



St. Mary Catholic Schools
Grades P3-12

A Community Inspiring Success

September 25, 2019

8th Grade Visit Day-Tomorrow!

SMCHS will welcome students for 8th Grade Visit Day on Thursday, September 26, from 10:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Students will have the opportunity to meet current SMCHS students and faculty/staff, tour the school and learn more about student life, academics, and co-curriculars. The visit day concludes with every student receiving a Zephyrs Class of 2024 sweatshirt.

Contact Director of Admissions, Kelly Beisenstein-Weiss at kbweiss@smcatholicsschools.org or 920-722-7796 ext. 157 with inquiries.

It's Homecoming Week!

Join in the fun of celebrating SMCS during homecoming week!

September 26:

Pep Rally in the SMCHS Gym - 12:30 p.m.

Varsity Volleyball vs. Oostburg @ SMCHS - 7:00 p.m.

September 27:

Homecoming Parade 5:00 p.m. (4:15 p.m. lineup)

SALT Tailgate to follow @ Zephyrs Fields & Alumni Reception

Varsity Football vs. Williams Bay @ Zephyrs Fields 7:00 p.m.

September 28:

Varsity Tennis Conference Tournament @ SMCHS - 9:00 a.m.

Varsity Soccer vs. Stockbridge @ SMCHS - 11:00 a.m.

Alumni Soccer Game @ SMCHS - 1:30pm - 3:00 p.m.

IMPORTANT PARADE CHANGE

After meeting with the police department, SMCHS has determined that the entire parade will begin at Schildt Park (1780 Cold Spring Road) instead of Tri County Ice Arena. There will be a drop off lane for parents to turn onto and turn around on to drop off any students who are participating in the parade, however they will not be allowing any parking to happen at the park. Any students participating in the parade should still be at Schildt Park at 4:15 p.m.

Emergency Notification Service-SIMPLE TEXTING

During the past several school years, we have used the REMIND app to send text messages related to school closure dates and other emergencies specific to our SMCS schools. Due to a change in cost of this service, we are migrating to SIMPLE TEXTING. We will need all of our subscribers to re-enroll into this new service in order to receive our text alerts this year.

To enroll your phone number, please text SMCS to (844) 947-5948. You will receive a

confirmation text and a text indicating that when you want to opt out of this service you simply need to reply STOP. You may enroll multiple cell phone numbers using that same process (text SMCS to (844) 947-5948.

Again, **this text alert system will only be used for closures and emergencies.** .

More [information](#) on emergency notifications.

Football Family Night

Come out to Zephyrs Fields on October 4 and watch our Zephyrs battle Oakfield. Kick-off is at 7:00 p.m. The Zephynator will greet you with free drink and popcorn. Wear your best columbia blue and gold to show off your #zephyrspride!

TASTE!

Join us at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Neenah on Friday, October 18th for an evening of beer tasting paired with heavy hors d'oeuvres, raffles and fun! Sample more than 40 handcrafted brews, and a variety of wine, soda and coffee.

[Register](#)

Free/Reduced Lunch

If your child received free or reduced lunch benefits from last year, the benefit carries over through the beginning of this school year. That benefit will end in October. If you have not already applied for free/reduced lunch this year or received notification from the food service office that you automatically qualify, you must complete another application for the benefit to continue. Please check the smcatholicschools.org website for an application. If you have any questions, please contact Anne Greif at agreif@smcatholicschools.org or call 967-0107.

Adoration for SMCHS Chapel

One Friday (mostly first Fridays) a month, adoration is held at the SMCHS Chapel. Community members, alumni, and parents are welcome to [sign up](#) for an hour of adoration or just to stop in for a visit with Jesus! There will also be mass at 7:15 a.m. on each of the adoration days. Upcoming dates: 10/4, 11/8, 12/13.

Child Care on Staff Development Days

SMCS offers child care for students in P3 - age 11 on staff development days at our SMM campus for all SMCS students. Students must bring a cold lunch and snack.

[Sign-up and more information](#)

Save the Date.....Z-NIGHT

SMCS's annual Z-NIGHT celebration unites parents of over 900 students, generations of alumni and community members for a casual, festive and fun party. We utilize the funds generated to bridge the gap between the actual cost of education and what is supported through tuition.

Z-NIGHT is scheduled for Saturday, **November 9, 2019** at Waverly Beach in Menasha. Friends of St. Mary Catholic Schools will experience music by the amazing **band Road Trip**, games with prizes, fabulous food and more. The Z-NIGHT festivities will begin at 6:30 p.m., with the band starting at 7:30 p.m.

Pennings Family Benefit

Please consider attending this [benefit](#) to assist the the Pennings family.

Open Positions

After School Care Provider & Food Service Aide

- After School Care Provider at St. Margaret Mary Elementary. Hours are 3:00-5:30 p.m. Must have a desire to work with children.
- Food Service Aide at St. Gabriel Elementary, 10 hours per week

Contact Chelsey Kind at 920-722-7796 ext. 803

"We Care Concert"

Our SMCMS Choirs invites you to our "We Care Concert" on Friday, October 4th at 9:15 a.m. in the Jane Bergstrom Fine Arts Education Center. The choirs will be spreading the joy of music and the message of togetherness, friendship, hope, and peace.

Scrip is on When Students are Off

There is no school September 30, however, we will be processing Scrip. Please place your orders online using PrestoPay/credit card or get a check to the high school office by 9:00 a.m. on the 30th.

It's the last week for Kwik Trip 10% and Scanlan 15% bonuses!

Play Lab

Play Lab is a free event for 2-5 year olds accompanied by an adult. Meet our teachers and other parents while your child participates in crafts, story time and more! Click our [flyer](#) for dates and locations.

Parish Connection

St. Gabriel: [40 Days for Life](#)

St. Margaret Mary: [Porkie and Pancake Breakfast](#), [That Man is You!](#)

St. Mary/St. John: [Jolly Holly Day Craft, Candy & Cookie Sale](#)

Join us in the simultaneous Rosary across the US on October 13 at St. Mary at 2pm. Senator Roger Roth will join us and speak on the impact of our votes on life issues in Wisconsin and our nation. At 3pm, we will join with other locations across the United

States in praying the Most Holy Rosary followed by refreshments.

St. Francis is the patron saint of animals, to celebrate his works, you are encouraged to bring your pets to St. Mary for a blessing at 5:30pm on Wednesday, October 2. Bring a picture if you pet doesn't travel well. Don't have a pet? Bring your favorite stuffed animal!

St. Patrick's: Join us for a trip to Holy Hill on Saturday, October 19. Cost is \$25 per person and payment is due to St. Patrick's office by September 10. Coach bus leaves from our parking lot at 8:00 am and returns 4:15pm. Questions/sign-up: Erin Goyette 920-725-8381 ext 103 or egoyette@stpatricksmenasha.org

In the Community

The Brigade: [registration](#)

Spiritus: In His Image is a father/son (grades 2-12) group meeting twice a month for fun, dinner, friendship & faith from 5-7 pm on Oct. 6 and continues the 1st and 3rd Sundays each month in the SM gymnasium Please RSVP to 722-8918.

Sisters in Christ is for high school aged girls who wish to grow together through sharing their faith with one another. It is held on the second and fourth Sunday of the month, from 6:30- 8:30 pm at Mount Tabor Center, Menasha.

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