



St. Mary Parish School

Challenging Minds

Developing Character

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The Connection

January 8, 2021

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Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! I am happy to report that 2021 seems to be getting off to a great start as it has brought two wonderful new teachers to our St. Mary family, Miss Isley Rosner (grade 3) and Ms. Rachel Borkowski (ELA-grades 7 & 8).

Please spread the word! Did you know that many of the prospective families who visit St. Mary say they heard about our school from a current school family? I know I have said this many times before but, I still believe that our school is the best kept secret in the area. We are very fortunate to have a school in our parish community where both knowledge and faith are nurtured hand-in-hand. *Do you know a family who might consider enrolling their children if they knew what a great education and spiritual formation their children would get?* **You have the proof to show them right in front of you...your really great kids!** I don't know if it is possible to increase our enrollment for next year, but I would surely like to try. I challenge you today to become a recruiter for our school! You are our best marketing tool! If you would like any marketing materials to share with others, please contact the school office. Also, please consider hanging a poster/flyer at your office or business. These are also available through the school office.

Our Annual Open House will be held on Sunday, January 31.

Open House will look a bit different this year as things will be trimmed down a bit and school tours will be given by appointment only. Please encourage your friends, neighbors, and coworkers, to call the office (262-251-1050) to schedule their personal tour. Some of our more experienced teachers will be serving as tour guides to help minimize the number of volunteers needed to run this event.

Early Bird Discount – It is time for you to register for the 2021-22 school year. [Please click here to access the registration form.](#) Families who return the registration form and fee on or before January 18 will receive an early bird discount. [See form for details.](#)

We will be celebrating **National Catholic Schools Week from Sunday, January 31 through February 5.** National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States.

We pondered trying to do a small-scale version of the Family Fun Fair during the school day but in the end, we decided that it was not worth the risk. However, we are still planning on having lots of COVID-friendly fun that week! Stay tuned for details!

We are seeing a slight uptick in positive COVID cases and close contacts this week. Please continue to be vigilant in [monitoring your child daily for COVID-19 symptoms](#). Many times, individuals with COVID-19 have reported very slight symptoms like a headache or sniffles so please err on the side of caution when determining if your child should be kept home from school.

People with one or more of these symptoms may have COVID-19: fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, and diarrhea.

If your child develops any symptoms of COVID-19 it is recommended that you keep your child isolated from others and call your doctor to see if your child needs testing.

Faithfully,

Linda Joyner

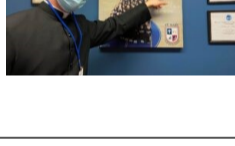
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What are these mysterious series of letters and numbers inscribed in chalk over a doorway?

The Epiphany, also known as the Three Kings Day, marks the occasion of a time-honored Christian tradition of 'chalking the doors.' The formula for the ritual is simple: take chalk of any color and write the symbols above the entrance of your home.

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A Walk Down Memory Lane



Jacob Bruns, alumnus and college seminarian visited our students on Tuesday morning to talk about vocations. He caught up with previous teachers of his and even found

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Futura Spring Virtual Spanish Classes

The eight-week class will include practical travel vocabulary and important conversation elements. Futura's dynamic style will get students speaking "real world" Spanish before you know it.

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2021 Calendar Raffle

Congratulations to these \$30 raffle winners drawn on January 6th: **Lance & Angie Tappa, St. Mary Parish School, Anne Kanop and Patricia Gagnon.** And to this \$150 winner drawn on January 8th: **The Frankowski Family.**

Thank you all for participating.

JANUARY 2021

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| 12 | 8:15 Liturgy: grs K4, K5, 1 & 2 |
| 13 | 8:15 Liturgy: Middle School |
| 15 | 8:15 Liturgy: grs 3, 4 & 5 |

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