



CHALLENGING MINDS • DEVELOPING CHARACTER • LIVING JESUS

Dear families,

Be proud of the children you are raising. Their faithfulness and kindness shine through daily in their interactions and words. The ways in which they live out the teachings of Jesus in both small and meaningful ways are continual sources of inspiration.

Our students have shown remarkable knowledge of the Bible, not just in memorizing verses, but in truly understanding the meaning behind Jesus's words. They reflect on His teachings and demonstrate a strong desire to put His words into action. Whether through acts of kindness to their classmates, moments of prayer, or service projects that help those in need, your children embrace the call to "Live Jesus" in their daily lives.

It is a joy to witness the growth of your children's faith. They take the message of Christ seriously, showing not only compassion but also a deep sense of responsibility to act with love and care toward others. Their growing faith is evident in their willingness to serve and in their hearts filled with gratitude and generosity. You should be proud of the young disciples you are raising.

As parents, you play a vital role in nurturing this beautiful faith journey. I encourage you to continue supporting your children in their relationship with Christ by attending weekly Mass. The Eucharist is a powerful way to deepen their connection to Jesus and reinforce their lessons at school. Participating in the Mass and receiving the sacraments as a family will further strengthen their understanding of our faith and provide them with the spiritual nourishment they need to continue living out Christ's message.

Thank you, dear parents, for entrusting us with your children's spiritual and academic growth. Your faith and dedication are the foundation of our community. Together, let us continue to guide them on the path of faith, helping them to become true disciples of Christ.

May God bless your family abundantly, and may the light of Christ continue to shine brightly through your children.

In Christ's Love,

Annemarie Wood

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept. 30**
8th Grade Field Trip
Camp ED—YMCA
- Oct. 9**
Restaurant Night
@ Café 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**
[Parent Social](#)
6PM
- Oct. 15**
Picture Re-take Day
- Oct. 15**
[Family Math Night](#)
6 - 7PM
- Oct. 19**
[Catholic Schools Walk](#)
Rotary Park
8:30 - 10am
[Registration and T-shirt](#)
[Orders Here](#)
- Oct. 24**
Early Release
@11:30am
[Parent-Teacher](#)
[Conferences](#)
- Oct. 25**
No School
[Parent-Teacher](#)
[Conferences](#)
- Nov. 8**
Movie Night
6:30pm
[Feedback Survey](#)
More info to come
- Nov. 15**
Save the Date:
Trivia Night

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

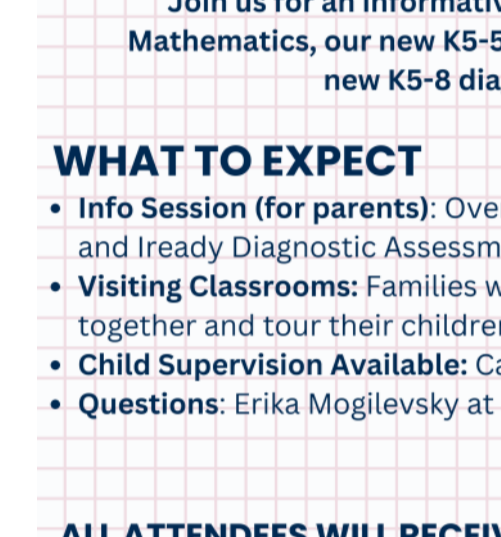
Mill Pond Park
Harvest Festival
September 28th

STOP BY OUR TABLE
Cookie Sales
TO FUND A NEW PLAYGROUND SHED

THANK YOU AMANDA DODGE FOR YOUR BAKERY SKILLS!

ST. MARY PARISH SCHOOL
Challenging Minds • Developing Character • Living Jesus

2025 Calendar Raffle



The Calendar Raffle is an opportunity for you to have fun, raise money, and win money. **Each family needs to sell or buy at least 5 Calendar Raffles.** If each family sells 5 Raffles - then our school makes \$7,400. If each family sells 10 Raffles - then our school makes \$18,300!

What a big difference your effort can make!

If you need more Calendar Raffles, please contact the office.

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.

Telling our Good News!

The Good News is "Playground Dedication & Ribbon Cutting!"

Thank you again to everyone who had a hand in helping in the preparation and construction of our new playground! Our students, faculty and parish community members helped celebrate during the blessing and ribbon cutting for the St. Pier Giorgio Frassati Playground dedicated to the Holy Family on Wednesday after Mass!



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

FAMILY MATH NIGHT

DATE OCTOBER 15, 2024

TIME 6:00 - 7:00 PM

CONFERENCE ROOMS

Join us for an informative evening to explore Bridges in Mathematics, our new K5-5 math curriculum, and iReady, our new K5-8 diagnostic assessment.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- **Info Session (for parents):** Overview of Bridges math curriculum and Iready Diagnostic Assessment.
- **Visiting Classrooms:** Families will engage in a math workplace game together and tour their children's classrooms.
- **Child Supervision Available:** Cafeteria
- **Questions:** Erika Mogilevsky at mogilevskye@smpls.school

ALL ATTENDEES WILL RECEIVE OUT-OF-UNIFORM PASSES

SMPS is starting a Service Club!

Do you want to make a difference?
Do you have ideas of how to help our community?
Are random acts of kindness your thing?
Then being a part of the SMPS service club is for you!

What: Service Club at St. Mary's Parish School

Who: 5-8th graders

When: Informational meeting is Tuesday, Oct. 1st @12:05 PM over lunch-recess (Room 212)

Students will service our community in a number of ways. Adult Volunteers are needed to help drive our students to service. (Look for information from your child after the informational meeting with Mrs. Schroeder).

Catholic Schools Walk:

JOIN US

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](#)

Our St. Mary Teachers are the Best:

We're proud to have amazing teachers here at St. Mary, and we want to show off all the great work they're doing and how much they're appreciated by our students & community. This week we are highlighting our M.S. (and fourth grade) religion teacher!



Teacher Spotlight: Mr. Burleigh, Religion

"Isla says he always finds a way to make them laugh." - Heather J.

"Mr. Burleigh is a great person to work with. He is always interested in what people have to say. His lighthearted spirit makes meetings more enjoyable, but you can also see that he is very passionate and serious about teaching our faith. He is a great example and leader to the students of our school and we are lucky to have such a knowledgeable, faithful, and dedicated religion teacher." - Mr. Wallace

Read more quotes shared about Mr. Burleigh [here](#).

Home & School Updates:

Movie Night:
Feedback Requested

Our Movie Night chairs, Mary and Ryan Strankowski, are looking for feedback for future movie nights! Please fill out the short survey below with your movie suggestions and other ideas you may have to share! *Additional help for movie nights is also needed!

[Movie Night Feedback](#)

PARENT SOCIAL

ENJOY A NIGHT WITH OTHER ST. MARY PARENTS

11 TH OCTOBER AT 6:00 PM

LOCATION: AMERICAN LEGION POST
N88W16652 MAIN ST., MENOMONEE FALLS, WI 53051

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@smpls.school

[Playground](#) Volunteer Sign Up

[Lunchroom](#) Volunteer Sign Up

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

Reminders & Resources:

WPCP

OUR SCHOOL PARTICIPATES IN THE WPCP PARISH CARE PROGRAM (WPCP). THE WPCP ALLOWS PARTICIPATING PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN GRADES K-5 TO RECEIVE SPECIAL REWARDS. WE PROVIDE SPECIAL REWARDS ON A ROLLING BASIS. PLEASE APPLY AND IF YOUR STUDENT MAY BE ELIGIBLE.

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions about the program please feel free to reach out to Mr. Wallace, the program administrator, at wallace@engagempls.school

Athletics Updates:

WARRIOR ATHLETICS

Boys Volleyball

Friday, September 27

- 6 pm - 6th at Home
- 7 pm - 6th at Home
- 7 pm - 8th B at St. Gabriel
- 8 pm - 8th A at St. Charles Hartland

Girls Volleyball

Saturday, September 28

- 9:30 am - 7th at Home
- 11:30am - 7th at Home
- 1:30pm - 5th at Home
- 2:30pm - 8th at Home
- 3:30pm - 8th at Home

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

Exciting Update: Middle and High School students (grade 6 and up) may now also sign up for Concessions/Admissions and earn service hours! (Parent must also be present).

St. Mary Tournament Brackets (Boys 6th and 8th)

Both 8th Grade Boys teams' tournaments conclude on Sunday, and the 6th Grade Boys tournament begins next Thursday evening. See brackets below.

Congratulations to our 8th Grade Volleyball Team!

Winners:
St. John Vianny Volleyball Tournament

Parish Updates:

Join Us for The Quest
Starting Oct. 6

"The Quest" Begins Oct 6

Do you ever feel discouraged? Are you unsure how to find joy and courage in an often troubled world? Maybe you'd just like to explore more deeply what it means to live out our Christian faith. If so, we hope you'll join us next Oct. 6, when as a parish community we will begin watching and discussing "The Quest," a miniseries that navigates some of these nuanced issues. Any adults 18+ may attend — you don't need to be baptized, Catholic or even religious. Just come with an open heart and a curious mind. [Click here to learn more.](#)

Calendar Raffle Winners:

Congratulations to these \$30 winners drawn on Sept. 25th: Burtzel Family, Dean Phillips, Ashlyn Gaar, Carol Kazmierczak, and Kelly Schneider

Congratulations and thank you for your participation!

In the Community:

- Optimist Club Tri-Star Soccer Contest:** Girls and boys ages 4 - 12; Thursday, Oct. 3rd. [Click here for more info.](#)
- 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 Meetings and Open House Oct. 9th: [Click here](#) for important dates and additional information.
- Catholic Memorial High School's President's Regional Admissions Reception:** October 2 at Westmoor Country Club. [Click here for more info.](#)

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