



CHALLENGING MINDS

DEVELOPING CHARACTER

LIVING JESUS

Dear Families,

I am so very excited to be a part of your St. Mary Parish School community! As I embark on this journey as your new principal, I want to reach out to you and share my enthusiasm about the opportunity to work together to nurture each student's faith and educational experience.

Let me share a bit about my journey. I am a proud product of the Milwaukee Archdiocese, having attended St. Adalbert Elementary School and St. Thomas More High School. My educational path continued with undergraduate degrees from UW-Whitewater and UW-Milwaukee, and a Master's degree from Marquette University. With fifteen years of experience in education, and a background in communications and marketing, I am excited to bring my knowledge and strategic leadership to St. Mary's.

Outside of school, my husband, Rich, and I are approaching our twentieth wedding anniversary. We have five amazing children. Cooper (18) is preparing for his second year at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, MN, studying film and creative writing. Christian (17) is entering his senior year at Pius XI High School, where he is involved in theater, forensics, improv, CALO, and multiple sports. Carter (15) is entering his sophomore year at Pius, focusing on playing football and basketball. Penelope (11) will begin middle school at St. Jude this year. The only daughter loves basketball, baking, and singing. Corin (8) will start third grade, and he loves soccer and learning about animals, especially dinosaurs. When I find a small space in my schedule, I love reading, DIY home improvement projects, and playing board games with the family.

I firmly believe that a strong partnership between school and home is crucial for our students' success. Therefore, I encourage open communication and collaboration. Your involvement in your child's education is invaluable. As a servant leader, my role is to champion the academic excellence and Catholic faith journey your future leader will experience here. I look forward to working closely with you to create a positive and enriching experience for our students.

As I settle into my new role, I am eager to meet all of you and get to know the community better. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions, concerns, or ideas you may have. Together, we can continue to build upon the rich traditions and superior reputation of St. Mary's Parish School, ensuring we remain a cornerstone of our community.

Mrs. Annemarie Wood

**UPCOMING EVENTS****July 31**Used Uniform Sale  
3 - 5:30pm[Flyer here](#)**Aug. 19**Back-to-School Ice  
Cream Social

5:30 - 7pm

[Flyer here](#)**Aug. 22**Back-to-School Family  
Night

4 - 7pm

**Aug. 26**K4 - 8th  
First Day of School**Aug. 27**

K3 First Day of School

**Aug. 30**

No School

**Sept. 2**No School  
Labor Day**Sept. 27**Early Release  
(at 11:30am)

[View 2024-2025  
Academic Calendar  
here](#)

**St. Mary School Office Assistant Opening**

Join our welcoming school community where you'll play a vital role in supporting students, parents, teachers, and school leadership. Be a part of a team that values collaboration, dedication, and Catholic values. Experience the joy of making a difference every day in an environment that fosters growth and connection!

Qualified candidates must be able to work 25 hours per week, 11 months a year (off in July), and must have a proven track record of success in a fast-paced environment with the ability to multi-task.

Please [click here](#) for the full job description and the link to the job posting!

Please share if you know someone who may be interested!

**\*\*Afternoon Wrap Around Care Position Available\*\***

Assistance is needed for our program that provides care after school hours, known as the Afternoon Wrap Around Care program. The responsibilities may include organizing activities, assisting with homework, and maintaining a positive and supportive environment for the children. If you are interested in making a difference in the lives of students and have a passion for working with children, we encourage you to consider joining our Afternoon Wrap Around Care program team.

Hours: 2:45-6:00pm

Day: The rotation consists of alternating between 2 days on and 3 days off, or 3 days on and 2 days off, continuously.

Please contact the school office for more information.

**Wrap-Around-Care Pricing and Structure Updates:**

Our Wrap-Around-Care (WAC) Program is a vital service for many of our families, providing a safe and nurturing environment for students beyond school hours. Over the years, we have strived to maintain affordable pricing for this service. However, after careful consideration, we must implement a slight price adjustment due to rising operational costs.

Effective for the 2024-2025 school year, the pricing structure for WAC will be updated as follows:

- Before 7 AM Before-Care will remain the same at \$11.
- Before-Care from 7 AM until the start of school is now \$8.
- After-school care will now be priced at \$8 per hour, continuing to be billed in 15-minute increments.

Also, please note that **each day is limited to 20 students to ensure safety for every child**. This is new this year; a waitlist will be created should we meet the 20 student max capacity and update families as spots become available.

We understand the impact that any price adjustment can have on our families, and we have endeavored to keep these changes as minimal as possible while still ensuring the sustainability and quality of the WAC Program. Your understanding and support during this adjustment period are greatly appreciated.

View Brochure [Here](#)

Registration Form [Here](#) *(Must be received the week prior to the first day of school)*.

**Welcome New Families**

Dear New St. Mary School Families,

We are so excited to have you joining our wonderful school community, and we are thrilled about the upcoming new year and all the exciting things it will bring.

Please be sure you have fully read through the email that was sent to all new families on June 25th for important school information, forms, and resources. We are so excited you have chosen St. Mary, and we look forward to seeing you and your child(ren) soon!

**Important 2024-25 School Dates****Important and Useful Links****Special Needs Scholarship Program (SNSP) Info:**

The Special Needs Scholarship Program (SNSP) allows a student with a disability, who meets certain eligibility requirements, to receive a state-funded scholarship to attend a private school that is located in Wisconsin and participating in the SNSP. The school receives a state aid payment for each eligible student.

[Click here](#) for the application and additional information.

**Home and School Updates:****New Golf Outing Chair Needed!**

St. Mary's Annual Golf Outing is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 14th at Blackstone Creek Golf Course, but a new Chair is needed! If you are interested in helping organize this fun school fundraiser, please contact the school office. Thank you!

**SAVE THE DATE**  
Annual St. Mary Parish School Golf Outing

Presented by

MATHNASIUM  
The Wieske Family  
The Rinzel Family  
Dick & Jayne Becker

SPARKY BARRETT GOLF  
WESTERN MILWAUKEE

**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.

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**Athletics Updates:****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, Tom Woznick, at [athleticdirector@stmaryparish.net](mailto:athleticdirector@stmaryparish.net) if you have any questions or require more info.

Registration for Volleyball closes July 19th.

[2024-25 Academic Calendar](#)[Playground Volunteer Sign Up](#)[Scrip Raise Right App](#)[Lunchroom Volunteer Sign Up](#)[Change of Dismissal](#)[Safeguarding Training/CMG Connect](#)

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