



St. Mary Catholic Schools  
Grades P3-12

A Community Inspiring Success

October 9, 2019

## 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](#)

## 5th & 7th Grade Visit Day

On October 29, St. Mary Catholic Middle and High School is offering a 5th & 7th grade visit day. At the visit day, fifth and seventh grade students will learn about academics, co-curricular activities, and the one-to-one laptop program at both our middle school and high school campuses. Contact Kelly Beisenstein-Weiss at 920-722-7796 ext. 157 with questions.

## SMCHS & SMCMS Information Nights

**SMCHS**    **October 29**    **6:30 p.m.**  
**SMCMS**    **October 30**    **6:30 p.m.**

St. Mary Catholic Schools is inviting all current prospective families to attend our upcoming information sessions. See first-hand why SMCS is the right environment for your child.

See our spectacular facilities, including our fitness center, fine arts education center, and commons areas. Faculty, administration, and students will share information on SMCS's strong academic programs, our co-curricular options, and student life at SMCS. Contact Kelly Beisenstein-Weiss at 920-722-7796 ext. 157 with questions.

## Share our Video!

Please view and share our new [SMCS video](#) which highlights our early childhood program and how students transition through our fabulous schools!

## Radium Girls

Radium Girls tickets at [SMCSFineArts.org](http://SMCSFineArts.org)  
November 1-3 at the Jane Bergstrom Fine Arts Education Center

Radium Girls traces the efforts of Grace Fryer, a dial painter, as she fights for her day in court. Grace finds herself battling not just with the U.S. Radium Corporation, but with her own family and friends, who fear that her campaign for justice will backfire. Written

with warmth and humor, Radium Girls is a fast-moving, highly theatrical ensemble piece Called a "powerful" and "engrossing" drama by critics.

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## 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.

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## 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 Saturday, **November 9, 2019** at Waverly Beach in Menasha. You 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.

[Tickets](#)

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## 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:11/8, 12/13.

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## 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](#)

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## 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](#)

**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. 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 October 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](mailto:egoyette@stpatricksmenasha.org)

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## In the Community

**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 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.

**Team Dolly Teal Pumpkin Party:** This allergy safe event is open to everyone on October 20 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at St. Mary Elementary. Come dressed in your favorite costume, dance, decorate your own Teal Pumpkin, play games and take home delicious treats. FREE to attend!

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