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From the Principal's Desk

Dear SMC Parents, Students and Friends,

Congratulations, Class of 2009!

Savor the moments of this special time in your life!

As your Salutatorian, Tara C. Mendez, said...

"All of us have a dream that is living inside of us and waiting to be unleashed with limitless opportunities. These five words (dare, remember, enjoy, appreciate and morals) put together can help all of us reach our dream as we go our separate ways. Remember to always go the distance and keep reaching for the stars, but if you reach for the heavens you'll get the stars thrown in. Anything can happen if you let it." (D.R.E.A.M.)

Maria Schmitz, Valedictorian, also shared with us...

"As we branch off in all directions, we need to remember that it is wonderful and beneficial to receive college degrees, but in the long run it is vital that we live our lives in the footsteps of Jesus, that we strive to be saints... We have spent our last four years at St. Mary Central for a reason. The friendships we have made, the memories we have collected and the lessons we have learned will allow us to help better the world, one person at a time." (Because I Knew You)

The words of these two commencement speeches are certainly most appropriate for myself as well, as I write my last article for the June 2009 issue of Zephyr Express. I am humbly grateful for and most proud of St. Mary Central High School and its students, families, traditions, outreach, and future goals. What a powerhouse of God's goodness, forgiveness, warm friendship, and educational beauty!

Distance never separates true friends, and because of the 'mission' that we have shared, our friendship is based upon service and commitment in Jesus' name.

God bless you always,

Sister Rochelle Kerkhof, O.S.F.
Principal



"...Could you not watch one hour?" Mark 14:37

Are you willing to commit one hour a month to watch & pray with Jesus for the 2009-10 school year?

Adoration will occur every first Friday from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Commitment to Eucharistic Adoration will allow your schedule to be less hectic and more peaceful. Also, if you have a conflict a certain month, all you have to do is let Julie know!

If you feel the call to commit to a specific hour, contact Julie Schmitz at 722-4961.



From the Student Service Office....

TCCES/SMC Summer Office Hours June 8-August 21

Hours will be from 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday; Fridays 7:30 a.m.-11:30a.m.

Office closed July 2 & 3. Have a great summer!

Class Rings – A representative from Jostens will be at SMC on **September 16 at 9:25 a.m.** in the Commons for sophomores and any students interested in ordering a class ring. The representative will return on **September 23** during lunch to pick up orders. A \$50.00 deposit is required.

Dress Code – **As school begins:** Shorts of appropriate length (top of the knee or longer) or capris may be worn during August and September. Denim is NOT allowed. Students cannot wear any gothic looking apparel. Students do not need to wear socks during the months of August and September. Students may wear sandals. Moccasins and/or slippers are NOT allowed. For safety reasons, science lab students must have teacher-approved footwear with them each day during August and September. Shirts must have a neckline that is modest and appropriate for the school environment with sleeves (long or short). No t-shirts are allowed at any time, except Zephyr/TCCES logo clothing.

SMC Orientation/Picture Day Information

Returning sophomores, juniors & seniors: These students need to report to the Commons on **Thursday, August 27, between 12:00-1:30p.m.** in order to pick up their class schedules and all other pertinent information for the new school year. They may enter the building through the Commons/Gym entrance. School pictures will be taken during this time, so students need to be in dress code. Seniors may have ‘funny’ pictures taken for the yearbook.

New students/freshmen: These students need to report to the Commons on **Thursday, August 27, at 8:00 a.m.-12:30p.m.** for their first half day of orientation. They may enter the building through the commons/gym entrance. School pictures will be taken during this time, so students need to be in dress code. Lunch will be provided.

On **Friday, August 28**, these same students need to report to the Commons between **8:00-11:30 a.m.** for their second half day of Orientation.

There will be no bus service on orientation days.

Note: Each SMC family will be receiving an August 7 mailing containing information and necessary forms to be completed and brought back to SMC on orientation days—August 27 or 28.

You can find the daily bulletin on the SMC homepage! www.stmarycentral.org

Looking Ahead...

- August 3 - Fall Sports Parent Meeting 6:30 p.m. SMC Gym
- August 24 - Teachers Begin
- August 27 - Orientation/pics-freshmen/new students a.m.
Orientation/pics-upper classmen p.m.
- August 28 - Orientation-freshmen/new students a.m.
- September 1 - First full day K-12
- September 7 - No classes-Labor Day
- September 9 - Freshmen/new student parent night-6:00p.m.
Back To School Night for all students and parents 6:30p.m.
- September 11 - Grade/Middle School Night-Football
- September 16 - Ordering Class rings
- September 17 - Grade/Middle School Night-Soccer
- September 19 - Zephyr Boys Soccer Invite
Seton’s Meet Me in the Middle
- September 23 - Class ring orders due w/\$50.00 deposit
- September 26 - Zephyr/Jakubek Cross country Invite
- September 28 - SMC Conferences 3:30p.m.-7p.m.
- September 30 - SMC Conferences 3:30p.m.-7p.m.
- October - 8th Grade Vist Day
- October 4-10 - Homecoming Week

Mark Your Calendars & Save These Dates!!

TCCES Mass and Picnic - Sunday August 30

Open the new school year right! Come celebrate Mass at 5p.m. with a TCCES picnic to follow at SMC---all are invited! Watch for a postcard in early August.

Seton’s Meet Me in the Middle - Spetember 19,2009

Plan on attending an evening of fun that brings parents together! Enjoy martini tasting and hors d’oeuvres, live music by the “Connection Station” & more.

Jumbo Gumbo 2009 - Saturday, November 14

The date is set and the planning has begun. Jumbo Gumbo 2009 will take place at Waverly Beach. Mark your calendar for a fun-filled night packed with great prizes, soups galore and Vic Ferrari!

Zephyrfest 2009--Saturday March 27, 2010

Come celebrate the 25th year!!

Senior Portraits

In order to ensure that juniors make the necessary arrangements for senior portraits, these are the standards that all photos must meet:

- Vertical head and shoulder pose portrait size 2 1/4” x 2 3/4”
- Head size 1” - 300 dpi at the size of a standard wallet
- Formal attire (No outdoor) •Boys with tie (No facial hair)
- Girls with dress or blouse

All senior portraits must be submitted to Mrs. Janssen/Yearbook by October 1. Any questions about the portraits, please contact Mrs. Janssen at jjanssen@tcces.k12.wi.us.

**Looking ahead in the Math Department
Only students taking Algebra II or higher
need a TI-83 calculator. Contact Ms. Trisha
Reichenberger, SMC Math teacher, with questions.
(722-7796 ext.105 or treichenberger@tcces.k12.wi.us)**

Guidance Office "GO" News

Guidance Office will be closed for the summer.
Email requests and questions to Mrs. Nelson at cnelson@tcces.k12.wi.us.

June is a time to wrap-up ...

Final Transcripts...

Have been mailed. Seniors, if there is a change in your plans over the summer, be sure to contact us so your transcripts are sent to the proper school.

Summer School...

Information regarding the Fox Valley Summer School Consortium is available in our offices. Many students have already filled out the needed forms to retake a class they have failed. If you have not done so, please contact Mrs. Nelson via email as soon as possible.

Minnesota Reciprocity...

If you are attending a Minnesota college or university this fall, remember you need to fill out tuition reciprocity forms.

Forms are online at <http://heab.state.wi.us/mnwiapp.html>

Senior Meetings ...with student/parent(s) will be held in late September and early October. Rather than having a general meeting, Mrs. Nelson will be having individual conferences to walk each family through the process of post-secondary planning, scholarships, financial aid and any other issues. You will be receiving more information along with your conference time early in September.

June is also a time to look ahead ...

Guidance Office...

Mrs. Pagel will re-open on August 11, 2009. Mrs. Nelson will return on August 18. The guidance office will be available throughout the school year - Monday through Thursday - with the office being closed on Fridays. Students needing schedule changes will be helped on August 25, 26, and 27th. Please call the SMC front office over the summer if you would like to make an appointment.

Testing ...

ACT registration deadline is September 18 for the October 24 test date. You can register online at www.act.org

PLAN (sophomores) and PSAT/NMSQT (juniors) will be given on Wednesday, October 14. More information will be coming in the fall.

Wisconsin Private College Week ...is being held July 13 through the 18. Seniors - this is a great way to continue your college search, juniors - this is a great way to get started! For more information visit www.GoIndependent.org

Minnesota's Private College Week...is being held June 22 through the 26. Seniors - this is another great way to continue your college search www.mnprivatecolleges.org

WEF (Wisconsin Education Fair)... looking ahead is Tuesday, September 29 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm @ UW Fox Valley.

Freshman Meetings...will be held in late October and early November. In order to help make the freshman transition year most successful, Mrs. Nelson will be having individual conferences with each family. Along with issues you might have, she will cover topics such as current grades, career paths, extracurricular involvement, dreams and plans for the future. Freshman families can expect a letter of invitation in early October.

SMC Teens for Life Summer Activities

Lawn Cross Project

We need to replace the yard crosses that serve as a silent witness to the 1.25 million children who are aborted every year. If anyone can help with material and tools or with a place to make the new crosses, please contact the school office. We hope to make the crosses before September. Students will receive service hours for this project.

Summer Leadership Camps

Wisconsin Right to Life is offering two Young Adult Leadership Camps this summer: July 22-24 and August 5-7. Are you looking for something to do this summer that will help you be stronger in your defense of life? Do you want to meet other young adults from WI who support life? Consider attending one of these camps. SMC Teens for Life will pay your registration fee and if enough students want to attend the same camp, we will try to provide the transportation. For more information about the camps, go to the following link: <http://www.wrtl.org/events/summerleadershipcamps.aspx>

Summer ProLife Service Opportunities

- Forty days for Life: Planning for the Sept. 23 – Nov. 1 prayer vigil will take place this summer.
- Lifest: July 8-12; Help man the Diocesan Booth at Lifest this year and promote prolife activities.
- Mother and Unborn Baby Care: (920) 733-7334
- Elizabeth Ministries (920) 766-9380

Contact Ms. Shelley (920 722-7796)for details.



Athletic Director's Announcements

SMC Website For Sports: www.highschoolsports.net

Physical Cards Must Be On File

All SMC athletes must have a physical card or an alternate year card for the 2009-2010 school year on file with the SMC athletic office **BEFORE** they can practice in any WIAA sponsored sport. Physical/alternate year cards are available in the SMC Office.

Eligibility

Eligibility for fall sports is determined by the **fourth quarter grades**. Please check with Mr. Heideman our new AD in the athletic office if your son/daughter has a fourth quarter F in a class or a GPA lower than 2.0. Incoming freshmen are automatically eligible for the fall sport season.

Athletic Awards

Softball

Olympian All Conference

Amanda Vegso, Megan Miner, Layla Heger and Katie Michel

Girls Soccer

Packerland All Conference

Rachel Brown, Erin Andersen, Maggie Pawlowski, Leisa Conn, Clare Englebert and Leah Tanner

Conference Offensive Player of the Year - Rachel Brown

Packerland Conference Champions

Division 3 Regional Champions

Division 3 Sectional Champions

Division 3 State Appearance (5th straight year)

Baseball

Olympian All Conference

Anthony Lutz, Brian O'Connell, Matt Flunker, Max Kramsky, Eric Ramson and John Abrahamson

Conference Player of the Year - Antony Lutz

Olympian Conference Champions

Division 4 Regional Champions

Track

Conference Champion and State Participant in the 1600 & 3200 - Amanda Battermann (placed 7th at state)

Golf

Regional and Sectional qualifier - Curtis Stark

Tennis

Wisconsin Combined All Conference

Luke Szews and Alex Peroutky, Guy Allen, Sidney Nosavan, Alex Ehlers and Adam Schanke, and Matt Leibham

Sectional qualifiers - Guy Allen (#1 singles) Luke Szews and Alex Peroutky (#1 doubles)

State qualifiers - Luke Szews and Alex Peroutky (placed 6th at state)

WIAA Scholar Athletes

Matt Flunker and Amanda Batterman

Friedrichs-Zelinski Female Athlete of the Year Award

Post Crescent Athlete of the Year

Rachel Brown

Olympian Conference Scholar Athletes

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| Amanda Batterman | Rachel Brown |
| Clare Englebert | Tara Mendez |
| Tyler Neuman | Maggie Pawlowski |
| Cara Prosser | Matthew Rappl |
| Brandon Willems | Michael Zolnowski |

SMC Summer Sports Camps

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| Girls Basketball | July 7-10, 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. |
| Boys Basketball | July 13-17, 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. |
| Girls Volleyball | July 21-23, 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. for 5th/6th 5:15 to 7:45 p.m. 7th/9th |

All camps are held at SMC. Camp t-shirt is included in fee. Go to www.tcces.org to view a brochure/registration.

Fall Sports

Plan your family vacations around the following dates:

August 3-Fall sports parent meeting.

Practice starts - August 10-Boys Soccer

- August 11-Football & Girls Tennis

- August 17-Volleyball & Boys/Girls Cross County.

Reminders will be mailed to all families during the summer.

SMC Summer Athletic Schedule

Girls Basketball

Open gym - Mondays at 5:00 p.m. - SMC gym

Organized practice sessions - June 17 at 4:00 p.m. and July 8 at 3:00 p.m. These are recommended sessions.

Volleyball

Open gym - Tuesdays - the month of June - 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays & Thursdays starting July 9 - 5:30-7:30p.m.

Football

• July 13th and 14th (1-3:30p.m.) – QB and WR Camp in Sheboygan. Summer contact days, each day from 8-11am and 6:30-8:30 p.m.

• July 13th and 14th – • 2 Day Summer Football Camp – We have a wonderful opportunity for our players to travel as a team to Minnesota this summer to partner with Winona Cotter for a two day football camp.

• July 26th – Our last summer contact day from 2-4:30 p.m. and 6-8:30 p.m.

Boys Basketball

Open gym - Sunday & Wednesdays - 5:00-7:00 p.m.

For more information on summer schedule check out the SMC website www.stmarycentral.org and click on the SunShine Icon.

Congratulations!

Coach Darrin and Erin Kuehn welcomed baby girl Ruby Jean to their family on May 22, 2009.

Homecoming 2009

Please mark your calendars - Homecoming starts on Sunday October 4 with the kickoff liturgy, picnic, and pep rally and runs through Saturday, October 10 with the dance. More information will be coming in the months ahead.



Booster Club News “Volunteers Supporting 22+ Organizations”

Meetings 1st Wednesday of the month at 6:00p.m. See you there!

The End to Another Year

Another school year is winding down and I want to extend a “THANK YOU” to all the concession chairs, co-chairs, and volunteers that supported SMC at the numerous Booster Club events throughout the year. SMC is built on a reputation and a foundation of student and parent volunteers so we can continue to provide and support a wide range of athletic and co-curricular organizations. I challenge anyone to find another school of our size that offers the wide range of athletic and co-curricular organizations with over 90% students participation.

I want to also thank our 2008-2009 SMC Booster Club committee members for their support and dedication. Kathy Bergholz, VP; Mel Vanderkolk; Secretary, Beth Hawkins; Concession Chair, Jenni Hibbert; Past President, BJ Grassman; Grade School Tournament Chair; and the team of Dan Kriec and Kurt Rasmussen, Zephyr Open chairs.

I would also like to thank Jeanne Lee, Elliott Kramsky, Mike Sullivan, Sister Rochelle, and Sue Thelen for their dedication and support as well as Coach Kuehn, Mike Brown, and Kurt Rasmussen as regular meeting attendees.

Steve Butke, Booster President

Thank-You Boy’s Baseball Concession Chair

Thanks goes out to Denise O’Connell for coordinating the concessions for boy’s concessions.

SMC Weight Room Gets Facelift!

A huge thank you goes out to SMC parent and professional painter Anthony Weber for painting the SMC weight room! And to Marvin Daniels, also SMC parent, for helping with the project. They did a wonderful job enhancing the room with color.

SMC Booster Club Officers for the 2008-2009 Year:

President – Steve Butke (sbutke@new.rr.com)

Vice President – Kathy Bergholz (kbergholz@new.rr.com)

Secretary - Mel Vanderkolk (vanderkolk1015@sbcglobal.net)

Past President – Jenni Hibbert (Jhibbert@kcc.com)

Golf Outing – Kurt Rasmussen (kurtrasm@sbcglobal.net)

Middle School Tournaments – BJ Grassman (scajack1@aol.com)

Concessions – Beth Hawkins (bhawkinsb1@sbcglobal.net)

NEW Fundraiser – Football Mania

Every family member that has a child returning to SMC received an envelope containing a cover letter explaining our new fund raiser along with 10 tickets to sell. Each ticket is good towards weekly cash prizes each week of the NFL season and also good towards 30 songs downloaded from the sponsoring organizations website. Each ticket will sell for \$20, of which \$14 directly goes back to SMC to be used by our athletic and co-curricular organizations. All we ask is that each family sells all 10 tickets and returns the ticket stubs and payment (check or money order) in the self addressed return envelope. All tickets must be returned before September 4 to be activated for the first week of the season. SELL!! SELL!! SELL!! If you have any questions about this fund raiser e-mail Holly Bayer at hbayer@new.rr.com or Steve Butke at sbutke@new.rr.com.

2009 Zephyr Golf Open

The Zephyr open is our #1 Booster club fund raising event, generating 45% of our budget allocated to 22 athletic and co-curricular organizations.

Congratulations to the Football, Baseball, and Forensics teams for qualifying for the Zephyr Open Challenge. Organizations are encouraged to support the Zephyr open by donating a silent auction item, basket, tickets to events, cash, or obtaining a \$350 hole sponsor. All donated items can be forwarded to Dan Kriec at dkriec@tds.net or Kurt Rasmussen at kurtrasm@sbcglobal.net.

Contact a Committee Member to Help with this event!

STEPS

TCCES STEPS (Summer Training for Endurance Performance Strength and Speed) will be conducted at the St. Mary Central High School during the week (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday) from 5:30-6:30p.m. STEPS is open to all students entering grades 7-12. The program is a benefit of TCCES. It provides supervised summer training that will help kids develop their overall health, fitness, athletic ability and competitiveness. No pre-registration is required. For further information contact Scott Werfal at 915-4737 or gopack50@gmail.com.

SMC Announces Mr. Michael Heideman as New Athletic Director and Mr. Scott Werfal Assistant AD

A native of Appleton, Mr. Heideman is returning to his Catholic school and Fox Valley roots. He has pursued and achieved his dreams by coaching for 35 years at the high school and collegiate level, and traveling throughout the world. His success in coaching positions at a variety of schools including Washington State, Valparaiso and UW-Green Bay Universities and St. Norbert College.

Heideman’s management philosophy includes emphasizing achievement both on and off the playing field, a strong work ethic, teamwork and a commitment to academic and personal excellence. “We as athletic staff must have a positive influence on each individual, regardless of their athletic skills,” he states, “and I plan to nurture an environment for achievement with the enthusiasm and work ethic I will bring to the athletic program. Helping young student athletes develop and mature into Christian young adults is a privilege I am looking forward to.”

Mr. Werfal, physical education teacher at St. John’s-Little Chute, will join Mr. Heideman and assist with administrative and management duties for SMC and TCCES. He is currently the assistant SMC varsity football coach and director of the system’s strength and training program.



St Mary Central Class of 2009 Awards



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| Elizabeth Allen | Herrling Clark Law Firm Scholarship |
| Guy Allen | St. Norbert College Van Dyke Award |
| Victoria Bates | St. Norbert College Presidential Scholarship |
| Amanda Batterman | Leonard & Marie Kellett Scholarship |
| Angela Batterman | Irene Marie Semmerling Fine Arts Scholarship |
| Rachel Brown | J. Russell & Margaret Ward Scholarship |
| Daniel Buss | Al Golz Memorial Golf Scholarship |
| Clare Englebert | J. Russell & Margaret Ward Scholarship |
| | Winnebago Board of Supervisors Scholarship |
| Daniel Evans | Neenah Rotary Dan Johnson Scholarship |
| | St. Norbert College Van Dyke Award |
| Katie Kohlmeyer | Anne Fisher Green Award of Courage |
| | St. Norbert College Van Dyke Award |
| Shannon Laemmrich | Marian University Legacy Award |
| Matthew Liebham | Kramaczyk-Hephner/Lehrer Scholarship |
| | Neenah Menasha Noon Optimist Scholarship |
| Joshua Luebke | Menasha Rotary "Service Above Self" Scholarship |
| Emily Kuplack | Kwik Trip Community Scholarship |
| Tara Mendez | J. Russell & Margaret Ward Scholarship |
| | St. Norbert College Trustee Distinguished Scholarship |
| | St. Norbert College Diversity Leadership Award |
| | St. Norbert College Norbertine Scholars Award |
| Tyler Neuman | J. Russell & Margaret Ward Scholarship |
| | St. Norbert College Trustees Distinguished Scholarship |
| | St. Norbert College Norbertine Scholars Award |
| Sidney Nosavan | Hans & Otty Edel Memorial Scholarship |
| | UW-Madison Chancellor's Scholarship |
| | UW-Madison LEED Scholarship |
| | SCA Scholarship |
| Brian O'Connell | Menasha MACS |
| Payton Parker | Ripon College Alumni Award |
| Maggie Pawlowski | Theda Clark Medical Center Auxiliary Scholarship |
| Cara Prosser | Francis Brehm Memorial Scholarship |
| Matthew Rappl | J. Russell & Margaret Ward Scholarship |
| | Calmer L. Johnson/John W. Leslie ITW Scholarship |
| | Margaret Ferris Scholarship |
| Maria Schmitz | Alcan |
| | Ethan Keller Scholarship |
| | Neenah/Menasha Roundtable Kiwanis |
| | Junior Achievement Golf and Women's Association of Wisconsin |
| | Wisconsin Academic Excellence Scholarship |
| | Wisconsin All-State Scholars/Robert C. Byrd |
| | Joan Rickert Phillips Memorial Scholarship |
| | Affinity Medical Group Scholarship |
| | Neenah Rotary Jack Casper "Service Above Self" |
| Elizabeth Soto | J. Russell & Margaret Ward Scholarship |
| Curtis Stark | Catholic Aid Scholarship |
| | Kaukauna Utilities |
| Brandon Willems | Francis Brehm Memorial Scholarship |
| Michael Zolnowski | Purdue University Presidential Scholarship |



Class of 2009—Immediate Plans



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| Elizabeth Allen | Hamline University |
| Guy Allen | St. Norbert College |
| Erin Andersen | University of Wisconsin-Stout |
| Victoria Bates | St. Norbert College |
| Samuel Batley | St. Cloud State University |
| Amanda Batterman | University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse |
| Angela Batterman | University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee |
| Margo Belanger | University of Oklahoma |
| Jacob Berken | Fox Valley Technical College |
| Rachel Brown | University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point |
| Daniel Buss | Fox Valley Technical College |
| Clare Englebert | University of Wisconsin-Madison |
| Daniel Evans | St. Norbert College |
| Matthew Flunker | University of Wisconsin-Madison |
| Caitlin Grassmann | University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee |
| Kaitlin Keenan | University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point |
| Meredith Koch | University of Wisconsin-River Falls |
| Kaitlin Kohlmeyer | St. Norbert College |
| Emily Kuplack | University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley |
| Shannon Laemmrich | Marian University |
| Michael LaMotte | Fox Valley Technical College |
| Jacob Lawyer | St. Norbert College |
| Matthew Leibham | University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley |
| Joshua Luebke | Fox Valley Technical College |
| Anthony Lutz | Indian Hills Community College |
| Tara Mendez | St. Norbert College |
| Marissa Mielke | University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee |
| Noah Miller | Fox Valley Technical College |
| Tyler Neuman | St. Norbert College |
| Quan Nguyen | Indiana University |
| Sidney Nosavan | University of Wisconsin-Madison |
| Brian O'Connell | University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh |
| Payton Parker | Ripon College |
| Maggie Pawlowski | University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point |
| Alex Peroutky | University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh |
| Charles Pfeiffer | University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee |
| Erik Pohlman | Milwaukee Area Technical College |
| Cara Prosser | University of Minnesota-Twin Cities |
| Eric Ransom | University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh |
| Matthew Rappl | University of St. Thomas |
| Alexander Reinl | Michigan Tech |
| Katrina Riddell | University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point |
| Brittany Schaffer | Fox Valley Technical College |
| Adam Schmalz | University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley |
| Maria Schmitz | Franciscan University of Steubenville |
| Elizabeth Soto | University of Wisconsin-Madison |
| Curtis Stark | University of Wisconsin-Green Bay |
| Michael Stilp | University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley |
| William Sweet | Marquette University |
| Luke Szews | Loyola College in Maryland |
| Brandon Willems | University of Wisconsin-Madison |
| Abigail Wunderli | Work Force |
| Michael Zolnowski | Purdue University |



Wrap Up

Summer should be a period of rest and relaxation and renewal. The school year flies by in a flash as students race from activity to activity to job, to class, to sports, etc. I hope that parents and children will have time for quiet reading and reflection. In this issue a list of suggestions for summer reading is included. Take the opportunity in this less hectic time to experience books and magazines in other forms of media made available from your local public libraries. Audio Overdrive provides over 3,000 audio books and Net Library provides almost 9,000 ebooks. Through WI funding, Badgerlink provides online access to 2,000+ magazines and newspapers. All of these resources are free to library patrons. Each one provides tutorials on how to access the information.

Summer Wish List

- High stools with backs are needed for two pc stations on taller tables. The stools need to be at least 3' or taller.
- Bean bag chairs for the fiction/reading area. Cost per bag is around \$55.00, more if you want one with back support.
- Donations of facial tissue, picture magazines (used in poster projects), pens and pencils.
- Adult volunteers for next year. Virtus clearance and training are required. If you have that and can donate some of your time to helping man the IMC during lunch time, please contact the school office.

Battle of the Books

The list of titles is still being determined. If you have a child who loves to read and who would like to prepare for next year's competition this summer, check out the SMC website later in June when the final list will be available.

SMC Summer Reading Suggestions

The English Department at SMC suggests the following:

Works by major American authors: Mark Twain, F. Scott Fitzgerald, John Steinbeck, Ernest Hemingway, Joseph Heller, Carson McCullers, Jack London, etc.

The Poetry of Our World; an International Anthology of Contemporary Poetry ; 100 Best-Loved Poems, Philip Smith, editor.

Freshmen: *The Odyssey* and *Romeo and Juliet*

Lit Circles: *Dracula*, *Frankenstein, 1984*, *The Phantom of the Opera*, and *Brave New World*.

For Mythology: Unabridged versions of *The Iliad* and *The Odyssey*

Faculty and Staff Fav's

Mr. C: "*Jonathan Livingston Seagull* - I read this as a teenager and I really enjoyed the allegorical way it approached the ideas of sacrifice and self-giving ..."

Ms. Shelley: "*Seedfolks*" by Paul Fleischman. *Beautiful short work on how individual needs to make connections can transform trash to treasure. For all ages.*

Mrs. Ehlers: "*Three Cups of Tea*" by Ted Mortenson building schools in Afghanistan – (what one person can do)

Mrs. Sturn: *The Last Lecture* by Randy Pausch. A memoir about living each and every day of our lives to the fullest.

Mrs. Nelson: *Beautiful Boy* - David Sheff (a father's journey through his son's addiction - truly moving)

The Pleasure Was Mine - Tommy Hays (deals with a family coping with the early stages of Alzheimer's - true love)

Reading Lolita in Tehran: A Memoir - Azar Nafisi (learn about the Iranian culture and view of women)

Kabul Beauty School - Deborah Rodriguez (an easy read to learn about the Afghan culture)

Ms. Jungbauer: *Seven Ancient Wonders* by Matthew Reilly.— The story revolves around a modern day treasure hunt in which nearly every nation on earth is involved in a headlong race to locate the Seven Wonders of the ancient world.

Campus Ministry

Catholic Heart Workcamp - Please pray for Ana Christenson, Natalie Constancio, Dylan Dreger, Alex Ehlers, Courtney Gehl, Melanie Gerrits, Natalie Kemps, Beth Knapinski, Heidi Loper, Stephanie Brandt, Will Belmont, Katie Fischer, Briana Gordon, Mark Constancio and Tanya Schreiber who are on the Summer Mission Trip with SMC High School to Catholic Heart Workcamp in Minneapolis/St. Paul June 21-26, 2009.

SMC Senior Affirmation Retreat Day

Many thanks to Fr. Tom Long, Tanya Schreiber, Peter Post, Ann Hoernke, Jean Zuleger, and Tony Constancio for their help with our senior retreat day at Homestead Meadows Farm on Wednesday, May 20. A special note of thanks to all of the faculty and students who wrote "notes of affirmation". All had a great time and a proper "goodbye" for our graduating seniors was accomplished!

Steubenville North Youth Conference at University of St. Thomas - Join Fr. Joseph Dörner, Fr. Tom Long and Fr. Benjamin Sember for an awesome, energetic, faith-filled weekend full of music, dynamic speakers, prayer and worship. Meet other Catholic teens from all over the United States and Canada. July 31 – August 2 in St. Paul, MN. Contact Kim Duffrin at kim@hfparish.cybrzn.com to register.

National Catholic Youth Conference – 2009 - Join 25,000 youth from across the United States at the biennial NCYC in Kansas City, Missouri next November 18-22. SMC will be coordinating with TCCES parish youth ministers and the Green Bay Diocese to offer a trip for our students. Contact Mr. C (722-7796) or need more details click on <http://www.nfcym.org/ncycpromo.htm>.

Clubs and SMC Activities

Student Council News

Congratulation to Leadership Day Award Winners!

Strive Award Winners

| | |
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| Freshman | Zach Shulfer |
| Sophomore | Hayden Kraus |
| Junior | TroyWaulet |
| Senior | Emily Kuplack |

Student Leadership Winners

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| Freshman | Beth Knapinski |
| Sophomore | Emily Rasmussen |
| Junior | Megan Miner |
| Senior | Michael Zolnowski |

Teacher Leadership Winner - Mr. Peter Post

Election Results for 2009-2010

Sophomore Class Officers

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|-------------|----------------|
| President | Alex Ehlers |
| V-President | Beth Knapinski |
| Treasurer | Zach Shulfer |
| Class Rep | Dan Loderbauer |

Junior Class Officers

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| President | Hayden Kraus |
| V-President | Kevin Englebert |
| Treasurer | Courtney Gehl |
| Secretary | Presley Neuman |
| Class Rep | Nick Konetzke |

Senior Class Officers

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|-------------|---------------------|
| President | Jennifer Loderbauer |
| V-President | Erin McGuirk |
| Class Rep | Conner Brightwell |

Student Council Officers

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|-------------|----------------|
| President | Alexis Nemecek |
| V-President | Austin Hibbert |
| Treasurer | Adam Schanke |

Catholic Daughters' Award Winners

Several SMC students participated in the Catholic Daughters' Writing Contest. The following students were recognized in April.

Congratulations to the local essay winners.

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| First Place | Meghan Kellner |
| Second Place | Megan Spaulding |
| Third Place | Jenny Solowicz |
| Fourth Place | Frankie Pivonka and Katie Houselog |

Meghan Kellner advanced to the state competition where she earned second place.

TEC News! (Technology and Engineering Club)

Congratulations to all to of our TEC students for another successful year! You all represented SMC well at home and on the road. Have a safe summer and we'll see you all next year.

And a special thanks to all the parents, volunteers, sponsors, mentors, and anyone else who help bring the "TEC Experience" to our students. We hope to see all of you next year too!

SMC Service Hour Requirements

Through service learning, students practice what they have learned in the classroom by effecting change in the community. Service learning as a part of the curriculum provides young people with real life experiences, the impact of which last a lifetime. It is a graduation requirement for all SMC students to perform a minimum of 15 service hours per year. This year the students at SMC volunteered more than 6000 hours of service. Summer is a great time to get a jump-start on service for next year. More information about the service requirements and a copy of the SMC Service Log form are available on the SMC website. Click on the Faith Formation link on the home page. Then click on service. The link is in the center of the page. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Fahley @ kfahley@tcces.k12.wi.us.

SMC Sports and Entertainment Marketing Class

On Sunday, March 29, 2009, the SMC Sports and Entertainment Marketing class held a three on three basketball tournament as part of their Junior Achievement project for the company program. The students are asked to form a business in which they can have officers, sell stock, budget, and actually coordinate an event to show and understand how a business makes a profit. The class chose the tournament, which drew a total of 9 area teams ranging from 6th through 8th grade. Each member of the class had a task in preparing and running the tournament which proved to be very successful. The class will use the profits for the purchase of school equipment and charitable givings.

There were many positive comments about the students on the fine job they did with this tournament and it also gave the school some great recognition. The teacher for the class is Julianne Janssen and the Junior Achievement volunteer is Bob Loderbauer. Great job to the "King of the Court" business class!!



2009 Prom Court

Juniors: Erin McGuirk, Abby Funk, Justin Reckner and Stephen Groleau

Seniors: Tara Mendez, Kaitlin Keenen, Eric Ramson and Matt Rappf

King and Queen: Tyler Neuman and Clare Englebert

State 2009 Solo & Ensemble Results.....

Band

Gold Medals:

Rachel Ullrich - Clarinet (Exemplary)
Sean Bergholz- Trombone
Alex Reinl – Bass Solo

Silver Medals:

Luke Szews, Mike Zolnowski, Alex Reinl
and Sidney Nosavan - Jazz Combo
Chris Evans, Matt Daniels and Sean Bergholz - Trombone Trio
Rachel Ullrich and Maria Schmitz – Clarinet Duet

Vocal

Gold Medals:

Amanda Batterman (3)
Angela Batterman (2)
Josh Luebke-Gold (Exemplary)
Alexa Harbor-Gold(Exemplary)
Erik Pohlman & Angela Batterman-Gold
Vaili Van Asten/Emily Kuplack/Katalin Csiszar-Gold

Silver Medals:

Amanda Batterman Quan Do Nguyen
Alex Reinl(2) Sean Bergholz

Fine Arts Awards...Congratulations to the following seniors:

Band

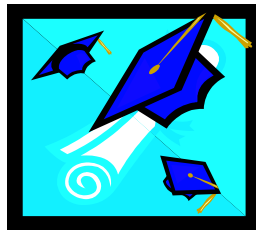
Sam Batley, Danny Evans, and Matt Rappl - Director's Award
Luke Szews and Alex Reinl - Louis Armstrong Award
Sidney Nosavan - John Phillip Sousa Award

Vocal

National Choral Award-Angela Batterman
Outstanding Chorus Member-Josh Luebke
Outstanding Singers-Danny Evans & Erik Pohlman
Alto-gather Show Choir Award-Alex Reinl

Good Luck and Farewell

SMC wishes the best to:
Sister Rochelle
Mr. Elliot Kramsky
Michaelene Urban
Sarah Raub



Congratulations.....
St. Mary Central Class of 2009
God Bless and Good Luck!
SMC Faculty and Staff



ST. MARY CENTRAL
HIGH SCHOOL

Friday, July 17, 2009 6:00 p.m.
Holiday Inn Riverwalk
\$25.00 per person

6:00 p.m. - Welcome and Social
7:00 p.m. - Dinner and Program

Send \$25 for each reservation by July 9 to:
St Mary Central School, Attn: Alumni Award
Dinner

1050 Zephyr Drive, Neenah, WI 54956 or
pay via secure PayPal is also available by using the
ALUMNI AWARD DINNER link at
www.stmarycentral.org.

2009 Alumni Award & Reunion Dinner

Alumni Achievement Award 25th Anniversary Celebration
Please join us as we award the following alumni honors:

SMC Alumni Achievement Award

*William Arndt '68

SMC Outstanding Catholic Christian Service Award

Christine (Kober) Laus '66

SMC Alumni Distinguished Service Award

Greg Cheslock '73

Patti Houlihan '75

SMC Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees

*Emily (McClone) Brown '99

Deidre (Popp) Rippl '97

Ronald Coopman '51

Lee Rather '53

Jan Rechner '86

*will accept award at the 2010 award dinner

St. Mary Central Second Semester Honors



Highest Honors

3.75 – 4.00 GPA

Victoria Bates
Angela Batterman
Daniel Buss
Mark Cops
Alexander Ehlers
Allison Eilers
Kevin Englebert
Courtney Gehl
Michael Greif
Erin Griffin
Layla Heger
Jody Herrman
Frantisek Horvath
Kathryn Houselog
Meghan Kellner
Elizabeth Knapinski
Kaitlin Kohlmeyer
Nicholas Konetzke
Samuel Koslowski
Emily Kuplack
Jennifer Loderbauer
Heidi Loper
Erin McGuirk
Tara Mendez
Grace Neese
Presley Neuman
Tyler Neuman
Mary Pappas
Olivia Peeters
Mary Porter
Cara Prosser
Matthew Rappl
Brittany Schaffer
Christina Schmitz
Maria Schmitz
Alexandra Schultz
Natalie Shofner
Zachary Shulfer
Elizabeth Soto
Rachel Ullrich
Amanda Vegso

High Honors 3.50 – 3.74GPA

Jacob Ahles
Amanda Batterman
Paige Bayer
Taylor Behm
Margo Belanger
Audrey Bohman
Rachel Brown
Anastasia Christenson
Katalin Csiszar
Philip Davidson
Dylan Dreger
Clare Englebert
Abbey Funk
Genevieve Gara
Kara Gitter
Ivy Griffith
Jillian Harper
April Hooyman
Callie Johnson
Daniel Knapinski
Matthew Leibham
Daniel Loderbauer
Joshua Luebke
Anthony Lutz
Terry Miner
Alexis Nemecek
Sidney Nosavan
Emily O'Connell
Maggie Pawlowski
Nicole Peeters
Jordan Rasmussen
Alexander Reinl
Alannah Schultz
Samuel Schultz
Curtis Stark
Daniel Stinski
William Sweet
Morgan Van De Hey
Audrey Vanderkolk
Alexander Waite
Brandon Willems
Michael Zolnowski



Honors

GPA 3.00 – 3.49

John Abrahamson
Elizabeth Allen
Erin Andersen
Emily Becker
Alec Brew
Dylan Brockman
Michael Brunn
Allison Butke
Stephany Cabral
Natalie Constancio
Trisha Cops
Patrick Cops
Matthew Daniels
Nicholas Eilers
Daniel Evans
Matthew Flunker
Kathryn Fuller
Austin Hibbert
Anna Jakubek
Maria Jakubek
Nicholas Janssen
Lauren Jares
James Jones
Jordan Juchniewich
Kaitlin Keenan
Meredith Koch
Hayden Kraus
Cecilia Kuplack
Shannon Laemmrich
Michael LaMotte
David Lehner
Dana Lobermeier
Katie Michel
Marissa Mielke
Megan Miner
Brian O'Connell
Payton Parker
Amy Paulick
Alex Peroutky



Honors (continued)

Alejandro Pola Moure
Eric Ransom
Emily Rasmussen
Joel Rew
Katrina Riddell
Adam Schanke
Adam Schmalz
Nicole Schmidt
Meghan Spaulding
Michael Stinski
Grace Sturm
Leah Tanner
Michael Thibault
Michelle Von Neupert
Phillip Wedge
Courtney Willems
Tillie Zoromski
Lauren Zuleger





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***Congratulations! SMC Girls
Soccer on an awesome season
and their 2nd place State Finish!***

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| Meghan Spalding | Shannon Laemmrich |
| Kathryn Fuller | Samantha Hawkins |
| Leah Tanner | Melanie Andersen |
| Alannah Schultz | Morgan Kriek |
| Nicole Peeters | Clare Englebert |
| Erin McGuirk | Presley Neuman |
| Maggie Pawlowski | Sondra Hornes |
| Rachel Brown | Brittany Schaffer |
| Allison Butke | Beth Knapinski |
| Trisha Cops | Meghan Kellner |
| Leisa Conn | Emily Becker |
| Mary Porter | Coach Kruger |
| Emily Rasmussen | Coach Trudell |
| Katie Houselog | Team manger - Alec Brew |
| Natalie Constancio | |



Zephyrfest —A Great Year!

SMC’s annual fundraising dinner and auction achieved a profit of over \$346,000 for the school. Some said reaching our budget goal would not be possible this year, so this is wonderful news given our current economic times.

More importantly, the event offered a wonderful evening of entertainment to family, friends, alumni and community supporters. The funds raised each year ensure that SMC can continue its proud tradition of providing an outstanding education to many in our community.

Over 700 guests attended Zephyrfest, which is supported by over 100 community businesses. But this event would not be a success without the more than 100 volunteers who give of their time and energy. Thank you to all!

**Save the date! Zephyrfest 2010 will
take place on March 27**

**The Zephyr Express is going
“green.”**

This June newsletter will be the last printed edition. Starting with the 2009-2010 school year the newsletter will be available only online at www.stmarycentral.org. If you are not a SMC/TCCES family please send an updated email address to Linda Michalkiewicz at lmichalkiewicz@tcces.k12.wi.us.

For those who do not have internet access alternative arrangements can be made by contacting St. Mary Central (920) 722-7796 or mail to: SMC Attn: Linda Michalkiewicz, 1050 Zephyr Dr., Neenah, WI 54956.