



St. Mary School

NEWSLETTER

St. Mary School

New Richmond, Wisconsin

Grow in Knowledge—Follow In Faith—Serve in Harmony

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 19

Prof. Learning
Day No School
Parent Teacher
Conf via Zoom

Oct. 21

MASS 1:30 PM

Oct. 26

Spirit Day

Oct. 28

MASS 1:30 PM

Oct. 30

Fall Conference
NO SCHOOL

Nov. 4

MASS 1:30 PM

Nov. 6

End of 1st Quarter
Adoration 1:30 PM

Nov. 10

Veteran's Day—
Virtual



Dear St. Mary Parents & Students,

We have made it half way through the month of October and are still in school five days a week face to face! I am so very happy that God has blessed us with such good fortune. I know these first weeks have been trying and new routines have been established but all the changes have been worth it having our students back in the building. With that being said, please know that I am available to meet with any parent via phone or zoom if you have concerns about anything during the school year. I am always open to new ideas, will listen openly to parent concerns, and will answer to the best of my ability any questions that are put forward.

I would like to extend a HUGE thank you to the parent committee and the Knights of Columbus for a wonderful Marathon It event on Saturday! I was amazed at the turnout, the generosity of all sponsors, all the hard work of the kiddos collecting donations, and I loved seeing all the families having a wonderful time together. We are blessed to have such a great school family!

A gentle reminder that late start Wednesday lunch counts are taken on Tuesday. Please remind students that they choice they make on Tuesday is what they will be served on Wednesday.

To make sure nothing is missed, when you want to contact a teacher, the best way is to email them at their St. Mary School email account. The Option C system does have a message option but not all messages are going through. Please do not use that systems when communicating with teachers. Teacher email is checked multiple times a day and will insure a speedy reply.

THANK YOU to the wonderful families that have catered in supper during conferences last night and lunch for our In-service day on Monday. The teachers, staff and I are very grateful!

Blessings,

Mrs. J.

MARATHON IT 2020



****UPDATED**FREE LUNCH BENEFIT**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic the US Dept. of Agriculture announced that all students will be eligible for free meals regardless of family income through **the end of the 2020-21 school year** (or federal funding is depleted).

Details:

- * All students receive free meals starting 9/1/20
- * All students will receive free meals **through the 2020-21 school year** or until funding is depleted
- * Students will still pay for anything outside of a meal purchase
- * Students will still use their meal accounts when receiving meals. This process is needed for proper counting and claiming of meals.
- * It is very important families still complete free/reduced price meal benefit applications if needed.

These cost you nothing extra and St. Mary School funding is supported by your participation:

***Shop on AmazonSmile**, *smile.amazon.com* choose *Immaculate Conception Parish*

***Recycle aluminum cans** at our center near Snap Fitness on N. Knowles Ave.

***Recycle printer cartridges.** Drop off at school.

***Save Family Fresh receipts.** Drop off at school.

***NEW* Shutterfly.** Log into our storefront at **saintmaryschool.ShutterflyStorefront.com** and we receive 8% of your net order.

Scrip shopping/gift cards are available at the school and church offices and after masses.

