

# St. Mary Parish School



Challenging Minds • Developing Character • Living Jesus

## The Connection

Easter Break April 2 - April 11

April 1, 2021 newsletter

Dear Families,

I was going to start out with an April fool's joke, but I feel like some of you may have already been pranked since a few parents thought today was an early release day. As a reminder, Easter break begins tomorrow (no school) and school resumes on Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup> .....*no fooling!*

Over the last two weeks, I have met with and toured eight prospective families, so keep spreading the good news about our school to friends and neighbors. I believe it is working! If you know of a family that might be interested in enrolling their children, please let us know. We can provide you with a packet to give them or we can contact them directly.

**Three-year-old preschool** - I am happy to report that the 3K preschool program is looking very positive for next fall. We need at least ten children enrolled to run the program and we already have eight children registered. This program runs Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings. Call the school office if you would like more information.

I know that many of you are traveling this weekend, but I hope you can find time to attend some or all of the Triduum services with your family. One of my most memorable Easter Sundays was attending Mass at a beautiful church in Arizona which was nestled at the base of the mountains. Wherever you find yourself this Sunday, I wish you all a blessed Easter and safe travels!

Faithfully,  
Linda Joyner



### St. Mary Spirit Wear - Coming Soon

In mid-April, you will have an opportunity to order St. Mary School and Athletics spirit wear. More information to follow.

**St. Mary's After-School Care Program 2021/22:** If you are interested in your student attending St. Mary's onsite After School Care Program for the 21/22 school year, [follow this link](#) to complete the registration form and return to the school office April 19th.



### Congratulations to "Team Explosive" who placed 3rd in the Catholic Memorial STEM Challenge.

Sixth-grade students recently competed in the Catholic Memorial STEM Challenge. This year, the challenge was to build a Rube Goldberg Machine using recyclable materials and have it run for up to three minutes. A Rube Gold Machine is . . . . .

[Read more . . .](#)



## Scholastic Spring Book Fair

May 4 - May 7, 2021  
8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Watch for more details in the upcoming newsletters.

The Book Fair Committee is looking for help planning this and future fairs. If you are available to volunteer the week of the fair for a 3-hour shift, please contact [Katie Esser](#).

### Activity Picture Day

Friday, April 16th is Activity picture day. Students participating in Track, scouting and parish ministries will have group photos taken for the yearbook. Pictures will begin after liturgy in the Activity Center. **Students having their picture taken should wear their School Gym Uniforms.** Scouts may wear their vests, sashes or shirts w/neck ties.

## WE WANT YOU



**Calling all professionals**—engineers, dentists, health care providers, artists, photographers, interior designers, firemen, lawyers, detectives, architects, sales persons, EMT's, fitness trainers, . . . . . Yes we want you to spark interest in our students by sharing your career with them during our Virtual Career Day! For more information, call the office (262.251.1050), or [sign up through this google form](#).

### A friendly Reminder...Sacrificial Giving Obligation

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 31<sup>st</sup>**. Thank you for your prompt attention.

### Girls Basketball Skills 'n Drills - Last Chance to sign up!



The first skills development/open gym series for girls' basketball will begin April 16. Please click on the basketball for more information about the sessions, safety protocols and to register your student. If you have any questions or would like to help coach, please contact [Jenny Wallace](#).

### Spring Break Give-Back Program

The Catholic owners at Chula Vista Resort in Wisconsin Dells support Catholic education and will donate \$10 to St. Mary's for every spring stay booked and completed by April 30, 2021. [Click here for more details.](#)

### 2021 Calendar Raffle

Congratulations to these \$30 raffle winners drawn on March 31st: **Julie Mass, Christine Polder, Kevin & Tina Schuster, Marjorie Schaefer and Lance & Angie Tappa.**

Thank you all for participating.

### Christian Formation Summer Opportunities

We are excited to pass along information about the Christian Formation Summer Camps. [Find out more here.](#)

### Summer Football Camp

The NFL Alumni Association is hosting safe, non-contract youth football in the Menomonee Falls area. Camps are led by professional coaches with supplemental instruction from the NFL Alumni Green Bay Packers. Click the football for more information.



### APRIL

- 2 **GOOD FRIDAY**  
Easter Break Begins
- 5-9 **NO SCHOOL-EASTER BREAK**
- 12 School resumes  
DARE program—Gr. 5
- 13 8:15 Liturgy—grs. K4, K5, 1 & 2  
Stranger Danger program—Gr. 1
- 14 8:15 Liturgy—Middle School
- 16 8:15 Liturgy—grs. 3, 4 & 5

[VIEW FULL CALENDAR](#)



### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE at ST. MARY

#### Good Friday—April 2

- ◊ Celebration of the Lord's Passion-3pm

#### Holy Saturday—April 3

- ◊ Easter Vigil-8pm

#### Easter Sunday-April 4

- ◊ 8 am & 10:30 am



### QUESTIONS? WE HAVE ANSWERS .

#### ⇒ Student Attendance

If your student is absent for the day, please call or e-mail the office BEFORE 7:15 am on the day of absence. Provide the following information:

- ◊ Student's first and last name
- ◊ Name of homeroom teacher
- ◊ Reason for absence
- ◊ If your student will participate virtually

#### ⇒ Student Early Dismissal

Should your student need to be picked up before normal dismissal time, or the mode of transportation has changed for the day, parents are asked to complete the [Change of Dismissal](#) form found on our website before 1:00 pm.

### Resources

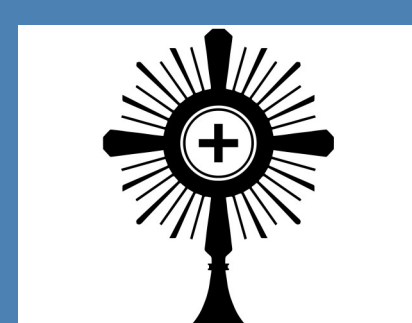
- [2021-22 Academic Calendar](#)
- [2020-21 Academic Calendar](#)
- [CF Summer Opportunities](#)
- [Out-of-Uniform Policy](#)
- [School Closing Policy](#)
- [Change of Dismissal](#)
- [Scrip Schedule](#)
- [Scrip Raise-Right App](#)

### In the Community

- [Covid-Safe Dominican Theatre Camp](#)
- [Adversity Summer Vball Skills 'n Drills](#)
- [Updated Quarantine Guidelines for COVID-19](#)
- [Waukesha County weekly COVID-19 updates](#)

Keep informed with weekly updates from Waukesha County regarding COVID-19. [Here's how.](#)

[2021-22 Academic Calendar](#)



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