



CHALLENGING MINDS ● DEVELOPING CHARACTER ● LIVING JESUS

Dear Families,

I don't want to jinx us, but last night was the first time in a long time that I felt like we were back to business as it was prior to COVID. And what a great night it was! I am always amazed at the talent that gets discovered and developed through the musicals. And what about those ukuleles? Many thanks to Mrs. Prosser, Mrs. Wallace, Mr. Mauer, Mr. Haimann, the Theater Guild volunteers, and everyone else who helped out behind the scenes to make last night possible. The performance may be over, [but the memories will last a lifetime!](#)

Thanks for getting your **Grandparent's Day** RSVPs returned so quickly. We are anticipating 188 guests to visit on Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. Each guest will receive a schedule for their times to visit classrooms, the bookfair and enjoy some refreshments with their grandchildren. We are hoping to have the schedules ready to send out on Wednesday, so grandparents know where to meet up with their grandchildren in Church. Please remember this is a first run with this plan, so please be patient if everything doesn't work quite as well in reality as it did in our minds.

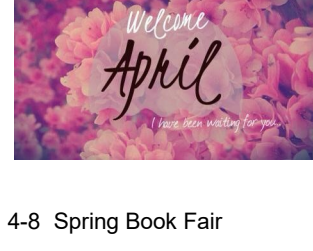
**NEW THIS YEAR!** We will be implementing **Theology of the Body (TOB)** in grades K5-8<sup>th</sup> using the Rooted and Revealed programs published by Ruah Woods Press. TOB lessons cover the Family Life component of the religion curriculum. Theology of the Body helps students understand how they were created in the image of God and guides them to see themselves and others the way God intended. For more information about Theology of the Body, please read this [parent introduction letter](#) and check out the video and parent information on this [website](#).

Eighth-grade students will be leading and enacting the **Stations of the Cross on Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. in the Activity Center.** If you would like to join us to pray the Stations, please RSVP to the school office so we know how many extra chairs to set up.

**REMINDER:** Activity pictures will be taken on Monday, April 11. Students having their pictures taken should wear their school gym uniforms, unless their team purchased individual jerseys. Scouts may wear their vests, sashes, or shirts w/neck ties.

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR STARTS MONDAY!** The spring bookfair is a great way to stock up on summer reading material for your children. Students will have an opportunity to visit the book fair to create a wish list and then return to purchase their books. The bookfair will also be open during Grandparents Day.

Faithfully,  
Linda Joyner



- 4-8 Spring Book Fair
- 8 Grandparents Day
- 11 Yearbook Activity Pics
- 12 Stations of the Cross, 1pm activity center
- 15 Good Friday—NO SCHOOL
- 18 EASTER BREAK—NO SCHOOL
- 19 EASTER BREAK—NO SCHOOL

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## Middle School Students help make Fleece Tie Blankets for the Christ Child Society.

After school on Monday, March 28th, 18 of our middle school students teamed up with members of the Christ Child Society to make fleece tie blankets. The group completed 8 blankets, which . . . .

[Read more](#)

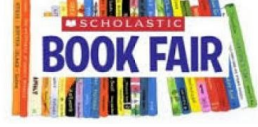


## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR!

April 4 - 8, 2022

Find out all the details and more [here](#).

If you can't make it to the Fair, then [shop at our school's Online Book Fair](#). All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping.



Check out the [final results](#) for the coin challenge and which homeroom raised the most and will enjoy a special milk and cookies prize!

## Date for Grandparents / Special Persons' Day Friday, April 8, 2022

We are excited to welcome all our grandparents and special guests back to St. Mary's. We will begin with Liturgy at 8:10 and guests will come over visit the classrooms and enjoy a little hospitality.

We need your help. If you are able to help out for a few hours on April 8th, please [sign up here](#) or feel free to contact [Deanna Jaeger](#).

Contributions for hospitality is also needed. Monetary donations or food and drink goods appreciated. Please see the [signup genius](#) for items needed. Monetary donations can be sent to the school office by Wednesday morning, April 6th. Food and drink items can be delivered to the activity center before mass on Friday, April 8th.

## Annual Parochial School ART SHOW

The Menomonee Falls Public Library will be hosting the Spring Parochial School Art Show April 7<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> this year. This is a special event that entails displaying over 250 pieces of art from each of our school children in grades K4-8 in our community library for all to appreciate! [Learn more here](#).



## Parent Help needed to transport art work for the show

Mrs. Shea is in need of parent volunteers to help transport the boards, unpack and set up the evening of Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup> and again in the afternoon on Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, to take down and transport the boards back to St. Mary Parish School.

For more details and to sign up, [please follow this link](#).

## April 1 is Child Abuse Prevention Month

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. During this month, we join the Archdiocese of Milwaukee in raising awareness of how we as a Catholic community continue to work to maintain safe environments in our parishes and schools for our children to live, learn and play. [Here](#) you can find a few examples of how we are fulfilling our [Promise to Protect and Pledge to Heal](#).

## A Friendly Reminder About Your Sacrificial Giving Obligation

After school on Monday, March 28 In order to receive the parishioner tuition rate, your sacrificial giving to the parish must meet the minimum \$780 obligation per school year. Please contact the Parish Business Office if you are unsure if you have met your obligation. All giving is due by May 31st. Thank you for your prompt attention.

## Calendar Raffle Winner

Congratulations to these \$30 raffle winners drawn on March 30th: **Kelly Koell, Therese Biernat, Yohely Estevez, Carol Kazmierczak and St. Mary School.** Thank you for your support.

## In the Community

- [St. Mary's Summer Youth Program Register here.](#)
- [Gosz Camp—Fundamentals grades 1-8](#)
- [Gosz Coed Academy—Grades 3-8](#)
- [Adversity Summer Volleyball programs](#)
- [Rocket Acquatics Swim](#)
- NFL Alumni Heroes from Your Favorite NFL Team is hosting Summer Camps for Boys and Girls ages 6-14. [Check it out.](#)
- [DSHA Summer Cool Camps for girls grades 1-9.](#)
- Play with Purpose; [UPWARD Baseball League.](#)

