

CHALLENGING MINDS • DEVELOPING CHARACTER • LIVING JESUS

Dear Parents,

Our learning cycles are in full gear and sparking creativity and skill building.

Our dedicated teachers are creating vibrant and dynamic learning environments that are both engaging and enriching. Here are just a few highlights of the academic growth and opportunities your children are experiencing:

Early Childhood (K3-K4): Our youngest learners are exploring foundational concepts through play-based learning and interactive activities. From developing early literacy and numeracy skills to engaging in creative arts, these formative years are filled with curiosity and joy.

Primary Grades (K5-2nd Grade): Students in these grades are building strong literacy and mathematical skills through hands-on projects and collaborative learning. Our curriculum emphasizes critical thinking, problem-solving, and setting a solid foundation for future academic success.

Intermediate Grades (3rd-5th Grade): As students advance, they are introduced to more complex concepts and are encouraged to apply their knowledge in real-world contexts. Our science and social studies programs are designed to spark curiosity and deepen understanding, while our writing and math programs focus on refining skills and boosting confidence.

Middle School (6th-8th Grade): Our middle school students are engaging in a rigorous curriculum that challenges them to think analytically and creatively. With opportunities for advanced coursework, project-based learning, and extracurricular enrichment, our goal is to prepare students for the academic and personal challenges of high school and beyond.

In addition to our strong academic programs, we are committed to providing a well-rounded education that includes social-emotional learning, physical education, and the arts. We believe that these elements are crucial for developing well-rounded individuals who are not only academically proficient but also socially and emotionally equipped to succeed.

Please Join us!

Check out the opportunities to meet and get involved throughout the newsletter! Our first Home & School meeting is right around the corner. Everyone is welcome to our Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the Blessed Pier Frassati Playground. Plus, you are also welcomed as a lunch or recess volunteer. The on-campus Safeguarding night is coming up so you can join us anytime.

Thank you for your continued support!

Warm regards,

Annamarie

UPCOMING EVENTS

- TONIGHT**
Movie Night
Return to Neverland
Doors Open 6:30pm
Pick up 8:15pm
[Permission Slip](#)
*Movie Night Survey for family feedback [here](#)
- Sept. 22**
[Parish Picnic](#)
(After 9:30am Mass)
- Sept. 25**
Home & School Meeting
5:30 - 6:30pm
Lower Level Conf. Rm
- Sept. 27**
Early Release
11:30am dismissal
- Sept. 30**
8th Grade Field Trip
Camp ED—YMCA
- Oct. 9**
[Restaurant Night @ Cafe Zupa's](#)
4 - 9pm
- Oct. 9**
Safe Environment Training @ St. Mary
6pm-9pm
[Register Here](#)
- Oct. 10**
K3 - K5 Cedarburg Creek Farm Field Trip
- Oct. 11**
[Parish Social](#)
6PM
- Oct. 15**
Picture Re-take Day
- Oct. 19**
[Catholic Schools Walk](#)
Rotary Park
8:30 - 10am
[Registration and T-shirt Orders Here](#)

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

Friendly Reminder:

Please be sure you are following our most up-to-date 2024-25 Academic Calendar [here](#).

You're Invited!

St. Pier Giorgio PLAYGROUND

Wednesday, September 25
Following 8:10 am Mass

Blessing & Ribbon Cutting for the St. Pier Giorgio Frassati Playground dedicated to the Holy Family

SECURITY SAFETY



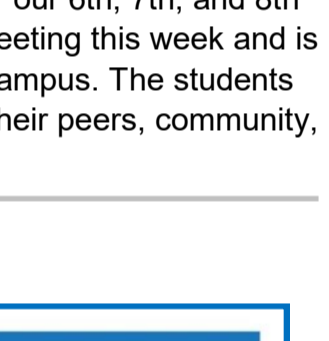
Our school will be conducting a **lockdown drill on Thursday, Sept. 26th** as part of our commitment to ensuring the safety and preparedness of our students and staff. This drill is a proactive measure to help everyone understand the procedures in the unlikely event of an emergency.

Please reassure your child that this is a routine practice designed to keep us all safe and that there is nothing to worry about.

Thank you for your cooperation.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Please Note: You must be Safeguard Certified to help/volunteer! While meeting for an in-person course can feel daunting, it truly gives wonderful tips to keep everyone safe and you only need to attend the course once. This training will be offered on our St. Mary campus on October 9, but you can attend training at any Archdiocesan location.



SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING EVENTS



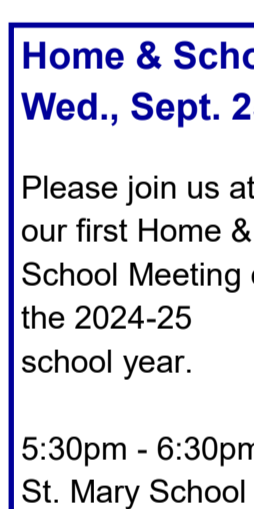
Peter Pan, Jr. Recording:

A recording of "Peter Pan Jr." musical (performed by middle school students spring of 2024) is a great keepsake of your child's performance. We are now accepting orders for this recording.

If you wish to order a digital recording of "Peter Pan Jr." please complete the [order form here](#) and submit to the office by **October 4, 2024**.

Parents, please pass this along to families of our 8th grade graduates from last year.

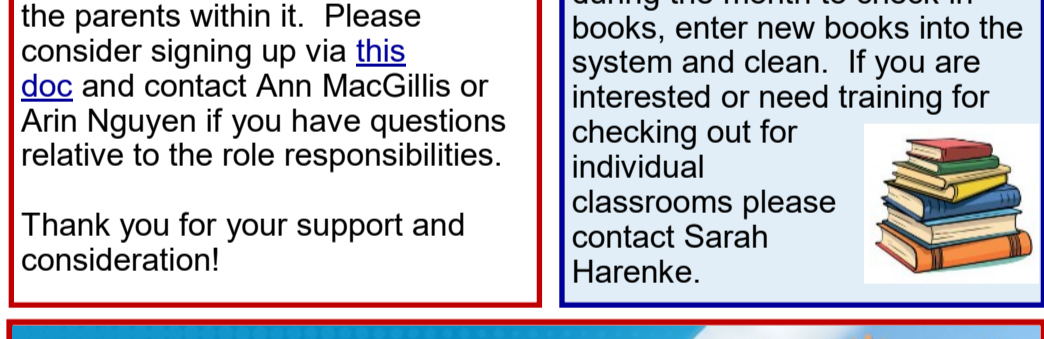
Piano Lessons with Mr. John Heffer at St. Mary:



Mr. John Heffer has been teaching piano to St. Mary students for several years. If you'd like your child to receive piano lessons during school hours, please reach out to Mr. Heffer at 414-258-0792 or email johnheffer@gmail.com for pricing and additional information!

Telling our Good News!

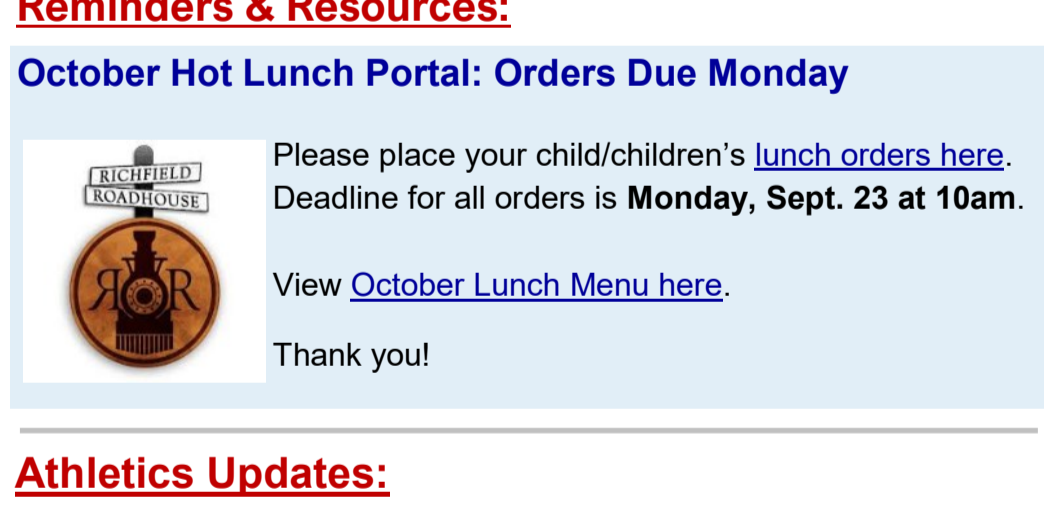
The Good News is "Golf Outing was a Success!" Thank you to everyone who participated, volunteered and/or sponsored our "Golf Outing"! We surpassed our \$10,000 goal with a total of \$14,000 raised for St. Mary! A special "thank you" to the Spaeth family, John Wiese, Sharon Memory, Nygaard family (for sponsoring Mr. Wallace), Beth Hartwig, Emily Riffle, and Kim Cook. Your generosity is very appreciated!



Director of Teaching: From the Desk of Mrs. Mogilevsky:

"We are excited to bring back Student Council for our 6th, 7th, and 8th graders this year! Student Council held its first meeting this week and is excited to embrace leadership opportunities on campus. The students look forward to positively impacting and serving their peers, community, and school."

Catholic Schools Walk:



St. Mary Parish School - Catholic Schools Walk
Rotary Park – Menomonee Falls
Saturday, October 19, 2024
8:30 – 10:00am

The 1.3-mile course will open after opening prayer at 9:15 AM. Donuts, coffee and water provided by our sponsors. Enjoy games and candy along the walk route!

For more information, contact St. Mary Catholic Schools Walk Co-Chairs: Kristin Stanek – Arin Nguyen – Stefanie Harms

Catholic Schools Walk Registration and T-Shirts

Registration is now open for the Catholic Schools Walk which will be held at Rotary Park on Saturday, October 19th (8:30-10am).

Our St. Mary 2024-25 school theme "Live Jesus – Tell the Good News" is now a gym shirt option! Use the link below to order and to register!

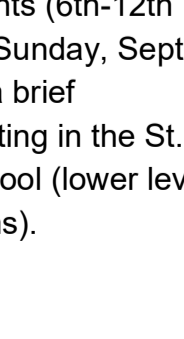
(Orders due Oct. 4th)

Register and/or order here: [CSW 2024](#)

Home & School Updates:

Home & School Meeting: Wed., Sept. 25

Please join us at our first Home & School Meeting of the 2024-25 school year.



5:30pm - 6:30pm
St. Mary School
Lower Level Conference Rooms

All are welcome!

PARENT SOCIAL

ENJOY A NIGHT WITH OTHER ST. MARY PARENTS

11 TH OCTOBER at 6:00 PM

LOCATION: TBD

Room Parents Needed:

We are in need of filling a number of Room Parent roles this school year. Being a Room Parent is an excellent way to support our wonderful teachers and also to engage with your child's class and the parents within it. Please consider signing up via [this doc](#) and contact Ann MacGillis or Arin Nguyen if you have questions relative to the role responsibilities.

Thank you for your support and consideration!

Library Volunteers Needed:

The library is in need of volunteers! Groups of helpers come once a month on Sat. mornings and on an evening during the month to check in books, enter new books into the system and clean. If you are interested or need training for checking out for individual classrooms please contact Sarah Hanken.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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 the School Office at office@smps.school*

[Playground](#) Volunteer Sign Up

[Lunchroom](#) Volunteer Sign Up

****Additional Volunteer Opportunities for the 2024-25 School Year**

Reminders & Resources:

October Hot Lunch Portal: Orders Due Monday

Please place your child/children's [lunch orders here](#). Deadline for all orders is **Monday, Sept. 23 at 10am**.

View [October Lunch Menu here](#).

Thank you!

Athletics Updates:

Boys Volleyball Friday, September 20

- 8 pm - 6th at St. Robert
- 8 pm - 8th B at St. Agnes
- 9 pm - 8th B at St. Agnes
- 9 pm - 8th A at St. Sebastian

Girls Volleyball Saturday, September 21

- 9:30 am - 8th at St. John Vianney
- 10:30am - 5th at St. Gabriel
- 10:30am - 7th at Holy Angels
- 11:30am - 7th at Holy Angels

Concessions and Admissions Volunteers Needed: [Sign Up Here](#)

St Mary Menomonee Falls 8th Grade Boys Volleyball Tournament begins Tues., Sept 24. See below for more info!

8th Grade Boys Volleyball Tournament

8th Grade Boys A Team Bracket [here](#) and Boys B Team Bracket [here](#)
Good Luck, Warriors!

Congratulations to our 8th Grade Girls Volleyball Team!

They won our home St. Mary's Tournament last week! Great job, Warriors!

Parish Updates:

St. Mary & St. Anthony NEW SERVER TRAINING

Saturday, Sept. 21
2 to 3:30 pm | St. Anthony Parish

Open to students (3rd grade and older) who want to serve at either parish. Email Dcn. Aaron Stehr at stehrad@stam.church to sign up

Middle & High School Faith Formation (Sept. 22):

Faith Formation for middle- and high-school students (6th-12th grade) begins on Sunday, Sept. 22 at 10:45 am with a brief informational meeting in the St. Mary's Parish School (lower level Conference Rooms).

[Register here.](#)

DON'T FORGET! ST. MARY PARISH PICNIC Potluck

Sept. 22, 2024
After 9:30 AM Mass

Bring a lawn chair and a dish to pass! Sign up at [bit.ly/stmpicnic](#) or scan the QR code (Right) OR call the Parish Office at (262) 251-0220

Calendar Raffle Winners:

Congratulations to these \$30 winners drawn on Sept. 18th: Gannon Family, Johanna & Brandon Manthey, Cassandra Gorsuch, and William Stiyyer.

Special congrats to this \$150 winner drawn Sept. 20: Jim Schneider

Congratulations and thank you for your participation!

In the Community:

Marquette University High School Open House: Sun., October 13. Applications Due Nov. 1. [Click here](#) for flyer with additional info.

DASH Winter Basketball at DSHA: Open to girls in grades 4 - 8. [Click here](#) for registration information.

PIUS XI Catholic High School Class of 2029: Admissions Information and Open House Oct. 9th: [Click here](#) for important dates and additional information.

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