THE CONNECTION

April 4, 2025

- Stations of the Cross – Tuesday, April 8 at 1:00 PM in the church - All-Ages Lenten Family Retreat - Tuesday, April 15 from 6:00-7:30 PM - School Rosary Prayer - Tuesday, April 16 at 2:00 These moments of reflection and prayer are a beautiful way to prepare our hearts for Holy Week.

Whether through acts of service, personal prayer, or time spent with family, let us continue walking this Lenten journey together. Wishing you all a blessed and meaningful season! In Christ, Annemarie Wood

Every child deserves a safe environment.

Ministry to children and young people is a **privilege**, not a right. The sexual abuse of minors is a **crime** and a **grave sin**

In accordance with diocesan policy, who a single act of sexual abuse is admitted or established, the offender is to be removed permanently from ministry. To help hold offenders accountable, report all abuse to local public authorities You can also contact your local diocesan victim assistance coordinator to make a report and seek outreach for the abused. Victim Assistance Coordinator

for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee (414) 758-2232. Archdiocese of Milwaukee Safeguarding All of God's Family Safe Environment Week - Proclamation WHEREAS, Safe Environment Week is for every parish and school, as well as the entire faith community to focus, at the same time, on the importance of keeping our children and youth safe; WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect are societal problems whose prevention depend on involvement among people throughout the faith community;

Archdiocese of Milwaukee but also the entire Church;

Recognizing Abuse to Build Safe Communities.'

the love and mercy of God the Father.

Most Reverend Jeffrey S. Grob Archbishop of Milwaukee

> **Keeping Your** Family Strong

Sign up here April 15 Chick-fil-A Restaurant <u>Night</u> 4 - 8pm *Mobile orders only View details here April 15 Lenten Family Retreat

6 - 7:30pm April 16

Spring Young

Rembrandts begins

Apr. 11 Trivia Night

7pm

Weekly Newsletter

2pm

School Rosary April 16 Mandatory 8th grade D.C. Trip meeting for parents and students 6 - 7:45pm

Apr. 18 - 21 Easter Break Apr. 23 Home & School meeting 5:30pm Apr. 25 Friends' Day

Grandparents'/ Special April 25 Father-Daughter **Dance** 6:30 - 8:30pm **RSVP** here May 3 First Sacraments Retreat and Confession

May 4

First Communion

May 6

Robert's Restaurant

Night 4 - 9pm View 2024-2025 **Academic Calendar** here

WHEREAS, our children are our most valuable resources and will shape the future of not only the WHEREAS, the theme for this years' Safe Environment Week will be "Working Together Towards WHEREAS, acknowledging that as a Church we have much work to do to rebuild the trust that has been WHEREAS, we acknowledge that as bishops, clergy and church leaders we must work together as a community to increase awareness about child abuse and neglect and work to promote the social and emotional well-being of children, youth and families in a safe, healthy and nurturing environment;



THEREFORE, I, Archbishop Jeffrey S. Grob proclaim the week of March 30th- April 6th, 2025, as Safe Environment Week in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. I ask that all participate and acknowledge each other with

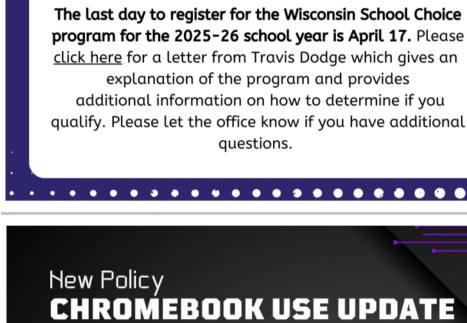
Library Helpers Needed! WELCOME Adult helpers are still needed for

tomorrow, Saturday, April 5th, 9:30am

to 11:30am. We will be cleaning, organizing and adding new books into the system. Children welcome!

Sign Up <u>here</u>! Thank you!

DEADLINE REMINDER



P.E. - 2025 AND BEYOND

ommunity FOUNDATION (Carl J. Patrinos and Audrey Z. Patrinos Charitable Endowment Fund We are pleased to share that the Waukesha County Community Foundation Board of Directors has approved a grant to St. Mary Parish School from the Carl J. Patrinos and Audrey Z. Patrinos Charitable Endowment Fund per the recommendation of the Foundation's Grants Review Committee in the amount of \$7,500!





Mrs. Jill Jank—K5 Aide

She is kind.

and laughs." -Reid H.

- Peter H.

"Mrs. Jank always helps us in class and

she helps me feel better if I feel sad...

"Mrs. Jank always listens to my stories

April 15th, 4 - 8pm Restaurant Night at Chick-fil-A! *Mobile Orders only View flyer with ordering info/details here

All our welcome to join us at our next H&S meeting on April 23rd at 5:30pm in the St.

blue alleyway doors off of Hayes Ave). All

Mary conference rooms. (Please enter through

Join us for our next Home & School Meeting April 23rd

FRIDAY, APRIL 11TH

SIGN UP HERE TODAY!

9:15 -9:35 AM - LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AND

SOCIAL IN ACTIVITY CENTER (DOORS

(DOORS OPEN 6:30) **CLICK** ACTIVITY CENTER **HERE TO** Trivia night is open to all school families and SIGN UP! parishioners but also family, friends, neighbors. Compete for a cash prize and the traveling trophy! Spread the word! Make a team and come join the fun!!! Trivia night is a fun adult night out-bring your own

snacks and beverages (adult beverages are welcome!)Costumes are welcome but not required! Cost is \$10 per person, teams up to ten people Contact the school office for a babysitter list! Hope to see you there! QUESTIONS? EMAIL KUHNMD1528@YAHOO.COM VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We need your help! Weekly volunteer slots are available! Thank you in advance for your consideration in signing up and volunteering! *Please note, all volunteers must have completed the Safeguarding Training. If

you have not done so, please contact the School Office at

office@smps.school

Parish Updates:

Playground Volunteer Sign Up

Lunchroom Volunteer Sign Up

SATURDAY

Call the Office

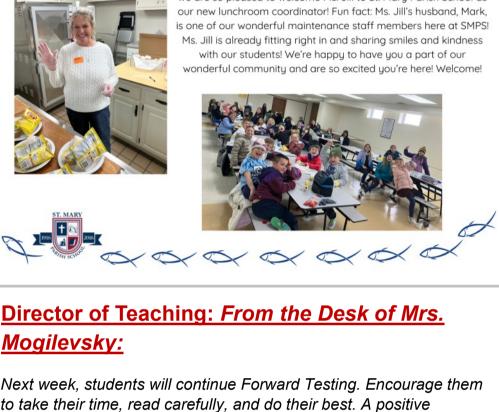
(262) 251-0220

QR Code Summer Opportunities on your horizon for our young men and women in grades 6-12:

students ages 8 - 12 years old. Click here for more info and to register. Rocket Aquatics Learn to Swim Clinics: For children between the ages of 4-14 and interested in improving and developing

Camp Toro Day Camp: (June 23 - 26, 10am - 4pm) Open to boys ages 8-11. The boys will play hard and pray hard for four daysenjoying sports, swimming and games as well as daily Mass, the Rosary, and talks on leadership and virtue. To be added to the email list, please contact krissyandrastek@yahoo.com Falls Summer Academy: Open to students who reside in the boundaries of the Menomonee Falls school district. Please click <u>here</u> for more information and to register! Camp Chesterton Day Camp 2025: Tuesday, June 10th. Open to

CHROMEBOOKS WILL BE **DISABLED 11PM-6AM**



mindset goes a long way—remind them that effort and persistence

Support Boy Scout

car sparkling clean!

Support Boy Scout Troop 80 and get your car sparkling clean at the same time! Troop 80 has partnered with Roadrunner Car Wash to raise funds for their activities, adventures, and community service projects. For every car wash purchased through this special link here, 50% of the proceeds go directly to the troop. Your support helps these Scouts gain valuable life skills, experience outdoor adventures, and make a difference in the community. It's a win-win: your car gets clean, and you help Troop 80 thrive! Thank you for your generosity and for supporting the next generation of leaders! Let's rally behind Troop 80!

Our St. Mary Teachers are the Best:

We are so proud to have such amazing teachers here at St. Mary, and we want to show off how much they are appreciated by our students, families and fellow faculty! This week, we are highlighting our K5 aide, Mrs. Jank.

> "I love that she always helps me when I'm stuck on words. She is the best in the lunch room and always helps me. She

helps give us directions. She always helps

me and she gives the best hugs. And she

always makes me feel better when I'm

sad. I love her!" -Lillian

Read more quotes shared about Mrs. Jank here.

Troop 80 and get your

matter!

* DANCE *

FRIDAY, APRIL 25TH

6:30 PM TO 8:30 PM

In the Student Activity Center DAUGHTERS AND DADS (OR SPECIAL PERSON) ARE INVITED FOR A NIGHT OF DANCING, GAMES AND REFRESHMENTS.

Sign up here: https://forms.gle/J2oUYxVPEvxcneP29 \$10 per family will be charge vie Blackbaud before 4/14, otherwise check/cash to the school office.

GRANDPARENTS'/

SPECIAL FRIENDS' DAY

VOLUNTEER
FOR THE EVENT

DONATE
REFRESHMENTS

ST. MARY

APRIL 25, 2025 RSVP

DATE

8:00 -9:00 AM - MASS

9:35-10:15 AM - BINGO 10:15-10:30 AM - PRAYER

SCHEDULE:

OPEN @ 9:00)

school parents are welcome. Trivia/Vi

> reciation & RECEPTION

> > MAY

We invite all those who give of their time and talent at St. Mary to a special Mass of Thanksgiving at 8 am. A reception with refreshments will follow in the St. Mary Parish School Activity Center.

Please RSVP by May 1

Scan the

Register online

bit.ly/stamvol

ST MARY MOTHER OF GOD PARISH & SCHOOL

more info. **University School of Milwaukee Summer Camps:** Options exist for full summer, extended session, mini session, and weekly registrations, open to age 3 - 9th grade! Click here for more info on all of the opportunities offered!

basic swimming strokes geared towards competitive swimming, building endurance, swimming and having fun. Click here for

1. Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, June 24 - 26: Click <u>here</u> for more information. 2. ND Summer Vision for High School Students (Five-day conference retreat): June 23 - 27 and July 7 - 11. Scholarships are available. Open to all current and rising 9th - 12th graders. Click here for more information. Sing to the Lord! Our St. Mary Parish Children's Choir is looking for voices to join us in singing for weekend Masses. The Children's Choir sings once per month, October through May, at the 9:30 Mass, with rehearsal starting at 8:35 before the Mass. Remaining dates for this year include: **April 13 and May 18**. The choir is open to children second grade and older. If you'd like to join, please contact Danielle DeMeuse at demeused@stam.church or Anna Wozniak at wozniaka@stam.church Calendar Raffle Winners: Congratulations to these \$30 winners drawn April 2nd: Angela Cousineau, Nick Minue, Janet Pfeffer, Crivello Family, and James Lenahan Thank you for your participation! Discover Field Hockey (Sat. April 12 and Wed., April 23rd): Explore the fun of field hockey! Presented by Sanctuary Sports LLC, this *FREE event is designed to introduce or reintroduce

<u>In the Community:</u> the sport to local players, providing access to developmental and playing opportunities for elementary, middle, and high school students. Click here for more info. **<u>Cloud 9 Summer Camps:</u>** Choose from several art and sewing camps; options for grades K5 - 8!

Cloud 9

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 school athletes here.

got you covered! Click here for more info. 2024-25 Academic Calendar Scrip Raise Right App **Change of Dismissal**

Home & School Calendar <u>Lunchroom</u> Volunteer Sign Up Playground Volunteer Sign Up **April Hot Lunch Menu** Safeguarding Training/CMG Connect 2025-2026 Academic Calendar Connect with us on Facebook and Instagram!

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