

CHALLENGING MINDS ● DEVELOPING CHARACTER ● LIVING JESUS

Dear Families,

The end of the school year is always a little bittersweet. We are looking forward to the slower pace of summer, but we also have to say goodbye to some cherished families and friends. As you know, Mrs. Shea and Mrs. McAssey are retiring this year, and Ms. Strieter is getting married and moving to Florida. Mrs. Leonard will be moving on to a new adventure but will happily still be part of our school community. In addition, we must also say goodbye to Ms. Rosner who will be moving back to Appleton, her hometown. I am sad that she is leaving, but I know she is excited to be closer to family and I am thrilled that she will be continuing her teaching career in Catholic education. Please see Ms. Rosner's message below.

UPCOMING EVENTS table with dates and events: TONIGHT 8th Grade Dance, June 5 8th Grade Retreat, June 5 Home and School Meeting, June 6 1st/8th Grade Buddy Breakfast, June 6 Field Day, June 7th 8th Grade Graduation, June 9th Last Day of School, June 9 Last Day of School.

On the flip side, I am happy to announce that Mrs. Kleinmann will be taking over grade three for next year. Mrs. Kleinmann is currently one of our fifth grade teachers and she is "...thrilled to be moving to 3rd grade! My past teaching experiences have helped prepare me for my new journey and I can't wait to get started."

Next Week - It is hard to believe that we will be wrapping up the school year next Friday! The last week is full of activities: 8th grade students will be on retreat on Monday. Field Day is on Tuesday, Move up Day is on Wednesday, 8th grade graduation is on Wednesday evening, Thursday is our cleanup/packup day, and Friday, please join us for Mass, awards, and a Brat Fry. REMEMBER school is dismissed at 11 AM and that is when the Brat Fry begins!

Faithfully, Linda Joyner

A Message From Ms. Rosner

Dear Students and Families,

It greatly saddens me to inform you that I will no longer be working at St. Mary Parish School. After a period of consideration, I have decided to move back to my hometown and be closer to family. I have accepted a teaching third grade position. I truly have enjoyed my time here at St. Mary. Teaching third grade everyday has been an absolute joy to me. It has been incredibly rewarding watching my students learn and grow over the past three years. I am very blessed to have experienced working with such great students, faculty and supportive families. I will hold onto these memories and relationships that I've made and visit every so often. I hope you all have a wonderful summer break!

Sincerely Yours, Ms. Isley Rosner

Junior Decent Graduation

Congratulations to St. Mary Parish School 2023 Junior Decent Graduates from the Milwaukee Art Museum! Declan Latham, Christian Leupi, Luke Micallef, Megan Phillips, Ava Rinke, & Jessica Stelpflug.

Congratulations students!!



Fifth Graders Attend School Day Game Day!

On Thursday, May 25 the 5th grade classes traveled to Oconomowoc for School Day Game Day! It was a fun and educational field trip with CBS 58 National Weather Service doing experiments with the students, a small animal petting zoo and of course, a Lake Country Dockhound baseball game. Students learned about everything from rocks and earthquakes to tornadoes and winter storms. The animals included: goats, donkeys, bunnies, horses and cows. While the Dockhounds did not win against the Gary Railcats, players from both teams were so interactive with the students; throwing balls out to them, giving out autographs, and talking to the kids. It was a wonderful trip to end a very successful school year!

Check out a few more pictures here.



Welcome to Camp First Grade!

The First Graders went camping this week. While camping, we reviewed math and language arts skills learned this year. We also read in our tents and enjoyed s'mores around the campfire. What a fun week! See a few more pictures here.



First Lego League: Teams Needed

We are looking for form two FIRST LEGO League Teams of up to six students each for the 2023 season. Students in grades five and greater will be considered. Contact Eric Nielsen (ericonielsen@gmail.com) today if interested or if you have any questions.

See here for an overview/flyer.

Attention Parents of 8th Grade Students:

If your student may be interested in scoring for volleyball or basketball next year, please email athletics@stmaryparish.net with their contact info. Any help is appreciated! Thank you.

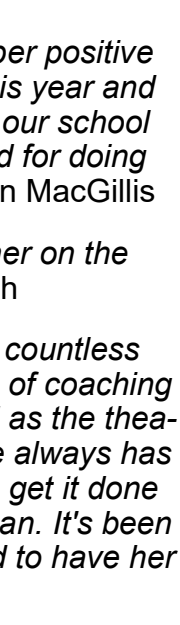
Lost and Found — Please come claim your child's belongings

We have an overwhelmingly large amount of lost and found items collecting at school. Water bottles, lunch bags, sweatshirts, winter gloves... you name it, we just might have it. Please stop and take a look at the tables near the front office. Items not picked up prior to the end of the school year will be tossed or donated.

Thank you!

Our St. Mary Teachers are the Best!

We are switching things up a little this week and are changing "teacher" spotlight to "staff" spotlight so that we can highlight our wonderful administrative assistant, Ms. Missy Janzer. Check out what some fellow staff, parents and students had to say about her:



- Staff Spotlight: Ms. Janzer - Administrative Assistant. Multiple testimonials from staff, parents, and students praising Ms. Janzer's work, personality, and dedication.

Thank you, Ms. Janzer, for being such a positive addition to our St. Mary Community. You are so appreciated!

Part-time Teacher's Aide Position at St. Mary

St. Mary School is looking for a part-time teacher's aide for our 3K classroom. The 3K aide is responsible for working in collaboration with the teacher in the implementation of daily activities, assisting in the care of the children, and providing a nurturing environment that is in line with the mission for Catholic Education. The ideal applicant will be passionate about working with young children, be patient, collaborative, have the ability to take direction, and have excellent communication skills.

Please contact Mrs. Joyner if you or anyone you know may be interested.

Home & School Updates

Volunteer Spotlight Becky Leupi

Becky has been a huge help to the school office as well as to the theatre guild and her children's classroom. Her positive attitude and willingness to jump in and help are so appreciated by many, and we are grateful to have her a part of the St. Mary Community! See what some others had to say about her.

- Testimonials from staff and students praising Becky Leupi's contributions to the school and her positive attitude.

Last Day of School: Brat Fry

Please R.S.V.P. here so the organizers can plan accordingly!

Brat Fry event flyer with details: PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL BRAT FRY, Hot Dogs • Chips • Drinks, 11AM - 1PM, Friday, June 9, 2023, St. Mary Parking Lot. Includes a 'CASH ONLY' box and a 'flip's mini donut truck will be there!' logo.

Leadership Role Sign Up for 2023-24

Please Help! Several new chairs/coordinators are needed for the 2023/24 school year.

Please read this updated important letter from our current H&S Secretary, Katie Esser for more detailed information about opportunities, (with some geared towards parents of younger students and others geared towards parents of older students!)

Click here to view the Sign Up.

THANK YOU!

Home and School Meeting: Monday, June 5th Please Join Us!

Please join the Home and School Committee for a final informal meeting of the school year from 7 to 7:30 PM on Monday, June 5th, at Three Cellars (N72 W13400 Lund Lane, Suite A, Menomonee Falls) followed by a social. The committee will be providing appetizers and desserts as a way to thank all of the event chairs and volunteers. Join us to celebrate the end of the school year!

Please R.S.V.P. here.

View Meeting Minutes from the May 8th meeting here

Athletics Sign-up Open for Next Year



Interscholastic athletics provided through St. Mary Parish is designed to be a supportive element in the total educational process. This process concerns the total person, the person's growth as an individual. Interscholastic athletics intends to provide a cooperative learning experience; a positive base for Christian development; an understanding of competition, emphasizing cooperative teamwork as well as fine sportsmanship; an opportunity for all participants to develop and share knowledge and skills appropriate to their level. We offer Volleyball, Basketball and Track for students in grades 5-8.

Students who attend a school other than St. Mary in grades 5 thru 8 who attend Christian Formation at St. Mary, St. James or Good Shepherd Parishes are welcomed to play sports on the St. Mary's Menomonee Falls athletic teams as well.

Sign up at https://tinyurl.com/STMaryAthletics

Please reach out to the St. Mary Athletic Director, John Wiese, at athleticedirector@stmaryparish.net if you have any questions or require more information.

SAVE THE DATE Annual St. Mary Parish School Golf Outing. Presented by BARETTI COUNTRY CLUB. Saturday, September 9, 2023. Blackstone Creek Golf Course, Germantown, WI. Includes contact info and registration details.

Parish Updates

Thank you for attending the Strategic Planning Town Hall Meeting. Thank you to everyone who attended the Strategic Planning Town Hall Meeting! It is the first of what will likely be many conversations about St. Mary Parish School and where we are headed. We appreciate your support, your honest feedback, your prayers, and your contagious hope for the future. For those who were unable to attend, or would just like to review what was discussed, video of the presentation will be available soon.



Calendar Raffle Winners

Congratulations to these \$30 winners that were drawn on May 24th: Mitch Nolan, Bella Harthun, Patricia Lohmann, Ann Rasmussen and Mike Wiesner. Thank you for your support.

In the Community

Menomonee Falls Childrens Choir: Beginning Fall, 2023. Open to all children regardless of residency. Open to grades K-4 and grades 5-8. One Rehearsal per week with a concert in December. Click the image to view the flyer and additional info.

Catholic Memorial Arts/Athletics/Activities Summer Camps: CMH is offering SUMMER CAMPS for rising 1st-9th grade students, including Athletics, Arts, Activities and More. Click here for more information about summer camps and registration.

WCM Summer Camps: WCM has begun enrollment for our summer Summer Exploration camps. This camp series is for children going into 2nd - 6th grade and provides them the opportunity to learn how to play a variety of instruments and hone their singing, rhythm, and musical notation skills. Click the image to view the flyer.

Gosz 2023 Basketball Day Camp Sessions: Open to boys and girls entering grades 1-8. Fundamental, Offensive, and Shooting Camps available to choose from. Click the image for more information.

Pompeii Men's Club Catholic High School \$2,500 Scholarship Award: Must be a Catholic Grade School student to participate. Click on the image to the right to learn more and to access the full award application. (Applications due July 1st with full, final report card).

Xavier Summer Reading Enrichment Programs: Open to 4k through 12th grade students. Classes are 1 hour once per week, live/on-line. Click the image for more information.

Summer Athletic Youth Camps at PIUS XI: Choose from Boys or Girls Basketball, Cross Country, Football Camp, Volleyball Camp, and more. Contact Lynn at lteez@piusxi.org for additional information. Click image to view flyer.

Pius XI Boys Basketball Camps: Open to grades 3 - 8. Choose between Offensive Skills Camp (June 12 - 15) and/or Pure Shooting Camp (June 19 - 22). Click the image to view the flyer and registration information.

St. Lawrence Seminary High School Summer Action Retreat: Open to 7th, 8th, and 9th grade boys. Calling all current middle school boys! Bring yourself and a friend Monday, June 12 - Wednesday, June 14 to St. Lawrence Seminary High School in Mt Calvary, WI for three days of field Olympics, games, team building, and prayer. Click image for more information.

Dominican Sports Summer Camp: Discover your potential skills at Dominican High School's youth sports camps. Activities include; basketball, soccer, lacrosse and baseball. Click the image for more info and to register.

Gosz Co-ed Basketball Academy (Grades 3 - 8): JULY 10-13, 9:30 AM TO 2:30 PM at St. Dominic's in Brookfield. Click image for more info and to register.

Summer Camp at Dominican High School (Entering grades 2 - 4) July 10 - 14, 2023: Three sessions include STEM and Critical Thinking, Arts and Creativity, and Soccer Skills. Click the image for more information, and here to register.

Circuit Baseball Camp Summer 2023 is open for registration: Open to children ages 6-12. Click the image for more information and to register.