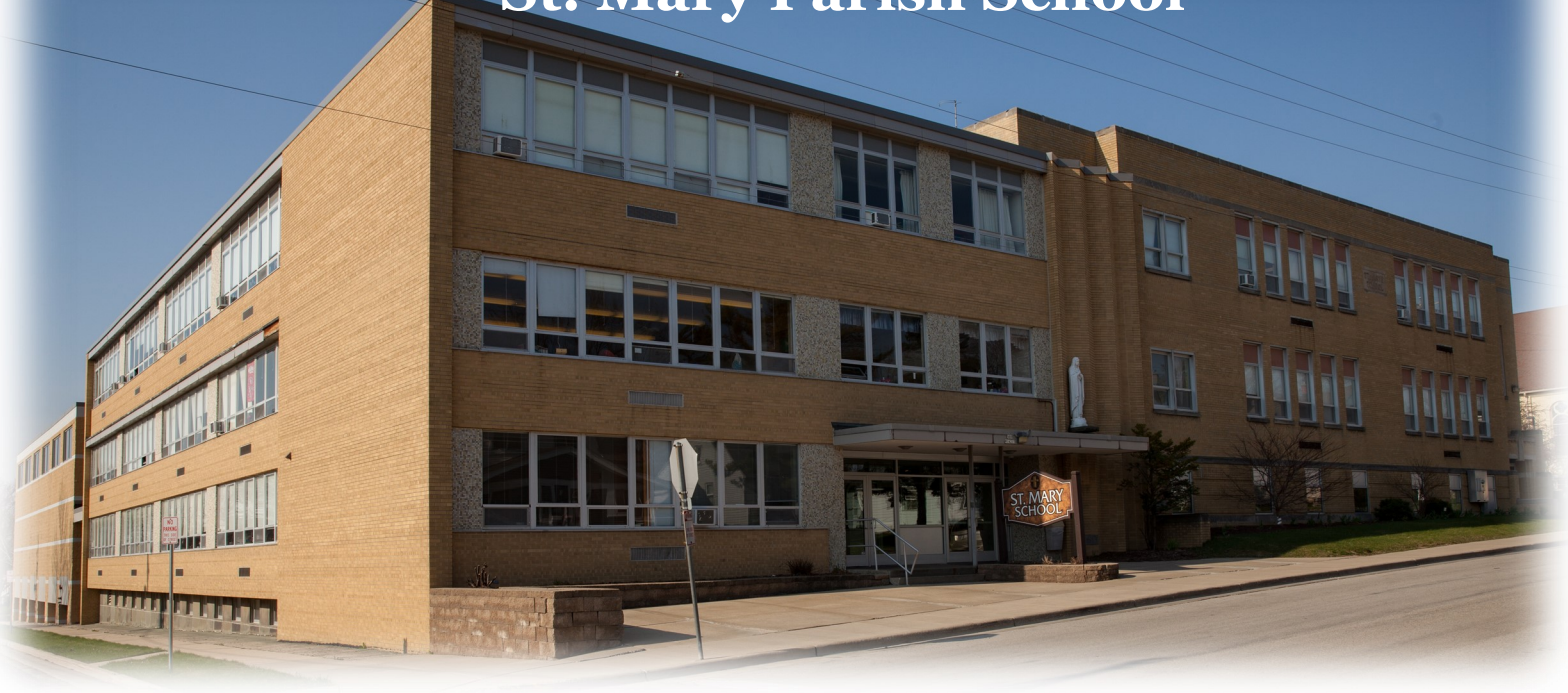


St. Mary Parish School



Challenging Minds • Developing Character • Living Jesus

The Connection

March 19, 2021

Dear Families,

Trimester report cards were emailed home today for students in grades 1-8. Please check your junk/spam folder if you did not receive your child's. If you cannot locate the report card in your junk mail folder, please contact the school office.

Over the last year, technology has become a mainstream part of our interactions and communication within our school and at home. Technology can be a powerful tool but brings with it many new avenues for interactions, information, and behaviors that can be concerning. While we recognize that technology has played an integral part in the digital learning environment, we also recognize that it can place a child in a vulnerable position to be exploited or exposed to unsafe interactions or situations if not carefully monitored.

Our school issued Chromebooks provide a safe digital environment for our students. Content is filtered and monitored 24/7 by school staff. Students are not allowed to download or use unapproved apps or sites and all searches are recorded. Blocked search information is monitored by staff members and available to parents.

Have you noticed that your child spends more time "talking" to his/her friends through social media and texting apps than talking face-to-face? Do you know what social media apps he/she is using?

The Archdiocesan Safe Environment Office recently shared some information about the TikTok app that will provide you with some facts about the app and explain some of the dangers and #language your child could be using and/or exposed to. I hope that you will take some time to [read through this important information](#).

Please join us next Friday at 1:30 p.m. as we will be livestreaming the Stations of the Cross. The stations will be led by our eighth-grade students. If you can't join us for the livestream the recording will be available on the [parish YouTube channel](#) later in the day.

Faithfully,

Linda Joyner

March Student of the Month



Congratulations to McKenzie Mamayak, our March student of the month recipient. McKenzie is an incredibly consistent and hard-working student. She begins each day with a positive attitude toward learning and the focus she needs to complete her work.

McKenzie gets along vey well with her classmates and is willing to work and collaborate with them, all with a positive attitude.

Volunteers needed!

We are in need of:

- ◆ Hot lunch servers to help serve the daily lunch from 10:55 to 12:40.
- ◆ Playground volunteers to supervise the recess period from 10:55 to 12:50.

If interested, please call Heather McCabe for more details (262-251-1050).



Treat the family to dinner on March 24th! Zupas will donate a percentage of sales between 4-9 pm to St. Mary's. Curbside pickup available. Be sure to let the cashier know you are participating in this fundraiser.

Click on the Zupas graphic for more details.

April Lunch Ordering Portal Open Until Midnight, March 25.

Place lunch orders for the month of April through the portal until midnight on March 25th.



Click on the graphic to be taken to the portal now.

Join us for Virtual Stations of the Cross

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](#).

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.

Spring Break Give-Back Program

The Catholic owners at Chula Vista Resort in Wisconsin Dells support Catholic education and will donate \$10 to St. Mary's for every spring stay booked and completed by April 30, 2021. [Click here for more details](#).

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](#).

2021 Calendar Raffle

Congratulations to these \$30 raffle winners drawn on March 17th: **Danielle Czaia, Campbell Kennedy, Brittany Dudzik and Pete & Marie Jaeger**. And to this \$250 winner drawn on March 19th: **Kari Pollard**.

Thank you all for participating.

Christian Formation Summer Opportunities

We are excited to pass along information about the Christian Formation Summer Camps. Please click on each title for more information and to register.

Totus Tuus Summer Camp—June 27-July 2

A Catholic summer youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through catechesis, evangelization Christian witness and Eucharistic worship. The goal is to help young people grown in the understanding of, and strengthen their faith in Jesus Christ. (grades 1-12)

[Register here](#).

Love Begins here Service Camp

Middle School—June 22-23 ~ High School—July 11-16

Love Begins Here provides youth with an opportunity to encounter Jesus Christ in a life changing way through week long, local mission trips where they live in a Catholic Community and continue His work on earth.

[Register here](#).

Steubenville Youth Conference-July 22-25

A weekend conference that evangelizes, equips and empowers 8th-12th grades youth to become radical, joyful disciples. Enjoy keynote speakers, praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation and much more. Held at the Mayo Civic Center in Rochester, MN, it is part of 25 conferences across North America. [Register here](#).

For questions, please contact Karissa Tousignant (tousignantk@stam.church)

MARCH

- 19 Report cards emailed home
- 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](#)
- 28 PALM SUNDAY
- 29 HOLY WEEK
DARE program: Gr. 5

APRIL

- 1 HOLY THURSDAY
8:15 Prayer Service
- 2 GOOD FRIDAY
Easter Break Begins
- 5-9 EASTER BREAK
- 12 School resumes
- 16 Activity Picture Day

Student Attendance

If your student is absent for the day, please call or e-mail the office BEFORE 7:15 am on the day of absence. Provide the following information:

- ◆ Student's first and last name
- ◆ Name of homeroom teacher
- ◆ Reason for absence
- ◆ If your student will participate virtually

Student Early Dismissal

Should your student need to be picked up before normal dismissal time, or the mode of transportation has changed for the day, parents are asked to complete the [Change of Dismissal](#) form found on our website before 1:00 pm.

Resources

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

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](#)