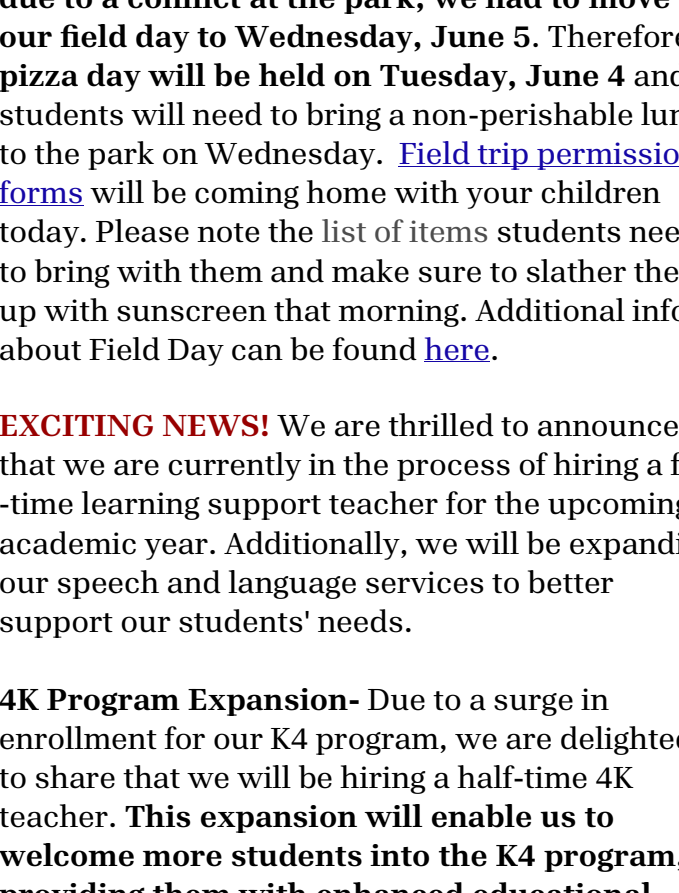


CHALLENGING MINDS • DEVELOPING CHARACTER • LIVING JESUS

Dear Parents,

HOLY HOURS FOR VOCATIONS: Today we were blessed with the opportunity to Adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, in the last Monstrance blessed by St. John Paul II. We are grateful to [Arise Milwaukee](#) for this special opportunity and to the parents and parishioners who volunteered for a Holy Hour.



FIELD DAY: In celebration of an awesome year of learning and growing, we will be taking the whole school to Kinderberg park in Germantown for a fun day of games and activities in the park. This was originally scheduled for Tuesday, however **due to a conflict at the park, we had to move our field day to Wednesday, June 5.** Therefore, **pizza day will be held on Tuesday, June 4** and students will need to bring a non-perishable lunch to the park on Wednesday. [Field trip permission forms](#) will be coming home with your children today. Please note the list of items students need to bring with them and make sure to slather them up with sunscreen that morning. Additional info about Field Day can be found [here](#).

EXCITING NEWS! We are thrilled to announce that we are currently in the process of hiring a full-time learning support teacher for the upcoming academic year. Additionally, we will be expanding our speech and language services to better support our students' needs.

4K Program Expansion- Due to a surge in enrollment for our K4 program, we are delighted to share that we will be hiring a half-time 4K teacher. **This expansion will enable us to welcome more students into the K4 program, providing them with enhanced educational opportunities.**

Spread the Word! Please help us spread the word to friends and family about these exciting updates. Thank you for being a part of our school community!

REMINDER: No School Friday, May 24 or Monday, May 27

[LINK TO 2024-25 ONE PAGE CALENDAR](#)

Have a great weekend!
Linda Joyner

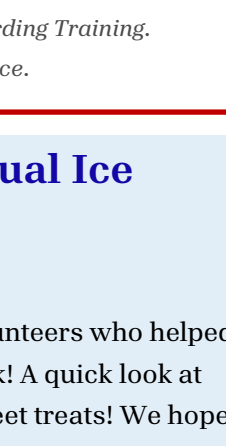
UPCOMING EVENTS	
TONIGHT	Father-Daughter Dance
May 20	Home & School Meeting 7pm
May 27	No School Memorial Day
May 29	Milwaukee Co. Zoo Field Trip (K5-2nd) Permission Form here
May 30	Peter Pan Jr. 1:30pm 6:30pm
May 31	D.A.R.E. Graduation
May 31	8th Grade Dance
June 3	K5 Graduation
June 3	8th Grade Retreat
June 4	Buddy Breakfast
June 5	Field Day Permission Slip Important Details here
June 5	8th Grade Graduation
June 7	Last Day of School & School Brat Fry (RSVP Here)

[View Full Calendar](#)

Peter Pan Jr. Updates:

Program Ads/Sponsorship Deadline Extended!

Sponsorships/Ad Deadline is Extended to **Monday, May 20th**. View Ad/Sponsorship [form here](#).



Items are Still Needed!

Costumes and props are still needed! **Please see below** for a full list and see if you can help the theatre guild fulfill a few needs!

Daily Playground and Lunchroom Volunteers Needed

Please see below for our daily volunteer needs.

We greatly appreciate your time and help! Here are the links to sign up:

Week of 5/20/24	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchroom Servers (Need 2)	1 Parent Needed	1 Parent Needed	1 Parent Needed	Chris Stueland	
Playground Helper	1 Parent Needed	1 Parent Needed	1 Parent Needed	Carolyn Stelplufg	NO SCHOOL

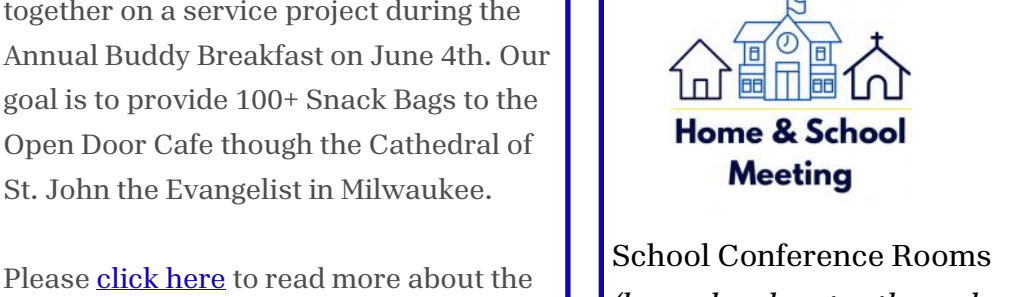
Week of 5/27/24	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchroom Servers (Need 2)	NO SCHOOL	Chris Stueland	1 Parent Needed	Todd Courtney	1 Parent Needed
Playground Helper		1 Parent Needed	1 Parent Needed	Rick Stelplufg	1 Parent Needed

[Lunchroom Sign Up](#)
[Playground Sign Up](#)

**IMPORTANT: All volunteers must have completed the Safeguarding Training. If you have not done so, please contact the parish office.*

Excited Students Enjoyed another Annual Ice Cream Social!

Thank you so much to Kristin Latham and our other parent volunteers who helped organize a fun Ice Cream Social for all of our students this week! A quick look at some pictures shows how much the students enjoyed their sweet treats! We hope the teachers weren't too overwhelmed with all the extra excited students as they returned to their classrooms! Thanks so much again to our volunteers for continuing to make these fun events so helpful for our students!

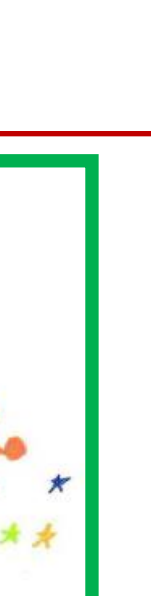


Check out a few [more pictures here!](#)

Home & School Updates

Our St. Mary Teachers (and staff!) are the Best!

We're proud of our St. Mary teachers (and staff!) and want to show off how wonderful they are and how much they're appreciated! This week we are highlighting our Administrative Assistant, Missy Martinez. Check out what some students, families and fellow teachers had to say:



Staff Spotlight: Missy Martinez, Administrative Assistant

"Missy goes above and beyond to help teachers with whatever they need. She is compassionate and checks in on us to make sure we are okay or if we need anything. She is the heart of the office and school." - Cristal Halverson

"She helps me when I have a sore throat. She gives me an ice pack when I need one. She is the best." - Izzy K.

"Miss Missy the whole school loves you." -Anna W.

"Is there a job description for what Missy does everyday, if there is it would be extremely long but she doesn't back away from it. Thank you for all you do for our school." - Mrs. Brandt

[Read more quotes about "Miss Missy" here!](#)

Volunteer Spotlight: Kristin Latham

St. Mary School is blessed with many amazing volunteers and we are so grateful for each of them. This week we are highlighting Kristin Latham. Kristin has had a huge role in the success of our amazing props and costumes for our musicals and also ensures our students get to enjoy the annual Ice Cream Social! Kristin does so much more for our community, too. Check out what other families/teachers had to say:

"Kristin is a huge asset to St. Mary's School. She has an incredibly creative mind and has done amazing things with the costumes of the Lion King and is currently working on our current production, Peter Pan. She has a bright spirit & such a positive attitude." - Jessica McDowell

"What would our school do without parents that consistently step up to the plate? Well many function would either not happen or wouldn't flow very smoothly. Kristin is one of those who is there when needed and always has a mile on her face. Thank you for your time and talent." - Sue Brandt

[Read more quotes about Kristin Latham here!](#)

Buddy Breakfast Service Project, June 4

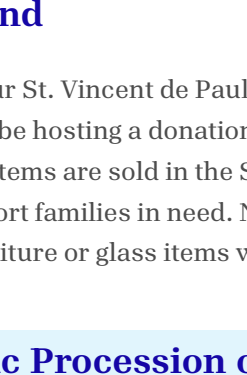
The 8th Grade Class along with their First Grade Buddies will be volunteering together on a service project during the Annual Buddy Breakfast on June 4th. Our goal is to provide 100+ Snack Bags to the Open Door Cafe through the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Milwaukee.

Please [click here](#) to read more about the project and to sign up to donate needed items!

Thank you!

St. Mary Home & School Meeting

May 20
7pm

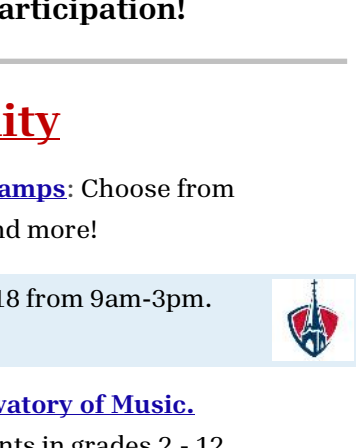


School Conference Rooms
(lower level, enter through Hayes alleyway doors)

All are welcome!

Last Day of School Brat Fry: RSVP's Needed

It's that time of year again! Please join us for a St. Mary Family brat fry on the last day of school from 11:30am—1:30pm!



To help in planning, please [RSVP here](#) if you plan to attend!

Thank you and hope to see you there!

St. Mary Parish School
Proudly Presents

PETER PAN JR.

Thursday, May 30
St. Mary School Activity Center

1:30pm: Matinee Performance (Doors Open 1pm)
6:30pm: Evening Performance (Doors Open 6pm)

Admission is \$5 for adults
High school and college students: \$3
Children and students: free

Cash Only! Donations are welcome!

Peter Pan Jr. Ask Items:

Peter Pan is less than two weeks away! Please let us know if you could lend Theatre Guild the following items to for the production:

- Crocodile Costume/mask (Men's Large)
- Dog Costume/mask (Men's Large)
- Two Queen Sized comforters/quilts
- One Full Sized comforter/quilt
- Tinkerbell Costume (10-12)
- Captain Hook Costume (Men's Large)
- Pirate Accessories (15 Pirates)
- Various Instruments—fiddles, banjos, flutes, small accordions (pirates)

Contact Ann MacGillis if you can help fulfill these needs.

Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE
Annual St. Mary Parish School Golf Outing

Presented by

Saturday, September 14, 2024
Blackstone Creek Golf Course
Germantown, WI

• More information and formal sign up coming soon!
• Many sponsorship opportunities available.
• Please contact Brian Gold for more information.

262-501-2501 bjgold40@yahoo.com

Parish Updates

Transitional Diaconate Ordination Novena for Jason Diebolt Starts May 24

Jason Diebolt, our parish seminarian, will be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate on Saturday, June 1 at 10:30 am at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. On Friday, May 24, we will begin a novena for Jason's ordination. Please pick up a prayer card in the Gathering Space (St. Anthony) or church entrances (St. Mary). The novena can also be found on the [parish website](#). Please pray for Jason and the other seminarians to be ordained to the transitional diaconate.

St. Vincent de Paul Collection this Weekend

DONATION TRUCK WEEKEND
AT ST. MARY PARISH
SATURDAY MAY 18 | 9 AM-5 PM
SUNDAY MAY 19 | 7-11 AM

This weekend our St. Vincent de Paul Conference will be hosting a donation truck in the parking lot. Items are sold in the SVDP thrift stores and support families in need. No electronics, furniture or glass items will be accepted.

Join Us for Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession on June 2

The Solemnity of Corpus Christi, or the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus is June 2. St. Anthony and St. Mary parishes will mark this celebration with a Eucharistic Procession following the 10:30 am Mass at St. Anthony. We will process down Appleton Avenue to Main Street to St. Mary. Bus transportation back to St. Anthony will be available. We are currently seeking canopy bearers and flower petal bearers to participate in the procession. [Sign up online](#) at bit.ly/stamcc2024

Calendar Raffle Winners

Congratulations to these \$30 winners drawn on May 15th:
Marilynn Hartl, Dennis & Mary Beth Witzlib, Terry Nolan, and Rick Wood

And special congrats to this \$250 winner drawn May 17th:
Marian Etzell

Thank you for your support and participation!

In the Community

Dominican Junior Knights Summer Sports Camps: Choose from basketball, soccer, cross-country, volleyball and more!

Christian Theatre Camp at Trinity Freistadt: July 15-18 from 9am-3pm. Ages 8-13.

Summer Music Camps: Wisconsin Conservatory of Music. Music Exploration Camps available for students in grades 2 - 12.

NFL Alumni Youth Football Camps: Open to Boys and Girls 6-14 for Football Skills, Life Skills and Fun!

Mike Gosz Basketball Camps: Choose from Day Camp Sessions (1-8th graders) or Academy Camp grades 3-8. Enrollment is limited, so register early!

CMH Summer Camps: Open to all rising 1st - 9th graders. Get involved at CMH, stay active, learn new skills and meet new friends!

PIUS XI Boys Basketball Summer Camps: Choose from Fundamental Skills Camp June 10 -13, Pure Shooting Camp June 17 - 20,

Rocket Aquatics Swim Clinics at Menomonee Falls High School: Ages 4 - 9 and 9 - 16.

STARBASE Wisconsin offering two FREE STEM programs this summer: Choose from "Life Science and Wisconsin Wildlife" and/or "Aviation and Flight Simulation."

Summer Camps at Camp de Sales: Summer day camps led by new Vocation Director Father Michael Malucha at the seminary for middle school men.

DSHA Summer Camp Program, Summer Cool: Choose from over 100 camps offered for girls in rising grades 1 - 9.

Camp Chesterton 2024: Summer one-day camp for kids ages 8 - 12. Registration deadline is May 31. [Flyer here.](#)

2023-24 Academic Calendar Playground Volunteer Sign Up

2023-24 Home & School Calendar Lunchroom Volunteer Sign Up

Change of Dismissal May/June Hot Lunch Menu

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