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SMCHS to Host Zephyrfest 2019, The Greatest Show in the Valley

NEENAH: Families and supporters of St. Mary Catholic High School and community members are boarding the Zephyrs train for the 34th annual Zephyrfest fundraiser to be held **at the Fox Cities Exhibition Center in Appleton on April 13, 2019 beginning at 5:00 p.m.** Guests will enjoy a Las Vegas style show, delicious dinner, entertainment and the chance to bid on or win valuable vacations, vehicles, artwork, themed packages and more.

Currently, presale raffle tickets are available to those interested in winning an all-new, seven passenger 2019 Subaru Ascent or \$40,000 toward a brand new car. Back by popular demand, a boat raffle with the winner choosing one of three boats. Raffles for cash and tickets to a trio of Packer's games are also being sold. Winner's names for these items will be drawn at the event, but entrants in these raffles need not be present to win.

The glamorous evening, historically attended by nearly 800 guests, will feature an action-paced live auction hosted by a professional auctioneer and will headline a multitude of valuable items including:

- A Tuscan Villa Vacation for eight with a seven night stay in an elegant four-bedroom villa including a private swimming pool and so much more!
- Fabulous trips to Beaver Creek, Colorado, Chandler, Arizona, Mackinac Island, Orlando and a Spring Break trip to the Florida Keys!
- Day trips to Chicago
- Numerous sporting packages for hunters, ATV fans and boaters
- And so much more—culinary experiences and sports equipment

Raffle opportunities for cash, Paul McCartney premium concert tickets, and a restaurant raffle offering \$1,200 worth of premier fox cities eateries will be featured.

Parties interested in attending the gala event and purchasing pre-sale raffle tickets may go online to <https://smcatholicschools.org/support/fundraisers/>.

Marsha Britt, Zephyrfest coordinator, is energized by the enthusiasm of community supporters and school families. "I am amazed by the level of commitment and excitement that surrounds this awesome event," Britt states. "It is going to be an incredible evening for the important cause of supporting Catholic education for students across the Fox Cities!"

St. Mary Catholic Schools (SMCS) includes St. Mary Catholic High School and St. Mary Catholic Middle School in 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 each student 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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