



St. Mary School

NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 6
Picture Day

Oct. 7
MASS 1:30 PM

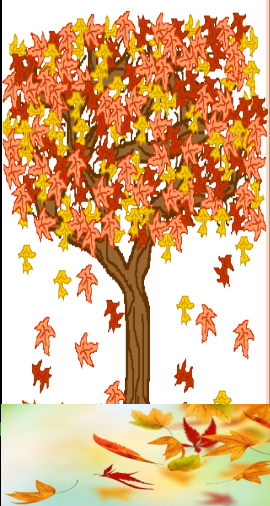
Oct. 10
Marathon It

Oct. 14
MASS 1:30 PM

Oct. 15
Parent Teacher
Conf via Zoom

Oct. 19
Prof. Learning
Day No School
Parent Teacher
Conf via Zoom

Oct. 21
MASS 1:30 PM



Dear St. Mary Parents & Students,

WOW! We have made it to October. I do not have words for how happy I am that we are still going strong with no positive cases of COVID-19 in the building. A huge thank you to all for staying home when not feeling well. Please remember to be vigilant in going through the symptom checklist with your child each morning.

The month of October is a busy one for us. The month includes many activities during which we will be sure to follow guidelines to keep everyone healthy. First off is our picture day on Tuesday, October 6th. Students will be able to have their picture taken without a mask so rest assured, we will be able to see their happy smiles. Next up is our Marathon It on Saturday, October 10th. All activities will be outside but please bring a mask for when we can't social distance. The students will be participating in their fall trip to the Centre for swimming on October 15 & 16. On Wednesday, October 21 it would have been our Grandparents' Day celebration. The teachers and students are working very hard on a virtual celebration that will be shared via email. To close out the month will be Parent/Teacher Conferences on October 15 & 19. Conferences will be held via Zoom. Please watch for an informational email about conferences from Mrs. Moore.

Starting next Wednesday, October 7 and continuing every Wednesday, the school day will start at 9:40 a.m. for those students in grades Kindergarten through 8th Grade. Students will need to register their lunch choice on Tuesday for Wednesday. This is very important as the New Richmond School District will prepare food based on the count that is turned in on Tuesday for your child.

Please remind your child each day before coming to school for them to check that they have a mask and water bottle with them. We have been able to provide both to students when they have forgotten but our supplies are running low. Some students are keeping a box of disposable masks in their lockers for when they forget a cloth mask. An extra water bottle could also be kept in lockers as back up.

Fall is fast approaching and mornings are becoming chilly. Please make sure that students come to school with the appropriate outdoor clothing. We will be using the outdoors for classes as much as possible before it becomes too cold out.

Blessings,

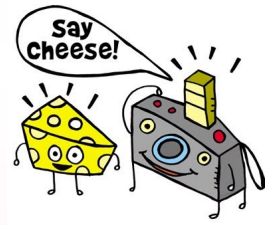
Mrs. J.

Mrs. Jarchow is looking for anyone with a button maker. Please contact her via email or call the office if you are able to help her out.
Thank you!

SPIRIT GEAR

A FRIENDLY REMINDER THAT SPIRIT GEAR ORDERS ARE DUE IN THE OFFICE BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12TH. Order Forms were sent home in the family folder 2 weeks ago.

Tuesday, Oct. 6th is Picture Day. Pictures can be ordered online at Lifetouch.com using the code that was on the order form, or your student can bring the order form in on the day of pictures.



JOIN US FOR MARATHON IT ON SATURDAY, OCT. 10TH



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 December 31st (or federal funding is depleted).

Details:

- * All students receive free meals starting 9/1/20
- * All students will receive free meals through Dec. 31st 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**.

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

