



CHALLENGING MINDS • DEVELOPING CHARACTER • LIVING JESUS

Dear St. Mary's Families,

As we journey through this Jubilee Year, Pope Francis invites us to embrace our faith with renewed hope. His beautiful prayer reminds us that we are Pilgrims of Hope, called to carry the light of Christ into the world.

At St. Mary's, we strive each day to cultivate the seeds of the Gospel in our students—teaching them to love and serve others, to seek truth and wisdom, and to trust in God's plan for their lives. This Jubilee Year is an opportunity for all of us—students, parents, and educators—to pause, reflect, and ask: How can we live as true Pilgrims of Hope?

For our students, it may be as simple as sharing kindness with a classmate, being patient when learning something new, or trusting in God's love even on difficult days. As families, it might mean making time for prayer together, extending forgiveness more readily, or serving those in need. No act of faith, hope, or love is ever too small.

Pope Francis reminds us that God's grace transforms us from within, renewing not only our hearts but the world around us. Let's embrace this sacred year with joy, leaning into the hope of Christ and striving to make our homes, classrooms, and community reflections of His peace and love.

May this Jubilee Year be a time of abundant grace for your family, and may the flame of faith burn ever brighter in the hearts of our children.

With gratitude and prayers, Annemarie

Jubilee Year Prayer from Pope Francis

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

UPCOMING EVENTS table with dates from Feb 18 to Apr 11 and event names like VIP Team Photos, Dave's Hot Chicken Restaurant Night, etc.

Cold weather gear needed STAY WARM. Many students have been coming to school without gloves or hats. Please ensure your child has the right items to stay warm. Thank you!

Read Across America Wishlist. From March 3rd - 7th we will celebrate Read Across America Week with a variety of Seuss inspired activities. Includes QR code and illustrations of Cat in the Hat characters.

Disney MOANA JR. More Costume Helpers NEEDED! Our Costume Committee is short on help. If you can lend a hand, even for something "small" we will GREATLY appreciate it! Please email Kari Pollard at kari.pollard11@gmail.com

Director of Teaching: From the Desk of Mrs. Mogilevsky. Next week at conferences, you will receive your child's i-Ready Growth report with their data from the January diagnostic.

SMPS SERVICE CLUB COIN DRIVE FOR HAWS (HUMANE SOCIETY OF WAUKESHA COUNTY) FEBRUARY 17 - 28th. Bring in coins to help out the HAWS organization. Includes list of coin types and photos of dogs.

Telling our Good News: Our Good News.. Celebrating Valentine's Day! Includes photos of students making Valentine's cards and a Live Jesus logo.

Our St. Mary Teachers are the Best. We are so proud to have such amazing teachers here at St. Mary. Includes Teacher Spotlight for Mrs. Schmitt, K3, with quotes from students and parents.

Reminders/Resources: Hot Lunch Ordering Portal for March is Open. Please order here. All orders must be placed by 10am on Friday, Feb. 21st.

WE KNEAD a little Christmas. Now Accepting Digital Recording Orders. A recording of "We Knead a Little Christmas" musical is a great keepsake of your child's performance.

Home & School Updates: St. Mary Parish School MOTHER/SON COAHNOLE TOURNAMENT. Friday, February 28, 2025. St. Mary Activity Center. Includes schedule and prizes.

BOOK FAIR Happening Online Now! In-Person Book Fair March 3 - 7th! We have a new book fair company called Literati! Our in person book fair is March 3-7!

Movie Night (Last one of the year!): Leo March 14 6:30pm - 8:15pm. This event is for enrolled St. Mary students only. Cost: \$6 donation per student billed through BlackBaud.

Trivia Night SAVE THE DATE! FRIDAY, APRIL 11TH 7PM. (DOORS OPEN 6:30) ACTIVITY CENTER. Trivia night is open to all school families and parishioners but also family, friends, neighbors.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES. We need your help! Weekly volunteer slots are available! Thank you in advance for your consideration in signing up and volunteering!

Join us for our next Home & School Meeting: All are welcome to join us at our next H&S meeting on March 12 at 5:30pm.

Athletics Updates: St. Mary's Track and Field Team. Boys & Girls Grades 5th through 8th Sign up Deadline is March 7th. Please click here for the flyer with more information.

WARRIOR ATHLETICS. BOYS BASKETBALL Saturday, Feb. 15th. GIRLS BASKETBALL Saturday, Feb. 15th. Includes schedules for both teams.

Parish Updates: St. Mary Ministry Fair AND KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST. SUNDAY, MARCH 2 8AM - 12:30PM. MARIAN HALL.

FATHER & SON RETREAT. March 21-22, 2025. 5-8 Year Olds. Includes cost of \$200 and registration info.

MOTHER & DAUGHTER RETREAT. January 24-25, 2025. 5-8 Year Olds. February 28-March 1, 2025. 9-13 Year Olds. Includes cost of \$325.

Calendar Raffle Winners: Congratulations to these \$30 winners drawn Feb. 12th: Julie and Jay Olszewski, Grant Jurgenson, Patricia Struve & Pam Henke.

And special congrats to this \$150 winner drawn Feb. 14th: Scott & Carol Davis. Thank you for your participation!

In the Community: University School of Milwaukee Summer Camps. Options exist for full summer, extended session, mini session, and weekly registrations.

WI Conservatory of Music Summer Camps: Options for grades 2 - 12! From Music Exploration Camps for our youngest campers, to specialized camps for teens, we've got you covered!

Menomonee Falls Little League Registration Open: Open to all skill levels and also open to students who reside outside of Menomonee Falls! Registration goes through Feb. 15th.

Menomonee Falls Little League Umpires Needed: Open to age 13 (by August 2025) and up. Click here for more information.

Join the CSTS Community: A community of empowered athletes. Explore the training options for all middle and high school athletes here.

2024-25 Academic Calendar Home & School Calendar Scrip Raise Right App Lunchroom Volunteer Sign Up

Change of Dismissal Playground Volunteer Sign Up Safeguarding Training/CMG Connect February Hot Lunch Menu

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