



CHALLENGING MINDS

DEVELOPING CHARACTER

LIVING JESUS

Dear Families,

Welcome back! It was great seeing all of you at back-to-school night. The parent social was a great way to wrap up the evening! We hope you were able to make some new friends and find a few volunteer opportunities to sign up for. Many thanks to our Home and School Association for their creativity and all their hard work in helping make this night such a huge success!

We have had a great first week of school with the students. New teachers, new classmates, saying goodbye to parents, and new routines can create a stressful situation for some children. However, this anxiety should fade after the first few days. Please reach out to your child's teacher or me if you have any questions or concerns about his or her adjustment to school. The best way to contact teachers is through email (LastNameFirstInitial)@smps.school or by voicemail. Please note that classrooms will not be interrupted with general phone calls during the school day. We will do our best to respond to you in a timely manner. If you have not received a response within a 24-48 hour period, please reach out again by calling the school office (262)251-1050.

Even though we are in our first week of school there are many activities already in the works. Preparations for our upcoming Golf Outing (September 9) and **Catholic Schools Walk (October 21) are underway. The Walk is one of our biggest fundraisers in that we keep 100% of the funds we raise!** Please check our weekly Connection, Facebook, and website for up-to-date information on school activities.

We are grateful and honored that you have chosen St. Mary for your child's academic and faith formation. We are looking forward to getting to know our new families and to a wonderful year of growing in faith and friendship with God and one another.

My door is always open, so please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns throughout the school year.

Faithfully,

Linda Joyner

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 1st - 4th
Labor Day Break

Sept. 9
[Annual St. Mary Golf Outing](#)

Sept. 18th -Oct. 4th
MAPS Testing

Sept. 18th
[Piano Lessons](#) with John Hefter Begin

Sept. 27
[Young Rembrandts](#) Session 1 begins

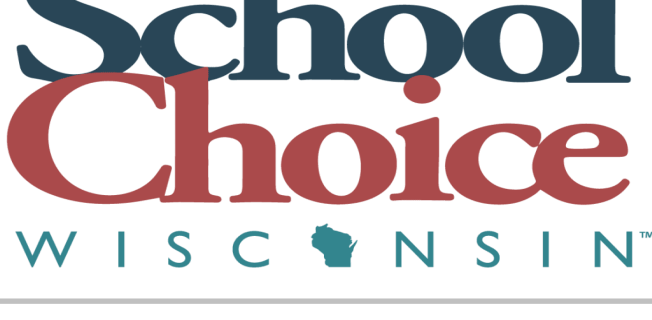
Oct. 10
Picture Re-take Day

Oct. 21st
Catholic Schools Walk

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The School Choice Advantage: More Bang for the Buck

According to new research, schools in Wisconsin's parental choice programs are significantly more cost-effective than their public school peers. [Click here](#) to read more.



Learn to play a musical instrument! Enroll your student today in **Piano Lessons with John Hefter**. Available for students in grades 1 - 8.

[Read More](#)



Young Rembrandts Drawing Classes Fall session begin on Sept. 27th. [Register your student](#) today!

[Read More](#)

Daily Playground and Lunchroom Volunteers are Needed

We still have several slots open for our daily lunchroom and recess volunteer needs. If you are available to help with lunch (11:20am - 1pm) or recess (10:55am - 12:30pm), on any of the open dates listed below, please use the links to sign up.

Lunchroom Needs:

9/5/23: 1 spot available
9/6/23: 2 spots available
(1 Costco pick up at 10:45am)
9/7/23: 1 spot available
9/11/23: 1 spot available
9/12/23: 1 spot available
9/13/23: 2 spots available
(1 Costco pick up at 10:45am)
9/14/23: 1 spot available

Please [click here to view the Lunchroom sign up](#)

Playground Needs:

9/5/23: 1 spot available
9/7/23: 1 spot available
9/11/23: 1 spot available
9/12/23: 1 spot available
9/13/23: 1 spot available
9/14/23: 1 spot available
9/15/23: 1 spot available
9/18/23: 1 spot available
9/19/23: 1 spot available

Please [click here to view the Playground sign up](#)

Our St. Mary Volunteers are the best, and we couldn't do it without you.

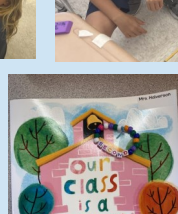
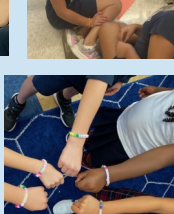
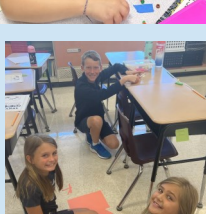
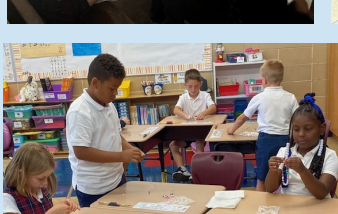
Thank you in advance for your consideration in signing up and volunteering!

**Please note, all volunteers must have completed the Safeguarding Training. If you have not done so, please contact Steve at scosentino@stam.church.*

Welcome Back Students!

Take a look at what some of our students have been up to the first week of school! Our Kindergarten class enjoyed a variety of learning activities and games including making superhero masks! Our second graders read a special book called "Our Class is a Family," and they talked about how they will be a family this year! Then they made bracelets using letters that spell SECOND! Our 4th graders enjoyed a teamwork activity and made STEM paper chains. All of our students also got to experience the first school mass of the year on Wednesday, and all classrooms were blessed as a part of the Eucharistic Procession of the Blessed Sacrament.

[Click here to see more photos!](#)



SAVE THE DATE
Annual St. Mary Parish School Golf Outing

Presented by

Saturday, September 9, 2023
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 briangold40@yahoo.com



Worship + Formation + Community

NEW MASS TIMES

STARTING SUNDAY, SEPT 10

St. Mary Parish

7:30 AM & 9:30 AM

Vigil Mass 5 PM Saturdays

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