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SMCHS Announces National Merit Commended Student

Fox Cities: The National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) has announced that senior **Cecelia "Ce Ce" Krautkramer**, daughter of Peter and Bridget Krautkramer of Menasha, has been named as a 2017 National Merit Commended Scholar.

Krautkramer's high selection index score places her among the top 50,000 of over 1.6 million students who entered the program by taking the 2016 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. She is also among about 34,000 commended students nationwide who have shown exceptional academic promise, according to the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. They also stated that this recognition is a credit to Ms. Krautkramer, her parents and her high school.

"Cece is a conscientious and hard-working student with many outside interests and commitments," stated Patrick Batey, SMCHS principal. "She does an outstanding job of balancing a very challenging schedule, and we are excited to see where her bright future will lead!"

St. Mary Catholic High School, a regional Catholic high school, is part of St. Mary Catholic Schools (SMCS). The system also includes 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 students 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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