



March 13, 2019

NEW SMCS Launches New Website!

We are pleased to announce the launch of our vibrant new and user-friendly SMCS website (smcatholicschools.org - same main URL)!

Having acted rapidly with input from parents, students and staff, we have designed our site to provide a comprehensive overview of our mission and useful information and resources for our entire community.

If you have bookmarked certain pages on our site (maybe you like to go directly to our food service calendars), you will probably find you need to set up new bookmarks as the interior URL's have likely changed.

Our site will always be an evolving work in progress. Please take a moment and navigate through. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Miller at jmiller@smcatholicschools.org.

STEM Saturday- March 16 @ SMCMS 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

This free community event features demonstrations and hands on STEM activities for all ages including:

ELECTRONICS

FLIGHT SIMULATORS

ROBOTICS

DRONES and ROBOTS

Award winning UW Madison Professor of Chemistry, Dr. Bassam Z. Shakhashiris will present his premier Science is Fun demonstration at 9:30 a.m.

NEW Summer Day Camp

St. Mary Catholic Schools Summer Day Camp, in its 16th year, is our faith-based program for children entering Kindergarten through 6th Grade. **New this year, we are adding a program for 3-4 year olds.** A variety of scheduling options are offered to provide families the flexibility to meet their individual needs. Children participate in field trips, arts and crafts, drama, music, sports, picnics, foreign language and many more activities linked to age-appropriate faith development. Enthusiastic teachers lead the children in a variety of activities and explorations. [Registration is now open!](#)

NEW SMCS Equestrian Team Informational Meeting

The SMCS Equestrian Team is open to grades 6 to 12 and competes annually in the Wisconsin Interscholastic Horsemanship Association (WIHA). We'll be hosting an informational meeting to discuss the competition and other logistics related to participating on **Thursday, March 14th at 6 p.m.** in the High School Commons. If you are interested, but can't make the meeting, contact Pam Seidl seidlpj@gmail.com.

NEW BIG SCRIP NEWS!!!

Kwik Trip is 15% through April 29! Our local Kwik Trip has agreed to a flash bonus! Search for the local (no logo) "Kwik Trip" titled "Higher Bonus" and listed at 15% rebate to get this rebate. You will not get the 15% rebate if you choose the national Kwik Trip or Kwik Star at 4% or the \$25 Kwik Trip cards at 4%.

NEW Inspirational Speakers

Mark your calendars for Monday, April 15 at 1:00 p.m. in the Jane Bergstrom Fine Arts Education Center (1050 Zephyrs Drive, Neenah), to hear the inspirational faith story of Christine and Seth Alfaro. Seth and his mother both have truly inspirational faith stories centered around a love for God and His transforming grace. Go to <https://www.sethalfaroministries.com/> to learn more about this beautiful story of God's love at work!

NEW Spirit Stop

The Spirit Stop will be closed for spring break, March 27 and March 29. It will open March 22.

Spring Sport Apparel is available for order in all sizes youth to adult! Check out our new [website](#) - ordering has never been so easy. Cheer on your favorite Zephyrs fan in style this spring (if the snow ever melts and we can play outside).

SMCHS Summer Class Offerings

Students entering grades 9-12 can enroll in a self-paced health OR personal finance class over the summer. The modular design of both courses provides flexibility for students to complete the coursework over the summer and at their own pace. SMCHS has joined in a partnership with a Catholic Virtual Academy. At the beginning of each module is a section dedicated to the relevant teachings of the Catholic Church. This provides students a lens or mental framework for learning. The cost of the summer school course is \$40.00. Please email Mrs. Fouts at pfouts@smcatholicschools.org to sign up!

SMCS Summer Camps

Students have many opportunities to maintain and improve their athletic skills during the summer months with a variety of offerings ranging from sports camps and active enrichment classes to exercise classes. Summer 2019 offerings include:

Tennis Camp, Soccer Camp, Girls Volleyball Camp, Girls Basketball, Football Camp, STEPS, Boys Basketball Camp

Review the [2019-20 summer program brochure](#) for more information/paper registration or [register online](#).

Enrichment Showcase

We invite all to the [Enrichment](#) Showcase on Tuesday, March 19 @ 6:30 p.m. in the SMCS Fine Arts Education Center.

Early Childhood Play Lab

Join us for 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, 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.

Affordable Tuition Options

SMCS participates in the WPCP which allows qualified students in grades K-12 to attend our schools tuition-free. The [application](#) period is February 1 - April 22. Students who currently receive vouchers must [apply](#) during this period in order to receive their voucher next year.

Contact [Shelley Wautlet](#) for more information or to schedule a private session.

Parish Connection

St. Gabriel: [Fish Fry](#); [Spring Rummage Sale](#)

St. Mary/St. John Parish: Join us for presentations on [Eucharistic Miracles](#), the [Shroud of Turin](#) and [Estate Planning](#).

St. Margaret Mary Parish: [Lenten Prayer Opportunities](#)

St. Patrick Parish: [Check out St. Patrick's Celebration](#) March 15 & 17.

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