2019-20 school year by Friday, February 15, 2019 for priority consideration. Families must reapply each year. See the tuition information sheet for more information on fees. Please contact Shelley Wautlet with tuition related questions.

MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITIES

One of the most profound impacts on the spiritual growth of teenagers is the opportunity to put their faith into action on service or mission trips. Students return having had true conversion experiences that cannot be duplicated in a classroom. We encourage our students to take their faith to the next level by spending a week doing service in the context of a faith community!

Listed below are three service or mission trips available for your son or daughter to consider, along with websites for registration information. SMC Campus Ministry offers scholarship funds for those who apply early. Please contact Ms. Hawley for an application.

1. **Cheyenne River Reservation** (South Dakota) Mission Trip--July 13-July 21. Two informational meetings will held at St. Mary Elementary School in Menasha at 7:00pm on January 10 and January 14. Parents and students should attend! For more information, contact Russ Brumm at 920-358-8581 or rjbrumm@gmail.com.
2. **Catholic Heart Workcamp** in Louisville, Kentucky on June 15-22, 2019. For more information email Sarah Elmer at elmers@holyspirit-parish.org or call 920-450-6440.
3. **Green Bay Diocesan Local Mission Experience**: Love Begins Here. https://www.gbresources.org/love-begins-here.html

ALUMNI AWARDS

The St. Mary Catholic Schools family feels it is important to recognize outstanding accomplishments of our graduates as well as their contributions to their communities. For that purpose, we have established several recognitions for SMCHS alumni and are as follows:

The Outstanding Catholic Christian Service Award honors an alumnus who has demonstrated faithful service to the Lord in vocational ministry, Christian service or a church leadership position, and through his or her continued support of St. Mary Catholic High School. The nominee exhibits a self-sacrificing way of life by going beyond expectations in service to others.

The Distinguished Service Award recognizes an alumnus who has given his or her time, energy and resources to enhance the well-being of St. Mary Catholic High School and the community. He or she exhibits a high degree of leadership, character and integrity. This person's loyalty and service support SMCHS and the community in moving into the future.

The Alumni Achievement Award is presented to an alumnus who displayed strong leadership while a student at SMCHS, who has achieved distinction in his/her community and/or field of expertise, who continues to support SMCHS and/or Catholic education, and who lives out Christian values. The nominee must have graduated from St. Mary Catholic High School at least ten years ago.

The Athletic Hall of Fame recognizes an individual or team who brought recognition to SMCHS through athletic accomplishments, is currently respected in his/her community and models Christian values. The nominee must have graduated from SMCHS at least ten years ago.

Do you know an alumnus who has the qualifications to receive one of these awards? Visit the **forms** page to print out a nomination form and return it to the **SMCHS Alumni Relations Coordinator** at Attn: Alumni Relations Coordinator, 1050 Zephyr Drive, Neenah, 54956.