

Superintendent's Report
June 2021 BOT Meeting

St. Mary Catholic High School graduation was May 23. Held on Zephyr Fields, the evening ceremony celebrated the accomplishments of the Class of 2021 in front of a large crowd of family and friends. Graduation capped off a remarkable day that began with mass led by Bishop Ricken at St. Gabriel Parish.

On June 3, the SMCS system celebrated the end of the school year. All faculty and staff were invited to Zephyr's Field for refreshments and to acknowledge our four retirees: Tom Kropidlowski (45 years), Terri Bonertz (34 years), Sue Coenen(20 years), and Sherry Boris (7 years). We also announced the winners of our four faculty and staff awards: Emily Langlois, St. John the Baptist de la Salle Outstanding Teacher Award; Rachael Pociask, St. Francis Cabrini Award for Positive Influence; Lisa Kmichik, St. Isidore of Seville Award for Promising Innovation; and Matthew Schoultz, St. Anne Award for SMCS Spirit. The event was well received.

SMCS Leadership gathered for two days of meetings on June 8 and June 9. We reflected on the challenges and triumphs of the past year and looked ahead to the 2021-2022 school year. Importantly, we worked on distilling and identifying the core values of our team, settling on Integrity and Compassion. This will predicate a similar discussion with the faculty and staff in August.

In August, all SMCS employees will participate in two days of team-building led by multiple presenters. Employees will be partnered into curated groups composed of teachers and staff from all campuses. An important part of the schedule is system-wide mass for all faculty.

We did not have a finance committee meeting since our last board meeting and so there is no Finance Committee report. I will submit updates on our summer work in Academics, Advancement, Development, Operations, and Catholic Culture before our Board Retreat in August.

I have attached an updated admissions dashboard and an Athletics update.

Athletics Update

Baseball

The SMCHS Baseball team beat Menominee Indian on Thursday by a score of 2-1 in WIAA Regional play. They will host Bonduel on Tuesday, June 15 at 4:30pm in the Regional Semi-Final. The SMC Baseball Team received the 2nd Seed in their regional

Golf

The SMCHS Golf team took 6th place at Sectionals with a score of 357. Spencer Lynch shot a 82 and was tied with one other player for the 3rd and final individual qualifying spot to advance to State. Unfortunately he lost in the sudden death playoff. Congratulations to the SMCHS Golf Team on a great season.

Girls Soccer

The SMCHS Girls Soccer team beat Roncalli today by a score of 10-0 in the WIAA Regional final. Congratulations on their Regional Championship. They will host Wrightstown on Thursday, June 17 at 7:00pm in the Sectional Semi-Final. The SMCHS Girls Soccer Team received the 1st Seed.

Softball

The SMCHS Softball team lost to Sheboygan Lutheran in the Regional Quarter-Final last night. Congratulations to the SMCHS Softball Team on a great season.

Boys Tennis

The SMCHS Boys Tennis team participated in the Kohler Sectional. SMC took 4th out of 13 teams at the Sectional Meet. Charlie Staner and Ethan Campbell qualified for State at #1 Doubles!

Also placing, #3 Doubles- Sam Todd and Michael Fairweather took 2nd and at #2 Singles Grant Bergstrom took 3rd. Campbell/Staner will compete at the WIAA State Meet this Thursday in Kohler at 10:30am! There will be a State Sendoff celebration at SMCHS Riviere Tennis Center on Wednesday, June 16 at 7pm. All are welcome.

Track and Field

The SMCHS Track and Field team [hosted](#) the WIAA Regional on Monday. The Boys team finished in 2nd place with a score of 105.5 and the Girls team finished 3rd with a score of 99.

Congratulations on the following team members that advanced to Sectionals:

Boys 4x100, 4x400 and 4x800

Girls 4x400, 4x800

AJ Groppe in Pole vault, 800

Ashton Post in Pole vault

Connor Powers in 110H, 300H

Dylan Dwyer in 100

Michael Weninger in 1600, 3200

Tip Hogerty in 800

Jaydin Vosters in 100H, 300H

Grace Dominoski in 100

Addison Dinka in pole vault, 400, 3200

Anna VandenAcker in triple

Kaela Groppe in 800, 1600