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NEWSLETTER

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New Richmond, Wisconsin

Grow in Knowledge—Follow In Faith—Serve in Harmony

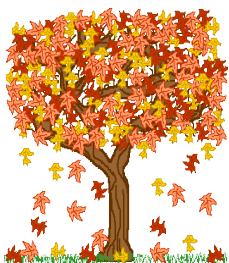
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- SEPT. 23
Prof. Learning Day
NO SCHOOL
- SEPT. 23
Girls VB
4:30 PM Home
- SEPT. 25
Mass 1:30 PM
- SEPT. 27
4K Friday
- SEPT. 30
Spirit Day
- SEPT. 30
WRISA Site
Visit
- OCT. 1
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- OCT. 1
Picture Day
- OCT. 1
Girls VB
4:30 PM Home
- OCT. 2
Mass 1:30 PM



Dear Parents & Students,

It has been a wonderful start to the new school year with many exciting things happening. Next week will start with MAP testing for all students in grades first through eighth. Please make sure that your child is getting to bed early and having a nutritious breakfast. It is hard to do well on a test when they are sleepy or hungry.

South Dakota: 7th & 8th Grade students need to have a gray t-shirt on the spirit gear order form for the South Dakota trip. Please make sure if you don't have one to order one in anticipation of the trip. Student deposits of \$100 are also due. Please send in to the office ASAP. I am already starting to make reservations for the trip. Chaperones will be announced soon.

Did you know? Kids do the silliest things. Did you know that sometimes those silly things are right at their developmental level? Here are just a few examples of common silly things kids do from the book *Yardsticks—Child and Adolescent Development* by Chip Wood:

Kindergarteners—Often fall or slip out chairs sideways

First Graders—Often more comfortable standing while working

Second Graders—Often will sit with head down on desk, often covering or closing one eye

Third Graders—Growth spurts lead to awkwardness in coordination

Fourth Graders—May twist hair, bite nails, or purse lips to relieve tension

Fifth Graders—If not receiving enough physical exercise, energy may spill over into acting out in class

Sixth Grade—Require more sleep at this age than ever before

Seventh Grade—Desire to stay up late leads to wanting to sleep late and results in increased tardiness

Eighth Grade—Due to physical development causing embarrassment leads to silly or rude behavior

Catholic Prayer for Catholic Families: Through a generous donation this booklet has been purchased for each family. It is a great resource for bringing additional prayer into your family and also includes information on praying the Rosary. I hope each of you find this a helpful resource.

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Accreditation Site Visit: A team of teachers and principals will be visiting our school on September 30th, October 1st and 2nd conducting our WRISA site visit. This occurs every seven years and is part of the process for the school to be accredited. The team will be interviewing students and teachers during the school day and may interview random parents during drop off and pick up times. Please give them a warm St. Mary welcome!

Blessings,

Mrs. J.

Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for **Thursday, Oct. 17th** and **Thursday, Oct. 24th** from 3:30pm to 8:00 pm. **Online scheduling on Option C is open now.** You can go online and schedule the day/time that works best for your family. Log into Option C and click on the Conferences Box. Please call Mrs. Moore in the office if you need help logging into your Option C account. Thank you!

Spirit Gear

If you haven't yet placed your Spirit Gear order, please do so before October 1st. Additional order forms available in the office.



PICTURE DAY

OCTOBER 1ST

LifeTouch

Picture order forms in
Family Folders—Or or-
der online at [mylife-
touch.com](http://mylife-touch.com)

Picture Day ID: EVT8M9MK3

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