THE CONNECTION

May 16, 2025

St. Mary, we are walking with our students through a time marked by milestones: the last field trips, final projects, picnics, concerts, and graduations. These

moments are more than just items on a calendarthey are signs of growth, achievement, and the promise of what's to come. As Catholics, we are reminded that change is not only inevitable but deeply meaningful. As St. John Henry Newman said, "To live is to change, and to be perfect is to have changed often." This season invites us to reflect on where we've been and to embrace what God has in store for the future.

To our families celebrating graduates—whether from college or high school—please know that our prayers go with you. Transitions can stir both excitement and uncertainty, but we trust that your graduates will carry the light of Christ into the next chapter of their lives. May God continue to guide and bless them. We are also excited to share some good news within our own school community: beginning in the 2025-

2026 school year, our Middle School Religion teacher will be **Mrs. Mansfield**. Many of our students already know her as one of our kind and supportive substitute teachers, and we are thrilled that she is stepping into this important role to help lead our students in faith formation. With this announcement, we are pleased to say that we are now fully staffed for next school year. That

said, we are still in need of substitute teachers. If you or someone you know would be a great fit to serve our students in that capacity, please encourage them to forward their resume to me directly. May the final weeks of this school year be filled with grace, joy, and a sense of celebration. We are grateful to walk this journey with you. In Christ's peace,

CLASSROOMS LOOKING FOR A FEW HELPFUL PEOPLE TO ASSIST IN MOVING CLASSROOMS!! THE TEACHERS ON THE SECOND AND THIRD FLOORS NEED TO SWAP CLASSROOMS DUE TO SAFETY REGULATIONS. WE ARE LOOKING FOR ADULT VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST WITH THIS ON JUNE 9TH

THE SIGN UP HERE! THANK YOU!

MOVING

**Annemarie Wood** 

May 26 Memorial Day

May 22

Ice Cream Social

Weekly Newsletter

(No School)

May 28 K5 - 2nd Field Trip May 29

Play

"The Lion, the Witch,

and the Wardrobe" (Performed by 6th

grade and some 7th graders) 1:00pm Matinee 6:30pm Evening Show May 30

K5 Graduation

June 2 Field Day June 4 8th Grade Graduation

June 6 Last Day of School (11:30am dismissal) June 6

Last day of school Brat Fry! 11:30am - 1:30pm August 23

St. Mary Annual Golf Outing Interest Survey here

View 2024-2025

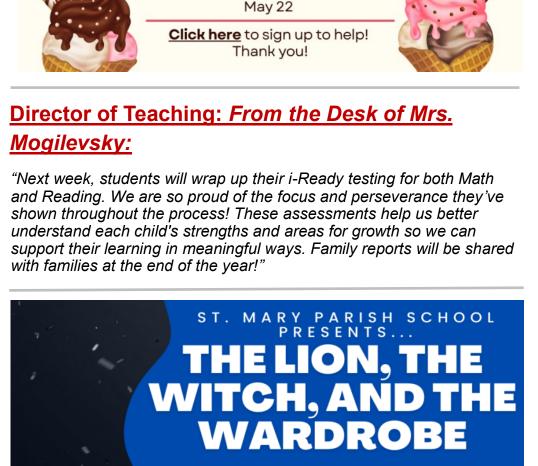
Academic Calendar

here

HELPERS NEEDED JUNE 9/10TH!

AND 10TH. COME HELP FOR A FEW HOURS OR A FULL DAY! PLEASE SEE

Ice Cream Social



FEATURING OUR 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS AND A FEW 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS

THURSDAY, MAY 29TH IPM MATINEE 6:30PM EVENING SHOW ASH ADMISSION AT THE I

(H.S. STUDENTS \$3, CHILDREN FREE)

Students will be treated to a delicious ice cream bar on May 22. We are looking for parents to help serve!

**Thursday** 

## The Good News is... "Eucharistic Procession and DARE Graduation"

**Telling our Good News:** 

We've had a great last week with many more reasons to be grateful! Last Friday, following our beautiful May rowning Mass, our school community had the honor of participating in a Eucharistic Procession around campus. With reverence and joy, students, staff, and parishioners walked together in prayer, following Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. And this past Tuesday, we got to celebrate the achievements of our 5th grade class who completed the DARE program. The students shared their take-aways about prescription medicine, peer pressure, bullying and preparedness for safety. Thank you Officer Weber!



Face painting,

chalk, bubbles

and games!

Bring a chair,

socialize,

and let the

kids play!

cash only

please!

11:30AM - 1:30PM

Friday, June 6, 2025

St. Mary's Parking Lot

Hot Dogs • Burgers • Drinks

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

Kettle Hills Golf Club Richfield, WI

8AM SHOTGUN START

Please fill out this <u>Interest Form</u> to help us better prepare! We're looking for alumni, parents, and community members who are interested in supporting the event through sponsorship, volunteering, or helping us spread the word. Please let us know how you'd like to be involved!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We will be holding a brainstorming session at 6 pm on Tuesday, May 20, in the Lower Level Conference Room of St. Mary Parish School.

Save the Date!

ST. MARY PARISH SCHOOL

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 <u>office@smps.school</u> Playground Volunteer Sign Up <u>Lunchroom</u> Volunteer Sign Up **Parish Updates: Brainstorming Meeting for New Fall** 'Feast' May 20 | 6 pm We are planning a new fall "feast" and need your ideas! This new shared community event will replace the parish "Feastable," which, after nearly 4 decades, is being retired.

Please enter the building via the Hayes Avenue Entrance (blue doors). We look forward to hearing your ideas and developing something new.

Summer Pilgrimage and Retreat Opportunities for Youth

As we enter the home stretch of the academic calendar, I want to remind you

opportunities our parishes are facilitating for current and rising middle- and

Wednesday, June 25. Cost is \$50 per person and \$25 for each additional child

scholarship provision, the cost to parishioners is only \$300. This includes all food, lodging, instruction, and materials for the week on Notre Dame's beautiful campus. Open to all current and rising 9th-12th graders.

If you have questions about or interest in either of these summer opportunities,

(eberta@stam.church). I would love to help you make it possible for your

Congrats to several members of our St. Mary's Track

the time of 1:11.83. Kellan Latham broke 2 records! He ran a 12.93 in

2008. He also broke the 400m dash record with a time of 58.55. The 7th grade boys then broke their own record in the 4x100m relay with a new time of 55.89. Congrats to Brady Lemminger, Declan Latham, Dominick Sanders, and Kellan Latham. It was a beautiful day to run and our team also had a lot of personal records. Our final meet is this

the 100 meter dash and broke the school record that stood since

1. June 24-26: Joined by Fr. Michael Malucha, Vocations Director for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, we will make a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, WI. We will camp at Goose Island (5 miles

from the same family. Open to all current and rising 6th-8th graders.

2. June 23-27 and July 7-11: ND Summer Vision for High School Students. This five-day conference-camp-retreat is run by the McGrath Institute for Church Life at the University of Notre Dame. Thanks to a

please reach out to me by phone (262-251-0220) or email

young men and women to participate in these rich opportunities.

about--and invite you to register your children for--two rich summer

from the Shrine) for two nights and visit the Shrine for the day on

## Team! St. Mary's Track Team had FOUR school records broken in our meet last Saturday. Lexi Rocole broke the 5th grade 400m dash record with

Saturday at Catholic Memorial.

<u>Athletics Updates:</u>

Aaron Ebert, Director of Formation

In Christ,

high-school students:

Deadline to <u>register</u> is May 16.

Deadline to indicate interest is May 16.

**Calendar Raffle Winners:** Congratulations to these \$30 winners drawn May 14: Kim Cook, Carol Schulteis, Michele Glocka, Mike Wiesner And special congrats to this \$250 winner drawn May 16:

Lauren Taylor Thank you for your participation!

PIUS XI Boys Basketball Summer Camps: Choose from Fundamental skills camp, shooting camp or Mighty Mites Camp. MENOMONEE Falls Summer Academy: FSA is open to all families

Menomonee Falls and is open at a tuition cost for nonofferings and registration. Camp Toro Day Camp: (June 23 - 26) Open to boys ages 8-11. The boys will play hard and pray hard for four days—enjoying sports, swimming and games as well as daily Mass, the Rosary, and talks on leadership and virtue. To be added to the email list,

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that live within the boundaries of the School District of

In the Community:

resident families. Click here for more info on program

Home & School Calendar <u>Lunchroom</u> Volunteer Sign Up

Click **here** for more information.

Playground Volunteer Sign Up May/June Hot Lunch Menu 2025-2026 Academic Calendar

Connect with us on Facebook and Instagram!

please contact <a href="mailto:krissyandrastek@yahoo.com">krissyandrastek@yahoo.com</a>

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