

St. Mary Parish School



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The Connection

No School March 12; Teacher in-service

March 11, 2021

Dear Families,

I still find it incredible to believe that on March 13, one year ago, our school along with every other school, was ordered to close and our world was turned upside down due to a pandemic. It has sure been a crazy ‘adventure’ to endure and I am very proud of our school staff who have never waived with regards to doing what needed to be done in the best interest of our students. It is frightening to think that there are so many students who have not been inside a classroom since last March. We have been very blessed that we have been able to keep our students learning in-person since last August.

I am happy to report that our instances of positive COVID cases and close contacts continue to be very low. Our last positive case was at least four weeks ago. I am also happy to report that all school staff members will have had an opportunity to receive their first dose of the vaccine by the end of next week. Even though this is great news, I am reluctant to ease up too much on the mitigation protocols that we have in place. I remain a bit concerned that with the lower number of cases, warmer weather, and people traveling over spring break, that we will see a new spike in cases if we do not maintain some vigilance. I hope I am wrong but, I would rather be wrong for being a little too cautious than incautious.

Today marks the end of the second trimester. **Report cards will be emailed home on Friday, March 19. Students do NOT have school tomorrow.**

We have wrapped up Iowa testing and will begin **MAP testing on Monday, March 15th**. Please take extra care to make sure your kiddos get plenty of sleep and eat a good breakfast over the next couple of weeks.

We will have a Shamrock Spirit Day to celebrate S. Patrick’s Day on Wednesday, March 17th. Students may be out-of-uniform for the “wearing of the green”. Please follow the out-of-uniform guidelines found in the [family handbook](#). Middle school students should be mindful that they will be attending Mass that morning.

Our eighth-grade students will be leading the Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 26 at 1:30 p.m. Please join us virtually through the [parish YouTube channel](#). And congratulations to our eighth-grade students who received a Spirit Award for being such great prayer leaders!

Faithfully,
Linda Joyner

SHAMROCK SPIRIT DAY ON MARCH 17

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Girls Basketball Skills ‘n Drills



The first skills development/open gym series for girls’ basketball will begin April 16. Please click on the basketball for more information about the sessions, safety protocols and to register your student. If you have any questions or would like to help coach, please contact Jenny Wallace.

WE WANT YOU



Calling all professionals—engineers, dentists, health care providers, artists, photographers, interior designers, firemen, lawyers, detectives, architects, sales persons, EMT’s, fitness trainers, Yes we want you to spark interest in our students by sharing your career with them during our Virtual Career Day! For more information, call the office (262.251.1050), or [sign up through this google form](#).

Grade 3 Book Study

Third grade recently did a book study on “The Mouse and the Motorcycle” by Beverly Cleary. Noting the different scenes throughout the story, their final project was to create a

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Girl Scout Cookie Sale



After masses on March 13 & 14. [Click here for more details](#).



2021 Calendar Raffle

Congratulations to these \$30 raffle winners drawn on March 10th: **Frances C. Birschbach, Henry Jones, Chris Holke, Rita Carsteni and Rueger Mass.**

Thank you all for participating.

Men of Christ Conference ~ LIVE TRUTH. DEFEND TRUTH.

Saturday, March 20, 2021

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8th Grade Graduation Pictures
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DARE Program: Gr. 5
- 16 8:15 Liturgy: grs. K4, K5 1 & 2
- 17 Saint Patrick’s Day
8:15 Liturgy: Middle School
- 19 **Reports emailed home**
8:15 Liturgy: grs. 3, 4 & 5
- 22 DARE Program: Gr. 5
- 23 8:15 Liturgy: grs. K4, K5 1 & 2
- 24 8:15 Liturgy: Middle School
- 26 8:15 Liturgy: grs. 3, 4 & 5
1:30 Living Stations, [Live Streamed](#)

Resources

- [2021-22 Academic Calendar](#)
- [Out-of-Uniform Policy](#)
- [School Closing Policy](#)
- [Change of Dismissal](#)
- [Scrip Schedule](#)
- [Scrip Raise-Right App](#)
- [2020-21 Academic Calendar](#)

In the Community

- [Adversity Summer Vball Skills ‘n Drills](#)
- [Updated Quarantine Guidelines for COVID-19](#)
- [Waukesha County weekly COVID-19 updates](#)

Keep informed with weekly updates from Waukesha County regarding COVID-19. [Here’s how.](#)

[2021-22 Academic Calendar](#)

