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## *A Reminder*

### Important Update from the President of SMSA

#### New eLedger Format

In early winter, SMSA will launch a new website. In preparation for this, the eLedger format will be changing to an **all text format** with the October 5<sup>th</sup> issue. Please plan your submissions accordingly. **No flyers, pictures, forms, or graphics can be accommodated after the September 28<sup>th</sup> issue.** Please only submit text after that time.

In the busy world in which we live, your time is important. It has become a challenge not only to inform parents about current events at SMSA, but also to keep news items brief and timely. With the revision of the eLedger to the new format, we hope to meet that challenge.

Kindest Regards,

Kelly Norton

**The Benefactors' Dinner will occur on Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. Reservations are due by October 4<sup>th</sup>. Contact [bcramer@smsacadey.org](mailto:bcramer@smsacadey.org) to make your reservation.**

## Suicide Prevention Month

At the September 20, 2017 SMSA Board of Directors meeting, a proclamation was adopted in partnership with The Fond du Lac Area YScreen Program, to designate September 2017, as “Suicide Prevention Month” throughout St. Mary’s Springs Academy and to urge our school and community members to learn how they can help because Suicide Prevention Is Everyone’s Responsibility. The reason for this important proclamation includes the following statistics:

- In both our nation and Wisconsin, suicide is the 2nd leading cause of death for 15-24 year olds; and each person’s death by suicide intimately affects at least six other people, with over 250,000 newly bereaved each year;
- Many of those people who died never received effective behavioral health services, for many reasons including the difficulty of accessing services by healthcare providers trained in best practices to reduce suicide risk, the stigma of using behavioral health treatment, and the stigma associated with losing a loved one to suicide;
- Results of the 2017 Fond du Lac County Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs (ATOD) and Health Experience and Attitudes survey distributed to 8th, 10th and 11th grade students reveal that 13% of respondents seriously considered suicide in the past 12 months and 6% of respondents attempted suicide;
- Four out of five teens who attempt suicide have given clear warning signs.

The Fond du Lac Area YScreen Program urges that all school and community members of St. Mary’s Springs Academy:

1. Recognize suicide as a significant public health problem in Fond du Lac County and declare suicide prevention a community priority;
2. Support and encourage students and parents to participate in YScreen in an effort to identify youth at risk and promote early intervention;
3. Acknowledge that no single suicide prevention effort will be sufficient or appropriate for all populations or communities; and
4. Encourage and support local and state initiatives that address suicide prevention.

### System News

Looking Ahead:

## System-wide Conferences

**K4-8: Wednesday, October 18th, 4:00-8:00pm.**

- K4-5th: Please log into your skyward account to schedule a conference for your child. Follow these simple steps to schedule a time by October 17th.
  - To schedule a conference
    - Log into your skyward account
    - Select teacher conferences from left menu bar
    - All conferences
    - Select a time that works for you
  - To cancel/reschedule a conference
    - Log into your skyward account
    - Select teacher conferences left menu bar
    - View scheduled time
    - Unschedule
    - All conferences
    - Select a new time for child
- 6-8th:
  - MS conferences are an Open House format. Please arrive anytime between 4:00pm and 8:00pm. There will be chairs outside of each classroom for you to wait for your turn. Out of respect to other parents and teachers, please keep your conference between 5-7 minutes; if a longer time is needed please set up an appointment time with the teacher.
  - Please review/print your student's schedule from Skyward before you arrive; their teacher names are listed on it.

**High School: Thursday, October 19th, 4:00-8:00pm.**

- HS conferences are an Open House format. Please arrive anytime between 4:00pm and 8:00pm. There will be chairs outside of each classroom for you to wait for your turn. Out of respect to other parents and teachers, please keep your conference between 5-7 minutes; if a longer time is needed, please set up an appointment time with the teacher.

Please review/print your student's schedule from Skyward before you arrive; their teacher's names are listed on it.



### From the Business Office



We now have a drop box located outside of the North entrance to the Business Office. This is available only for use after hours when the Business Office is not open. Please put your money/check in an envelope and mark on it a description of what it is for, such as Food Service/Lunch.

### Host Family Needed!

Bill, from Korea, 16, is in need of a permanent host family at St Marys Springs. He is in 10th grade, speaks good English, and is a good student. He will help with chores, and is a very nice boy. The host family receives a generous monthly stipend. Please contact Carrie Schulz at [262-544-1183](tel:262-544-1183) or [schulzcarr@aol.com](mailto:schulzcarr@aol.com) for more information.

### NEW System Wide Volunteer Program!

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SMSA has a new volunteer program for the 2017-2018 academic year. This program requests every family to volunteer a minimum of four (4) hours each year. Please [click here](#) for volunteer opportunities.

If you have any questions or suggestions for volunteer activities, please contact Jenny Baker at [jbaker@smsacademy.org](mailto:jbaker@smsacademy.org)

Thank you in advance for supporting SMSA!

[Click Here](#)

Looking ahead on the Calendar: Weekly System  
Events Calendar

[Click Here](#)

## September 2017

Date	Time	Event	Location
Sep 29, 2017 - Fri		<a href="#"><u>SMSA Athletic Hall of Fame Induction</u></a>	Knights of Columbus
	08:45 AM - 09:45 AM	<a href="#"><u>SMSA All-System Mass @ HF</u></a>	
Sep 30, 2017 - Sat		<a href="#"><u>Homecoming</u></a>	

## October 2017

Date	Time	Event	Location
Oct 3, 2017 - Tue	12:00 PM - 03:15 PM	<a href="#"><u>Field Trip - HS Advanced Biology</u></a>	
Oct 4, 2017 - Wed	02:28 PM - 03:15 PM	<a href="#"><u>University of Notre Dame</u></a>	
Oct 6, 2017 - Fri		<a href="#"><u>Early Release - Staff Development</u></a>	
	08:10 AM - 08:50 AM	<a href="#"><u>5th/3rd Grade Chapel Mass</u></a>	
	09:37 AM - 10:20 AM	<a href="#"><u>8th/6th Grade Chapel Mass</u></a>	
Oct 11, 2017 - Wed	08:00 AM - 12:00 PM	<a href="#"><u>PSAT</u></a>	
	05:00 PM	<a href="#"><u>Athletic Booster Club Meeting</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SMSA Cafeteria</u></a>
	05:30 PM	<a href="#"><u>Benefactor Appreciation and Recognition Dinner</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Whispering Springs Golf Club</u></a>
Oct 13, 2017 - Fri		<a href="#"><u>No School - Teacher In Service</u></a>	
Oct 17, 2017 - Tue	08:00 AM - 10:00 AM	<a href="#"><u>Picture Make-Up Day</u></a>	
	09:57 AM - 10:42 AM	<a href="#"><u>Ripon College Visit</u></a>	
	05:30 PM	<a href="#"><u>PPA Meeting</u></a>	SMSA - High School Cafeteria
Oct 18, 2017 - Wed	04:00 PM - 08:00 PM	<a href="#"><u>Conferences - Grades 4K-8</u></a>	
	07:00 PM - 08:30 PM	<a href="#"><u>HS Fall Concert</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Sacred Heart</u></a>
	07:00 PM - 09:00 PM	<a href="#"><u>Hockey Parent/Player meeting</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SMSA Cafeteria</u></a>
Oct 19, 2017 - Thu	04:00 PM - 08:00 PM	<a href="#"><u>Conferences - Grades 9-12</u></a>	
Oct 20, 2017 - Fri	08:10 AM - 08:50 AM	<a href="#"><u>3rd/4th Grade Chapel Mass</u></a>	
	09:37 AM - 10:20 AM	<a href="#"><u>6th/7th Grade Chapel Mass</u></a>	

Oct 23, 2017 - Mon 12:50 PM - 01:35 AM [Marian University College Visit](#)

Oct 24, 2017 - Tue 08:09 AM - 08:54 AM [Mount Mary University Visit](#)

10:45 AM - 11:30 AM [UW-Oshkosh College visit](#)

Oct 25, 2017 - Wed 07:17 AM - 07:50 AM [7:17 HS Mass](#)

08:58 AM - 09:43 AM [Moraine Park Technical College Visit](#)

12:50 PM - 01:35 AM [Michigan Technological University](#)

Oct 26, 2017 - Thu 08:00 AM - 03:30 PM [Youth Summit](#)

Oct 27, 2017 - Fri 08:10 AM - 08:50 AM [4th/5th Grade Chapel Mass](#)

09:37 AM - 10:20 AM [7th/8th Grade Chapel Mass](#)

For the Athletics Calendar please visit the URL below:

[http://www.wisconsinflywayconference.org/g5-bin/client.cgi?G5genie=201&school\\_id=10](http://www.wisconsinflywayconference.org/g5-bin/client.cgi?G5genie=201&school_id=10)

## Informational Updates – High School News

[Click Here](#)

### General Information

#### Hurricane Relief!

SMSA High School Student Council will be co-sponsoring with NFDL High School a hurricane relief drive during homecoming. Each homeroom will be given a list of items and a point system to coincide. These points will count toward the School Spirit Award. We will also collect goods and donations at the gate during the homecoming football game.

### Events for the Week

**Dance: 8-11pm on Saturday at SMSA**

**Pep Rally: 1:45-3:15pm (Parents Welcome)**

**Homecoming Game: Varsity Football vs. Laconia @ Fruth Field**

#### Homecoming Court

**Freshmen: Aiden Ottery and Kendall Ahern**

**Sophomores: Mitchell Huettl and Taylor Jahns**

**Juniors: Nathan Flood and Isabella Hopper**

**Seniors:**



**Emily Gehring and Ben Hintze; Maya Fidziukiewicz and Andrew Soto;**

**Virginia Arndt and Alex Hoepfner**

**Homecoming Dress-Up Themes: 9-12**

**Thursday: Class Theme Day**

**Friday: Liturgy dress...then Spirit wear!**

## Yearbook

### **See you in the yearbook!**

This is your opportunity to order your 2017-2018 yearbook!

We are already hard at work designing the book and taking pictures to fill its pages. This is your book of memories...We do this for you!

You can get your yearbook now at the Pre-Publication price of \$50

Get your Name engraved in the cover for only \$5 more

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#### YEARBOOK ORDER FORM

Please return your order along with your payment to your homeroom teacher by December 1st

\_\_\_\_ Yearbook \$50

\_\_\_\_ With Name Imprint \$55

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Senior Parents,

It's time! The yearbook is offering you the opportunity to show your love and support with a **personal senior ad**. What a great way to let your senior know how proud you are of the accomplishments and progress made during the years spent at springs!

Please see the ads in last year's yearbook if you need ideas. We'll use any photos you send us, along with your message.

**Submitting Photos:** Our staff will design your ad, but if you have an idea of how you would like it done, please mark it on a piece of paper and send it along. We can work from digital photos. If you would like to email jpg photos to us, the address is [hsyearbook@smsacademy.org](mailto:hsyearbook@smsacademy.org). If your photos are not digital you may scan them and send us a copy by email. If you need access to a scanner you can make arrangements to have us scan them while you wait at school.

**Purchasing your senior ad:** Send a check to St. Mary's Springs, or have your child give a check to Mrs. Bartel

**There are three ad sizes to choose from.**

<b>Full-page .....</b>	<b>\$180</b>
<b>Half-page .....</b>	<b>\$110</b>
<b>Quarter-page.....</b>	<b>\$75</b>

**Please respond by December 1st!**

If you don't have time to assemble your photos and message, at least reserve space by sending your payment now, and then send the rest at a later date (no later than January 6!). It's important for us to know how many pages to save for senior ads.

**Please send payments and ad content to:**

Mrs. Bartel, Yearbook Adviser  
St. Mary's Springs High School  
255 County Road K  
Fond du Lac, WI 54937

### **Senior Portraits –**

**If you have not yet scheduled an appointment for your senior portrait please do so. We require a digital copy. Please have your photographer send them to the yearbook no later than **December 1<sup>st</sup>**.**

**Requirements/Format - jpg. Size 2 ½ X 3 ½ Resolution 300 dpi  
Color, no hats, waist up or closer.**



## Middle School News

### Homecoming Dress Themes: Grades 6 - 8

Friday: Liturgy dress...then Spirit wear

[Click Here](#)

## Elementary News (P3 – Grade 5)

[Click Here](#)

- Picture Retakes will be Tuesday, October 17th.
- And if you're looking for volunteer opportunities take a look at SMSA's newest website to sign up today to help at the book fair on October 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> ! [Click Here](#)!

### Spooky Box Tops Contest

SAVE YOUR BOXTOPS FOR OUR OCTOBER CONTEST

Collection sheets will be sent home with students this week.



**Grades K-5**

### Spooky Box tops Contest

Bring your box tops to your homeroom the month of October.

1st place = pizza party lunch

2nd place = special treat

3rd place = extra recess



[Click Here](#)

## Childcare News

### Child Care Job Opening

Part Time: St. Mary's Springs Academy is seeking individuals who desire an opportunity to work in a supervisory role with children 4 years old through 8th grade. Applicants must be flexible, willing to work as team members, to collaborate with colleagues, and they must complete the Safe Environment Education training. A part-time (10-15 hrs.) position requires availability from 3:30 p.m.-6 p.m. (Mon.-Fri.) most days. Qualified candidates should send a letter of interest, resume and completed application (<http://www.smsacademy.org/jobs.cfm>) to: SMSA, Attn: Steve Kelnhofer, 255 County Road K, Fond du Lac, WI 54937 or to [cwiza@smsacademy.org](mailto:cwiza@smsacademy.org).

Scrip: <http://www.smsacademy.org/scrip.cfm>

[Click Here](#)

## Campus Ministry

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-vincent-de-paul/>

(1580 – September 27, 1660)



“The deathbed confession of a dying servant opened Vincent de Paul’s eyes to the crying spiritual needs of the peasantry of France. This seems to have been a crucial moment in the life of the man from a small farm in Gascony, France, who had become a priest with little more ambition than to have a comfortable life.

The Countess de Gondi—whose servant he had helped—persuaded her husband to endow and support a group of able and zealous missionaries who would work among poor tenant farmers and country people in general. Vincent was too humble to accept leadership at first, but after working for some time in Paris among imprisoned galley slaves, he returned to be the leader of what is now known as the Congregation of the Mission, or the Vincentians. These priests, with vows of poverty, chastity, obedience, and stability, were to devote themselves entirely to the people in smaller towns and villages.



Later, Vincent established confraternities of charity for the spiritual and physical relief of the poor and sick of each parish. From these, with the help of Saint Louise de Marillac, came the Daughters of Charity, 'whose convent is the sickroom, whose chapel is the parish church, whose cloister is the streets of the city.' He organized the rich women of Paris to collect funds for his missionary projects, founded several hospitals, collected relief funds for the victims of war, and ransomed over 1,200 galley slaves from North Africa. He was zealous in conducting retreats for clergy at a time when there was great laxity, abuse, and ignorance among them. He was a pioneer in clerical training and was instrumental in establishing seminaries.

Most remarkably, Vincent was by temperament a very irascible person—even his friends admitted it. He said that except for the grace of God he would have been 'hard and repulsive, rough and cross.' But he became a tender and affectionate man, very sensitive to the needs of others.

Pope Leo XIII made him the patron of all charitable societies. Outstanding among these, of course, is the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, founded in 1833 by his admirer Blessed Frédéric Ozanam.

### Reflection

The Church is for all God's children, rich and poor, peasants and scholars, the sophisticated and the simple. But obviously the greatest concern of the Church must be for those who need the most help—those made helpless by sickness, poverty, ignorance, or cruelty. Vincent de Paul is a particularly appropriate patron for all Christians today, when hunger has become starvation, and the high living of the rich stands in more and more glaring contrast to the physical and moral degradation in which many of God's children are forced to live."

[Click Here](#)

Counseling Department

Mark your Calendars!

### Interested in a career in Architecture?

Excel Engineering has a great opportunity available for students ages 14-20.

You are invited to attend an Open House at Excel Engineering (100 Camelot Drive, Fond du Lac) on **Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 at 6:00 PM**. Please see the back of the flyer for more information.

Questions? Contact Ned Derksen at [ned.d@ExcelEngineer.com](mailto:ned.d@ExcelEngineer.com) or at 920-322-1731



# CONSIDERING A CAREER IN ARCHITECTURE?

## JOIN THE EXCEL ENGINEERING EXPLORING PROGRAM!

Founded in 1990 and located in Fond du Lac, Excel Engineering is a full-service design firm that has grown to include over 160 professional architects, engineers and associates. Excel Engineering provides architectural services to clients nationwide but is also wholly involved in the local community. The Exploring program is an excellent opportunity for high school age students to investigate hands-on if the architectural field is something they would like to pursue as a career. Excel uses the Exploring program in lieu of job shadowing. Employees volunteer their time to meet with a small group of students taking them through an actual design project, which the company feels is the best way to serve students who wish to establish a career path in the architecture and structural engineering fields.

### MEETINGS:

Alternating Tuesday of the month, October–February

Location: Excel Engineering, 100 Camelot Drive, Fond du Lac

### REQUIREMENTS:

Between the ages of 14 and 21 (must have completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade)

### WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Contact Ned Derksen  
[ned.d@ExcelEngineer.com](mailto:ned.d@ExcelEngineer.com)  
920-322-1731



### TOPICS COVERED:

- Architectural Design
- Design Charette
- CAD
- Revit
- Education Requirements
- Structural Engineering

**EXPLORING™**  
DISCOVER YOUR FUTURE

# COLLEGE GOAL WISCONSIN



**Receive FREE on-site assistance  
completing your FAFSA!**

*The FAFSA is the form students need to complete each year to be considered for grants and loans to help pay for college.*

## What to Bring...

You will need the following items in order to complete your 2018-19 FAFSA. If you are considered a dependent student for financial aid purposes, you will also need these items for your parent(s).

- 2016 Federal Tax Return and W2s
- 2016 Untaxed Income Records, such as child support or veteran's noneducation benefits
- Information on savings, investments, business assets and farm assets (if applicable)
- Cell phone (if you have one)
- Driver's License (if you have one)
- Social Security Number
- Alien Registration Card or Permanent Resident Card (if you are not a U.S. citizen)
- Date of birth for parent(s)
- Month and year of parents' marriage, divorce or separation

**Attend an  
event and be  
entered to  
win a  
scholarship!**

*For more scholarship  
details, please visit  
[www.collegegoalwi.org](http://www.collegegoalwi.org)*



Follow us on Twitter: @CollegeGoalWI | Like our Facebook page: College Goal Wisconsin | [www.CollegeGoalWI.org](http://www.CollegeGoalWI.org)

Need assistance completing the FAFSA for your senior? Plan to attend the College Goal WI event on Wednesday, October 18th at 6 pm at Marian University. For more information, please visit

[www.collegegoalwi.org](http://www.collegegoalwi.org).



# COLLEGE GOAL WISCONSIN 2017

ALL EVENTS START PROMPTLY AT 6 P.M.  
ATTEND AN EVENT AND BE ENTERED TO WIN A SCHOLARSHIP!

For more information, please visit [www.collegegoalwi.org](http://www.collegegoalwi.org)

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

### Appleton

Fox Valley Technical College  
1825 N. Bluemound Drive  
Room HS210  
Entrance 17 East Lot

### Holmen

Holmen High School  
1001 McHugh Road

### Milwaukee

Barack Obama School of Career  
and Technical Education –  
MPS College and Career Center  
5075 N. Sherman Blvd.  
Enter from Eggert Place

### Oak Creek

Milwaukee Area Technical College  
6665 S. Howell Avenue

### Stevens Point

UW-Stevens Point  
1901 Fourth Avenue  
College of Professional Studies  
Building, First Floor

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

### Eau Claire

Chippewa Valley Technical College  
620 W. Clairemont Avenue

### Milwaukee

James Madison Academic Campus  
– MPS College and Career Center  
8135 W. Florist Avenue

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

### Elkhorn

Gateway Technical College  
400 County Road H

### Madison

La Follette High School  
702 Pflaum Road

### Milwaukee

Washington High School –  
MPS College and Career Center  
2525 N. Sherman Blvd.

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

### Milwaukee

Bay View High School –  
MPS College and Career Center  
2751 S. Lenox Street

### Wautoma

Wautoma High School  
514 S. Cambridge Street

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

### Baraboo

UW-Baraboo/Sauk County  
1006 Connie Road  
Lange Center Entrance

### Fond du Lac

Marian University  
72 S. National Avenue  
Stayer Center

### Green Bay

West High School  
966 Shawano Avenue

### Manitowoc

UW-Manitowoc  
705 Viebahn Street

### Milwaukee

North Division High School –  
MPS College and Career Center  
1011 W. Center Street

### Platteville

Platteville Middle School  
40 E. Madison Street

### Shawano

Northeast Wisconsin Technical  
College  
111 Thomas Avenue

### Spooner

Spooner High School  
801 County Highway A

### West Bend

West Bend High Schools  
1305 E. Decorah Road  
Enter East Side of Building

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

### Ashland

Wisconsin Indianhead Technical  
College  
2100 Beaser Avenue

### Kenosha

Gateway Technical College  
3520 30<sup>th</sup> Avenue

### Milwaukee

Hamilton High School –  
MPS College and Career Center  
6215 W. Warrimont Avenue

### Rhineland

Rhineland High School  
665 Coolidge Avenue

### Waukesha

UW-Waukesha  
1500 N. University Drive  
Commons Building

### Wausau

Northcentral Technical College  
1000 W. Campus Drive  
Main Entrance Room D100

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

### Beloit

Beloit Public Library  
605 Eclipse Blvd.

### DeForest

DeForest Area Middle School  
404 Yorktown Road

### Milwaukee

Riverside University High School –  
MPS College and Career Center  
1615 Locust Street

### Superior

Superior High School  
2600 Catlin Avenue

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

### Milwaukee

Vincent High School –  
MPS College and Career Center  
7501 N. Granville Road

### Rice Lake

Wisconsin Indianhead Technical  
College  
1900 College Drive  
Conference Center

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

### Eau Claire

Chippewa Valley Technical College  
620 W. Clairemont Avenue

### Green Bay

East High School  
1415 E. Walnut Street

### Janesville

Hedberg Public Library  
316 S. Main Street

### Madison

James Madison Memorial High  
School  
201 S. Gammon Road

### Marinette

UW-Marinette  
750 W. Bay Shore Street

### Milwaukee

Bradley Tech High School –  
MPS College and Career Center  
700 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street

### New Richmond

Wisconsin Indianhead Technical  
College  
1019 S. Knowles Avenue  
Conference Center

### Oshkosh

UW-Oshkosh  
800 Algoma Blvd.  
Swart Hall Computer Lab Room 229

### Racine

Gateway Technical College  
1001 S. Main Street  
Racine Building

### Wausau

Northcentral Technical College  
1000 W. Campus Drive  
Main Entrance Rooms E101 & E102



### Other Highlights

Marian University will be hosting a Career Experience Event on Thursday, October 12th from 8:30-11:30 am at the Center for Health Professions, 30 Main Street, Fond du Lac, WI. Session 1 is on exploring the Nursing field. Session 2 explores Radiologic Technology. Session 3 provides information on Health Care Administration. To register, please visit FVHCA.org website.

**Job Position from Red Acres:** Red Cabin at Green Acres is a family owned business. We are a very busy bar/supper club that is open Wednesday through Sunday. Closed Monday and Tuesdays. The Support position that I am looking for is made up mostly of high school kids. A couple from each school is always nice: that way when they have school events, I have the other school kids to cover the shifts. We do work around family, church and school events. The job itself consists of washing dishes, bussing and resetting tables, delivering food to the tables alongside the wait staff, making up salads and dishing up soups. We also have the outside tasks of shoveling snow and watering the plants in summer. We would love to have the chance to meet some of the kids from SMSA. For more information, please contact Kathy at RCGA at 920-906-9110.

**Representatives from colleges and universities will be visiting the Counseling Office during the following weeks.**

#### Wednesday, October 4th - University of Notre Dame-8th period

Parents and students if you are looking for information about UW colleges in Wisconsin this website is an excellent starting point. It has answers to many common UW questions. Check it out! <http://uwhelp.wisconsin.edu/parents/index.aspx>

The Counseling Office has received information on the Fleet Reserve Association Branch 14 Annual Americanism Contest for 2017-2018. This year the theme and title is "What Patriotism Means to Me". All essays are to be submitted to the Branch prior to December 1st for judging. This is available for students in grades 7 through 12. For more information go to [www.fra.org/essay](http://www.fra.org/essay).

Moraine Park will be holding their Discover Moraine Park/Open House event on Wednesday, October 11 at the FDL Campus. Walk In from 4:00-6:00 pm. Enjoy classroom visits with instructors, Introductions to Advising and other college services, receive a \$30 Application Voucher, visit the Financial Aid Workshop from 3:00-7:00. Financial Aid specialists will be available. For more information and to pre-register, visit [www.morainepark.edu/discover](http://www.morainepark.edu/discover).

The Counseling Office has received a scholarship from the Horatio Alger Association available to a full-time senior in the United States who can demonstrate critical financial need, be involved in co-curricular and community service activities, and have a minimum GPA of 2.0. Application deadline is October 25<sup>th</sup>. To learn more and apply, visit [scholars.horatioalger.org](http://scholars.horatioalger.org).

#### DATE CORRECTION:

The school counselor will be taking the junior class to the Wisconsin Education Fair **on Monday, October 16th** at Marian University. As many as 100 colleges, universities, technical colleges and the military will be available to provide information and answer questions about their schools and programs. Parents, be watching for a permission slip coming home with your student.

Upcoming ACT test dates are October 28<sup>th</sup>, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017 and February 10<sup>th</sup>, April 14<sup>th</sup>, June 9<sup>th</sup> and July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Register at [act.org](http://act.org).

UW-Fond du Lac is offering an ACT Strategies Prep Course on 3 Saturdays: October 28<sup>th</sup>, November 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> from 8:00-Noon. The cost is \$119 per session. This will be completed in time for the December 9<sup>th</sup> ACT testing date.

UW-Oshkosh is offering an ACT Test Prep course on Saturday mornings, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>-Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> or Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>-Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 9 a.m.-Noon. The cost is \$200. You may register and find out more information at [uwosh.edu/go/actprep](http://uwosh.edu/go/actprep) or call (920) 424-1129.

[Click Here](#)

### Nurse News

The Fond du Lac County Health Department will be at SMSA on Thursday, November 2nd from 12:30pm-3:00pm to give flu shots for grades 4K-12. The mist will not be available this year. Paperwork will be available on our website in October with a final return date by October 26, 2017. The flu vaccine is recommended every year by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). This program is provided at no cost to you. Contact Fond du Lac County Health Department at 920-929-3085 or Katie Hellmer, RN at 920-322-3206 or [khellmer@smsacademy.org](mailto:khellmer@smsacademy.org) for more information or questions.

### SMSA Community Corner

[Link to the JLBC registration forms.](#)

**Deadline is October 1<sup>st</sup> 2017**

### Booster Clubs

PPA - Parents for the Performing Arts includes all parents with students that participate in the performing arts at Springs. Come be part of the action that includes the upcoming fall play, Amateurs. The next Meeting, TUESDAY, October 17th, 5:30pm - SMSA Cafeteria. All parents are welcome!

The Athletic Booster Club or ABC meetings are normally held the SECOND WEDNESDAY of each month. Our next meeting is Wednesday, Oct. 11th @ 5 p.m. (you can attend and still make the benefactor dinner!).

**HOMEcoming ALERT!!!** We are still in need of a few extra hands to help with concessions. Please stop by the stand at Fruth Field on Saturday, or sign-up under the website. Many thanks to everyone who has helped with our sports events thus far this year.



We continue look for new parents to get involved with the Athletic Booster Club planning and contribute at monthly meetings. The majority of our officers have students who are Seniors and Juniors, which means these parents are reaching the end of their service.

Minutes from the ABC meeting are now available on the website.

### Parent Connectors

Thank you to all who attended the Parent Connectors Meeting this past Monday!! If you were unable to attend but would like to be added to an email list, please send an email to either Andrea Nuss ([alnuss@charter.net](mailto:alnuss@charter.net)), Valerie Everson ([valerie\\_everson@yahoo.com](mailto:valerie_everson@yahoo.com)), Rose Ahern ([roseannahern@gmail.com](mailto:roseannahern@gmail.com)) or Nichi Bauer ([nichibauer@charter.net](mailto:nichibauer@charter.net)).

Upcoming events we are looking for volunteers are...

\*Fall Book Fair on October 18& 19

\*Food Donations for Conference Meals - October 18 & 19

\*Food Donations for Trunk or Treat - October 26

You can sign up for any one of these events through the SMSA website by clicking on the volunteer tab or use [signup.com](http://signup.com)!

Thank you!!



**TRUNK OR TREAT**

**OCTOBER 26, 2017**  
**6:00PM – 7:00PM**

**ST. MARY'S SPRINGS ACADEMY (UPPER GREEN PARKING LOT)**  
 255 COUNTY ROAD K, FOND DU LAC, WI 54937

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO JOIN US  
 FOR A SAFE AND FUN HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION.  
 CHILDREN CAN TRICK OR TREAT IN THEIR COSTUME  
 FROM VEHICLE TO VEHICLE.

- ↪ DECORATING VEHICLES IS ENCOURAGED
- ↪ BRING LOTS OF CANDY
- ↪ LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED



## Upcoming Community Events

[Click Here](#)

### Recreational Skating



Come join the Fond du Lac Figure Skating Club and Learn the FUNdamentals of skating!

**Group Classes:** Start the week of 9/17/2017 and end in April 2017

Snowplow Sam-Basic Skills 3:

Sunday 3:00-3:30pm and Tuesday 4:45-5:15pm

Basic Skills 4-Basic Skills 6:

Sunday 3:30-4:00pm and Tuesday 5:15-5:45pm

Classes are open to any skater age 4 and older!

For more information please email [FDLfigureskatingclub@gmail.com](mailto:FDLfigureskatingclub@gmail.com)



### Recreational Skating Classes

Learn the basics of skating while enjoying fun games and activities!

Dates: Sept 26, Oct 3, 10, 17

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Cost \$25.00 (includes skate rental)

Registration forms available at Fond du Lac Blue Line website!  
[www.fdlblueline.com](http://www.fdlblueline.com) (figure skating tab)



[Click Here](#)

# FREE

## Intro to Hockey

Fond du Lac Blue Line Family Ice Center  
 550 Fond du Lac Avenue  
 Fond du Lac, WI 54935

Who:	Any <u>boy or girl</u> age 4 and up
What:	An introduction to ice skating and ice hockey Teaches basic skating and ice hockey skills Emphasis on ice skating safety, good sportsmanship, and teamwork FUN!
Where:	Fond du Lac Blue Line Family Ice Center located at the fairgrounds. Fond du Lac boasts one of Wisconsin's finest facilities with three ice rinks!
When:	November through March. Ice Sessions beginning at 4:45pm, 5:15pm, and 5:45pm
Why:	IT'S FUN!! And it sure makes the winter go by fast!!
Programs and Times:	<u>Introduction to Hockey:</u>  Generally ages 4 and up with very little or zero ice skating experience Learn balance & agility, forward & backward skating, stopping & starting Mondays and Wednesdays practice  <i>Sign up NOW and get your registration fees waived &amp; free equipment rental</i>
Questions:	Contact Ryan Blick at 734-516-1381

**Get a tour and learn more about the Blue Line at our open houses on  
 October 5th and 11th from 5:30pm-7:00pm**



## Child Protection Program

# STOP! STAY AWAY! LEAVE ME ALONE!!

## Martial Arts America Children's Stranger Protection Program



Martial Arts America is offering a very special night of Self Defense for all children age 4-12. The program is called Children's Stranger Protection Program, and it is structured to teach children to have the assertiveness and the confidence to think and react in the event they get approached by a stranger intending to harm them.

This program is **FREE** and is recommended for all children ages 4-12. It is also recommended that children attend with a parent!

The Children's Stranger Protection Team will teach students how to use Body Language, Eye Contact, Voice, and Physical Skills in a **BIG LOUD WAY**, that will enable them to get to safety. The Children's Stranger Protection Team will also use role playing, and costumed "strangers" (in a very age appropriate way) to give a "real scenario" situation. Students will be able to use their skills and become empowered!!!

### Berlin

361-0100

Wednesday, October 4, 2017

109 W. Huron St. near Farmers & Merchant Bank

### Fond du Lac

922-3000

Monday, October 2, 2017

520 1/2 N. Main St blue building behind Little Caesars

### Oshkosh

232-5425

Tuesday, October 3, 2017

300 S. Koeller St. next to Steins, behind the Movie Theater

### Preschool & Kindergarten

**5:15 - 6:00 pm**

### 1st Grade and older

**6:15 - 7:00 pm**

To register for our "Children's Stranger Protection Program" please call or register online...



[www.martial-arts-america.com/cspp.html](http://www.martial-arts-america.com/cspp.html)

[Click Here](#)



## Youth Theatre Workshops

FDL COMMUNITY THEATRE  
+  
FDL RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
PRESENT:

# YOUTH THEATRE WORKSHOPS

*Registration and more information  
online at [fdlrecdept.com](http://fdlrecdept.com)*



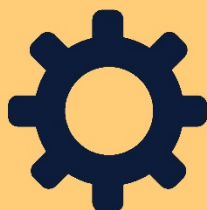
**ON THE SPOT**  
**SAT, SEPT 23**  
**12-3PM \$15**  
**LITTLE THEATRE**



**AND A 5,6,7,8**  
**SAT, SEPT 30**  
**12-3PM \$15**  
**LITTLE THEATRE**



**NEXT!**  
**SAT, OCT 7**  
**12-3PM \$15**  
**FIREHOUSE**



**BEHIND THE SCENES**  
**SAT, OCT 14**  
**12-3PM \$15**  
**FIREHOUSE**



**EXTRA EXTRA**  
**SAT, OCT 21**  
**12-3PM \$15**  
**FIREHOUSE**



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## Holy Family Event – Mark your Calendars!



**HIKE MORE.**  
*worry*  
**LESS.**



Warning: Hiking, eating, and praying with others is extremely good for the soul.

**SATURDAY**  
**Oct 14**

**HIKE | EAT | PRAY**  
COME ON A HIKE W/ FR. JOHN

High schoolers, come bask in the fall colors as we climb Parnell Tower along the Ice Age Scenic National Trail. We'll celebrate Mass in the great outdoors, hike about 3.5 miles, have a picnic, and probably play some Ultimate Frisbee!

**\*Meet at Holy Family church at 9:15am. We'll return about 3:00pm.\***

**\*Bring your own bag lunch\***

Permission slips available on the Youth Ministry page at [hffd1.org](http://hffd1.org)

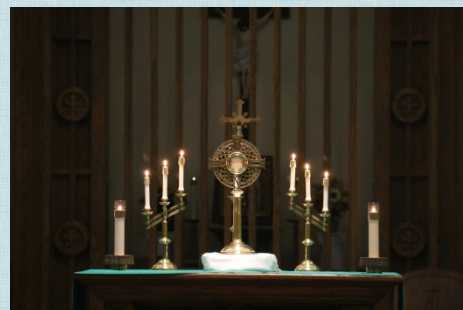
Hike with Fr. John!

October 5

Cor Jesu

St. Mary Site

6:40 Rosary, 7:00 Adoration and  
Reconciliation, 8:00 Mass



Calling all 11<sup>th</sup> graders!

**DON'T FORGET!**

Parent and Teen Confirmation Meeting: October 1 or 8

Sacred Heart School

1:30-3 pm

Contact Amanda Pohle at [apohle@hffd1.org](mailto:apohle@hffd1.org) for more details



[Click Here](#)

# The Counter Culture High School Fellowship



*Jeremiah 29:11*

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

**Wednesdays  
6:30-8**

*10/4 Young Men:  
Sons of St. John*

*10/11 Young Women:  
Gratia Plena*

*10/25 Coed: The  
Uncorruptibles*



@ St.  
Mary's  
Springs HS

With:

**Chris McGalloway,  
Blaine Hechimovich,  
& Amanda Pohle**

Join us for a night of prayer, formation,  
and community all centered around a  
family style meal.

Contact: Amanda Pohle @ 920-921-0580

Sponsored By:  HOLY FAMILY  
Catholic Community



# "Today is Enough An everyday Spirituality"

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY KICK-OFF EVENT

Are your first words upon waking up, "Good morning, God!" or are they "Good God! It's morning!" We all live hectic, fast-paced, over-extended lives. It seems to be the American way! Jennifer Christ, who is an instructor in the Deacon Formation Program in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, will present how four basic actions (trust, joy, self-discipline and prayer) help us to live each day fully in a right relationship with God.

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*Saturday, October 7, 2017*

*9:00 - 11:00 am*

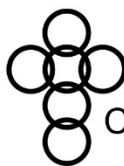
Holy Family Parish Hall  
271 Fourth Street Way  
Fond du Lac

### The morning includes:

- Breakfast hosted by the Men's Group with time for fellowship
- A powerful and inspiring talk by Jennifer
- An opportunity to sign up for women's small groups
- Witness from a small group participant— Marian Freund
- Child care is provided. Registration for child care is appreciated by calling 920-921-0580



*"Two are better than one; They get a good wage for their toil. If the one falls, the other will help the fallen one."  
- Ecclesiastes 4:9-10*



HOLY FAMILY  
Catholic Community  
Fond du Lac, WI [www.hffd.org](http://www.hffd.org)

# Compassion in Action Club

## What is it?

A way for middle school students to make friends and serve others through fun activities!

## Where?

There will be two scheduled events per month:

- One at the Sacred Heart Victory Center
- One in the Fond du Lac Community

## Our Next Two Events:

### Solutions Center Service

#### Why?

We need your help to fill bags with activities and supplies for homeless children in our area.

#### Where?

Holy Family Hall

#### When?

Sunday October 1  
9am-10am

