



CHALLENGING MINDS ● DEVELOPING CHARACTER ● LIVING JESUS

Dear Families,

We are all troubled and deeply saddened by the senseless act of school violence that happened in Texas this week. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Robb Elementary School Community as we mourn such an inconceivable loss. As parents and staff, our thoughts are focused on the safety of our own students so I would like to take a moment to remind you of the safety measures we have in place should we encounter a crisis.

Our school is a locked facility with monitored entry points. Office staff have monitors that help them identify visitors before they are allowed to enter the building. And the front entrance has a secured lobby so all visitors must be buzzed in twice before they enter. The school office window is fitted with bullet proof glass and all doors and windows in the entry areas are coated with a 3M product that would slow down any intruder trying to break through. Cameras have been installed that also allow us to monitor the parking lots, playground, and surrounding streets. Classroom doors have been fitted with blackout drapes that can be easily dropped to cover the glass opening during a lockdown. All volunteers and staff working in the school building have completed the Safeguarding Program which includes a background check.

The Menomonee Falls Police Department have provided training sessions to our staff on how to respond in a crisis situation. Officer Weber conducted a re-training earlier this year and attends our lockdown drills to provide suggestions and feedback. He has also visited classrooms after the drills to answer any questions that students might have. Our last lockdown drill was held on January 14th. Given what just happened, I met with teachers yesterday and asked them to once again review the lockdown/safety procedures with all their classes.

We also use a group texting app so that staff can communicate silently if need be. And through PowerSchool we can quickly send out emails, text messages, or phone calls to you during an emergency situation.

If your child becomes anxious because of what they are hearing and seeing on the news I encourage you to check out the following documents that were created by the National Association of School Psychologists: "[Talking to Children about Violence: Tips for Parents and Teachers](#)" and [this synopsis](#).

On a happier note, students enjoyed the [ice cream social](#) this week and [Gaga Ball Day](#) was a big success! The students had a great time at recess playing with all the new equipment and learning to play gaga ball. Many thanks to the young women of Cadette Troop 6315 who worked very hard to make this possible!

We will celebrate our last school Mass with the class of 2022 on Wednesday, June 1. Eighth grade awards will be announced after Mass. And Thursday, June 2, middle school students will be performing High School Musical at 6:30 p.m.

While the last couple of weeks are filled with fun and exciting activities, there is still much learning to wrap up so please keep on top of your students homework and grades and reach out to your child's teacher if you have any concerns.

Faithfully,
Linda Joyner

[2022-23 Academic Calendar](#)
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25 NO SCHOOL/teacher in-service

30 NO SCHOOL Memorial Day

JUNE

- 1 All-School Liturgy (8:10)
8th grade awards, presentation following
- 2 **Middle School Musical**
1pm: dress rehearsal
6:30 pm: performance
- 3 Gr 1 & Gr 8 Zoo field trip
Gr 8 Dance
- 6 Gr 8 Retreat
- 7 Gr 1 & Gr 8 get together
Gr 8 early dismissal
- 8 Graduation 5:00 pm
- 9 Field Day @ Kinderberg Park
- 10 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
11 am early dismissal

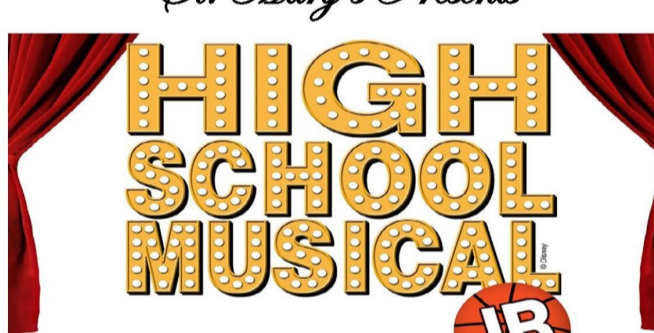
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New COVID Cases by the week

5/9	5/16	5/23
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St. Mary's Presents



Thursday, June 2, 2022

Dress Rehearsal: 1:00 - 2:10 pm

Activity Center

Evening Performance

6:30 pm in the Activity Center



Girl Scout Silver Award

Many thanks to Cadette Troop 6315 whose fundraising efforts made possible for additional classroom recess supplies. [See more.](#)



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June 20, July 4, July 18, Aug. 1, Aug. 15 and Aug. 29

New pick up information: Orders available for **pick up after Noon on Thursdays** in the Parish Office.

Athletics Registration Open for 2022-2023

Calling all 4th thru 7th grade students!! Registration is now open for 2022/23 athletics. [Please see this announcement](#) for more information. Click on the Warriors graphic to be taken to the registration page.



Calendar Raffle Winner

Congratulations to these \$30 raffle winners drawn on May 25th: **Bella Harthun, Phil & Lisa Betzhold, Therese Biernat, Katie Esser and The Waga Family.** Thank you for your support.

In the Community

- [JK Lee Blackbelt Academy Specials](#)
- [PIUS XI Boys Basketball Camp](#)
- [Gosz Camp—Fundamentals grades 1-8](#)
- [Gosz Coed Academy—Grades 3-8](#)
- [Adversity Summer Volleyball programs](#)

