



## UPCOMING EVENTS.

- OCT 7  
Marathon It
- OCT 10  
Visit from Fire  
Department
- OCT 11  
Mass 10:00 a.m.
- OCT 12  
EARLY DISMISSAL 12:40 P.M.  
Parent/Teacher  
conferences
- OCT 16  
NO SCHOOL
- OCT 18  
Mass 12:30 p.m.  
Grandparent's Day
- OCT 19  
6th & 7th Grades  
to Science Camp
- OCT 20  
6th & 7th Grades  
to Science Camp  
4th, 5th & 8th  
Grades to Fort  
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torical Park  
Movie/potluck and  
HSC meeting 6:00
- OCT 23  
All-School Rosary  
9:25 a.m.  
Vision & Hearing  
testing
- OCT 24  
7th Grade Retreat  
Vision & Hearing  
testing

Dear Parents & Students,

The first month of school is behind us and we are quickly working toward the end of the first quarter. Thank you to everyone who attended parent/teacher conferences last night, and we look forward to seeing the rest of you next Thursday night. Students are always welcome to attend the conference with their parents.

On Wednesday, October 11 there will be an awesome opportunity for students in grades 6-12 to attend a Youth Rally being held at Immaculate Conception Church. This will be a night for middle and high school youth from New Richmond and other surrounding parish communities. The night will include music, a speaker, a teen testimonial, Mass and adoration. It is sure to be a great night!

Just a reminder to all parents, when picking up students in grades Kindergarten through Eighth, at the end of the day, to please wait in the parking lot as students will be dismissed out the playground doors. It is a distraction for students when parents are in the hallway prior to dismissal.

My thoughts and prayers will be with everyone who is participating in Marathon-It Saturday morning. I wish I could be with all of you, however I will be sitting in nine hours of class in Eau Claire. Marathon-It sounds like so much more fun!

Blessings,  
Mrs. J.

## CHECK US OUT ON facebook

New pictures posted nearly every day.  
Follow us through the year. Send activity pictures of school events to Mrs. Jarchow.

## Fourth Grade News

Fourth grade students learn all about the past, present, and future of their home state of Wisconsin.

St. Mary's fourth graders had a great opportunity to really explore corn! This week, they began learning about corn plants. Our state of Wisconsin is ranked eighth in corn production in the United States. Last year, the value of Wisconsin's corn crop was estimated at \$1.95 billion! When corn plants are chopped up they are called silage and it is stored in a silo.

Fourth graders learned all about the corn plant and what the different parts are called. The "hair" on the top of the corn is called silk. Pioneers used to make dolls out of the corn husks and used the silk for the hair on the dolls. Before the corn forms on the plant, it is called an ear bud. After the pollen from the tassel falls into the ear buds, a real ear of corn begins to grow. Each strand of corn silk is attached to one kernel of corn formed on the cob. The average ear of corn has 800 kernels. God's creations are so amazing.

In an excellent corn year, each corn stalk could contain as many as three ears of corn on it. An average corn production year produces an average of two ears per stalk of corn. Because of the weather we had this summer, our corn had just one mature ear of corn on each stalk. Corn really likes hot humid summer weather conditions. We learned an old saying, that corn should be "knee high by fourth of July".

Fourth graders are learning so much about their home state of Wisconsin and many of the things that grow here too. We all love Wisconsin!!!



**HELP WANTED!****PLEASE!!**

If you are looking for volunteer hours you can do at home I have just the thing!!!

The collection tubs in the office are overflowing! There are Family Fresh receipts to tally, Milk Moola caps and labels to add, Family Fresh labels to add and Box-top for Education to cut and add.

Let Mrs. Mitchell know if you can help.

**BITS-N-PIECES**

Mrs. Mitchell

**REMINDERS:**

Fire Prevention Week is next week. Members of the fire department will do a short program for Gr. PS - 3rd. If the weather is nice they will bring a fire truck for the students to see.

Grandparent's Day activities on Wednesday, October 18th. Mass at 12:30 immediately followed by a Grandparent's Day program and finally visiting the classrooms.

The spirit gear has been sent home with your child. We had one order without a name on it. Please let me know if you did not receive your order.

If you did not schedule a parent/teacher conference yet, please call me to set one up for next Thursday, Oct. 12.

Green & Purple Day will be Friday, Oct. 13th. Students may wear green and gold or purple to support the Packers or Vikings or both! No other colors please or they can wear uniforms.

The annual Hearing and Vision testing will take place the week of October 23rd for Grades 1-8. You will be notified if we have a concern.

If you have changes for your child for end of the day dismissal please call or email me prior to 2:15 p.m. Sometimes it gets crazy at the end of the day and I can't check email until it is too late!

# FIRE PREVENTION OPEN HOUSE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2017

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

New Richmond Fire & Rescue



## FIRE TRUCK RIDES

(Please bring a non-perishable food donation for a ride on a fire truck!)

## DOOR PRIZES

## HANDOUTS FOR KIDS AND ADULTS

## FIRE VIDEO

## COOKIES AND LEMONADE

(while they last)

## 2017 Fire Prevention Theme



EVERY SECOND COUNTS

PLAN 2 WAYS OUT!



FIRE  
PREVENTION  
WEEK

OCTOBER 8-14, 2017

[firepreventionweek.org](http://firepreventionweek.org)

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!