

CHALLENGING MINDS ● DEVELOPING CHARACTER ● LIVING JESUS

Dear Families,

Congratulations to our 8th grade girls volleyball team who received an invite to the Elizabeth Seton Volleyball Championships. Since 2006, the Seton Volleyball Championships has served as the largest 8th grade tournament in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. The Seton is volleyball's equivalent to the Padre Serra basketball tournament, bringing together schools from 7 conferences throughout Southeastern Wisconsin. The invitation-only tournament runs for a week and consists of 3 divisions containing 84 total teams, including both "A" and "B" teams (64 girls teams in 2 divisions and 20 boys teams in a single division). The Seton is unlike any other tournament most players will experience in middle school, and it is a great way for the 8th graders to cap their school careers!

FUN FACT - Of the 42 championships awarded (3 divisions each year), 25 different schools have won. St. Mary's Menomonee Falls has won 7 banners, with Holy Apostles taking home 6. Three schools have won 3 championships (Christ King, St. Boniface, and St. Francis Borgia), and five schools have won 2 championships (Waukesha Catholic, St. Mary's Burlington, St. Mary Visitation Elm Grove, St. Leonard, and St. Dominic).

Fall MAP testing results will be coming home with your child today. MAP testing is one data point that we use to help teachers know what concepts students have mastered, are ready to learn, and what needs to be reinforced. Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns about your child's results.

Conferences, October 27 & 28 - Students will have school on Thursday, October 27th as conferences will be held in the evening on Thursday. There will be no school for students on Friday, October 28 as conferences will take place during the day. Our middle school conference spots filled up quickly, so if you need a conference time and cannot find a spot open on the signup, please reach out to the teacher to set something up.

We are so close to reaching our goal! As of this morning, we have raised \$23,218 for our Catholic Schools Walk. We need another \$1,782 to meet our goal. Donations can be collected through the end of this month. We are extremely grateful to all the parent and alumni volunteers who planned and worked at our walk event this year. It was a great family event which we hope becomes a new St. Mary tradition!

GREAT NEWS!! The parish FEASTABLE is happening tonight and tomorrow night so there is no need to cook dinner. The FEASTABLE takes place in the Activity Center and will be open from 4-8 pm tonight and tomorrow night. **Tickets are available online** and at the door. Adults = \$15.00, Seniors = \$13.00, Children = \$8.00 (children under 6 eat free).

Have a great weekend. The weather looks to be spectacular!

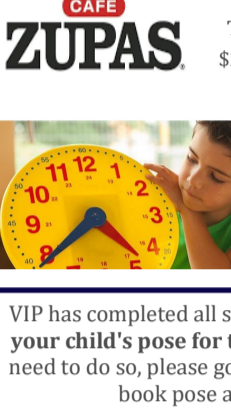
Faithfully,

Linda Joyner

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct. 21, 22**
[Scholastic Book Fair](#)
- Oct. 21, 22**
[Parish Feastable](#)
- Oct. 24th**
Cookie Dough Pick Up
(2:45pm - 4pm)
- Oct. 24th**
2nd Grade Parents Only
Sacrament Prep Meeting
(7pm - 8:30pm in School
Conference Rooms)
- Oct. 27th**
School Conferences
(3-6pm)
- Oct. 28th**
No School/
Conferences(8am-1pm)
- Nov. 1st**
All Saints Day Mass,
8:10am
- Nov. 7th**
Home and School
Meeting, 7pm
- Nov. 8th**
[Fundraiser Night at
Smart Cow](#)
- Nov. 11th**
Trivia Night
- Nov. 18th**
Middle School Dance
(more info to come)


[View Full Calendar](#)



LEARNING FIRE SAFETY!

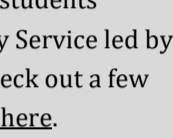
To celebrate Fire Safety Week, our K3, K4 and K5 students met with the local fire/EMS department and learned all about fire safety and prevention!
Thank you, Menomonee Falls Fire Department!

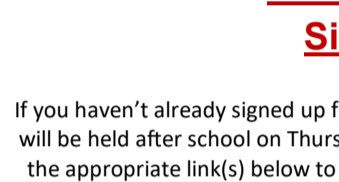
Check out more pictures [here!](#)



Restaurant Fundraiser Updates!

Thanks to all who dined at Café Zupas on Tues. evening! We earned \$257.92! Whoo hoo! And for those that dined at Big Boy a few weeks ago, we earned an additional \$100! Thank you for your support!



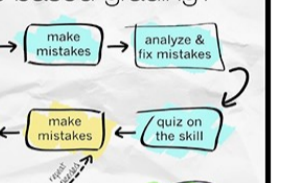


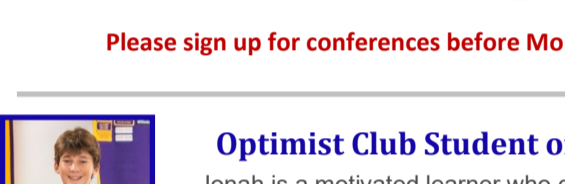
The Instant Guide to Time Management for Kids

Teaching children organizational skills is key to helping them succeed in school and life. Check out [this article](#) to learn more.

VIP has completed all student portraits and is requesting all families **select your child's pose for the yearbook before Tuesday, Nov. 1st.** If you still need to do so, please go [here](#). You will be able to view and select your yearbook pose as well as place portrait orders, if needed.

Thank you!





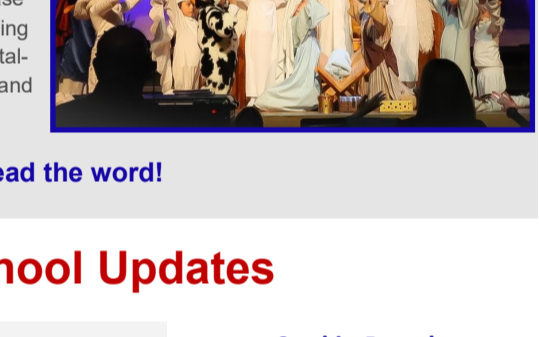
On Thursday, our students attended a special Rosary Service led by our 6th grade class. Check out a few more pictures [here](#).

Parent Teacher Conferences Sign Up before Monday!

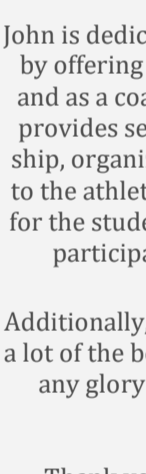
If you haven't already signed up for Fall conferences, please do so ASAP at the links below. Conferences will be held after school on Thursday, October 27th and all day on Friday, October 28th. Please click on the appropriate link(s) below to sign up for one time slot with your child's teacher and any additional teachers you wish to confer with.

All conferences will be scheduled for 15 minutes. If you need more time, please contact your child's teacher to make special arrangements.

- [Grades K3 - 5th Grade](#)**
- [6th - 8th Grade](#)**
- [Special Classes \(Music, Gym, Art & Spanish\)](#)**



Please sign up for conferences before Monday, October 24th. THANK YOU.



Optimist Club Student of the Month—Jonah Weyker

Jonah is a motivated learner who gives his best effort in class. He is always complete and meets expectations. He is quick to ask questions if he doesn't understand something. He is also willing to help a struggling student. For our virtues-based education, our first virtue was affability. Several teachers said when they think of a student who is affable, they think of Jonah. He smiles, makes eye contact, and is friendly to others. He is respectful to students and adults. He is a good role model for his peers and younger students. Jonah is also quick to volunteer to read at church or help the school office with special projects.

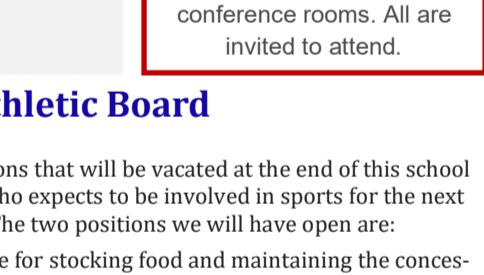
Congratulations on being Student of the Month!

Help and Talent Needed!

St. Mary's Theatre Guild is looking for a Musical Director or possible co-directors to help us continue our long standing tradition of musical productions.

You won't get rich, but this is a paid position.

If you or someone you know may be interested, please have them contact the school office! This is a rewarding role and encourages our students to showcase their talents and gain confidence, while entertaining parents and families!



Please spread the word!

Home & School Updates

[Volunteer Spotlight:](#)
John Wiese

John is dedicated to the students of St. Mary Parish/School by offering his time and passion as the Athletic Director and as a coach. John is a great example of someone who provides service to the St. Mary community. His leadership, organization and commitment in this service is vital to the athletic program. His role in Parish Athletics allow for the students and other Parish community members to participate in a well rounded educational process.

Additionally, John is not only the athletic director but does a lot of the behind the scene internet work that doesn't get any glory but is absolutely necessary for our athletic program.

Thank you, John, for all you do for our students and community while encouraging the love of teamwork and athleticism.

You are very appreciated!

[Cookie Dough](#)
[Pick-Up Date:](#)

Cookie Dough orders will be ready for pick up between **2:45pm - 4pm on Monday, Oct. 24th** at concessions located near the Activity Center. If you need to make alternate arrangements for pick up, please let the office know.

THANK YOU!

Home and School Meeting Minutes from October 4th can be found [here](#).

Next H & S Meeting is **Mon. Nov. 7th** at 7pm in the school conference rooms. All are invited to attend.

Come Join the Athletic Board

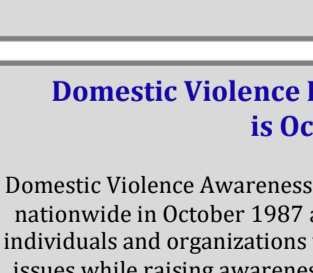
The St. Mary athletic board is looking to fill two positions that will be vacated at the end of this school year. We would love to have a fourth-grade parent who expects to be involved in sports for the next few years join us, though anyone is welcome. The two positions we will have open are:

- **Concessions Purchaser:** The position is responsible for providing food and maintaining the concession stand. This position should make sure all food is properly priced to make a profit, while maintaining a selection that is appealing to families.
- **Equipment Coordinator:** This position is responsible for maintaining the equipment and uniforms needed by athletics.

Ideally anyone interested would be able to shadow the current board member the remainder of this year or at the very least periodically work with them to learn the role, contacts, expectations, etc.

Anyone interested should reach out to the athletic director, John Wiese (AthleticDirector@stmaryparish.net), to arrange a call to discuss further.

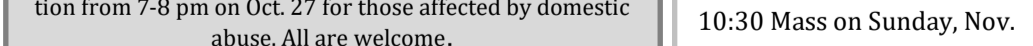
Last Chance to Shop the Scholastic Book Fair!



The Scholastic book fair will be open for families eating at the Parish Feastable from 5 to 8PM tonight, (Oct. 21st) AND tomorrow, Oct. 22nd from 5 to 8PM in the school conference rooms.

Visit our [Book Fair Homepage](#) to learn more!

Thanks for supporting our readers!
(See a few more pics [here](#))

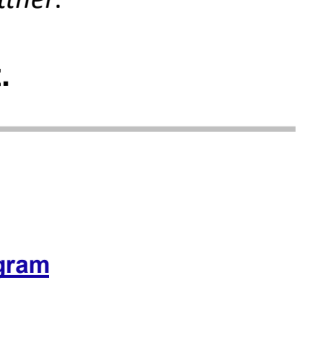


St. Mary's Trivia Night

Looking for a fun night out? Come join us for St. Mary's Trivia Night on **November 11th**. Doors will open at 6:30, play begins at 7:00pm. Cost is \$10 per person and all proceeds go to St. Mary's School. (You can pay at the door).

Email Matt Kuhn at kuhnm1528 by November 8th to sign up!

We hope to see you there!

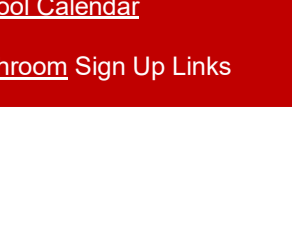


Parish Updates

Faith Formation Opportunity:
Middle/High School Faith Evening is Oct. 26

Middle and high school students are invited to a monthly evening of faith-filled activities that include a formation talk, small group discussion and prayer. The next meeting is Oct. 26:
6:15-7:30 pm is the Middle School session
7-8:30 pm is the High School session

Registered Faith Formation students are required to attend, but all middle school students from St. Mary Parish School and friends are invited.



Domestic Violence Vigil Service is Oct. 27

Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM) was launched nationwide in October 1987 as a way to connect and unite individuals and organizations working on domestic violence issues while raising awareness for those issues. St. Mary is hosting a prayer vigil service followed by Eucharistic Adoration from 7-8 pm on Oct. 27 for those affected by domestic abuse. All are welcome.

Save the Date: Nov. 20 - "Prepare for Jesus" Family Advent Event

St. Mary Parish Faith Formation is hosting an event to get the entire family in the spirit of Advent after the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, Nov. 20th.

Calendar Raffle Winners

Congratulations to these **\$30 raffle winners** drawn on October 19th: *Robert Lewis, Julia Miller, Mark Sabec, and Diane Witek*. And a special congrats to this **\$150 winner** drawn on Oct. 21st: *Sandie Buettner*.

Thank you for your support.

In the Community

- [DSHA DASH Winter Basketball Program](#)
- [Child Development Day](#)