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COVID19 Update

When the school year started, St. Mary School set the goal of October 1st as the date to try to stay in face-to-face instruction. As the weeks passed the date moved to Thanksgiving, Christmas, and now the new date is the end of the school year! When this newsletter is mailed students will have completed 116 days of in-person learning. Many states across the country are now just returning to face-to-face instruction after a full year of remote learning.

The School credits the strong mitigation practices of mask wearing, hand washing, social distanced student seating, and sanitizing surfaces multiple times a

day to the success of being able to remain open. We are happy to announce that as of March 1st, the school has only had 10 positive student cases and 6 positive staff cases. Through tracking it was determined that transmission did not occur at school but through family or community transmission.



Mask wearing had been at the heart of our success!

Those teachers who wish to receive the COVID-19 vaccination are set to begin to receive the vaccination the first week of March. Even though vaccinations will take place for staff, all mitigation practices will remain in place until the end of the 2020-2021 school year.

As the school begins to plan for the 2021-2022 school year, St. Mary School will continue to work closely with St. Croix County Public Health Departments, the New Richmond School District, and all recommendations from the CDC will be taken into consideration to insure the safety and health of our students and staff.



Upcoming Events:

- March 15
No School - PLD
- March 26
3rd Quarter Ends
- March 29 - April 2
Spring Break
- April 20
No School - PLD
- May 1 & 2
First Holy Communion
- May 7
Adoration
- May 28
Last Day for 8th Grade
- May 31
No School - Memorial Day
- June 2
8th Grade Graduation
- June 3
Last Day of School

Check out our Social Media Platforms:

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#GrowFollowServe

Website:
st-maryschool.com

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Be Our Hero!

We are incredibly fortunate to be able to provide our students with face-to-face learning this school year. In order to continue to offer this opportunity to our families, we offset tuition and expenses by hosting the annual Mardi Gras Gala. Mardi Gras is not only an amazing night spent with friends and family, but it is also the school's largest fundraiser. Like most areas in our lives, we are reevaluating how we can accomplish our goals and continue to provide important funds for our school.

Even though our event can't go on this year, we will be back in 2022! In the meantime please share our commitment to our school and students and BE OUR HERO.

Partner with us in becoming a classroom hero:

\$5,000 - Platinum Sponsor

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\$500 - Saint Sponsor

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We are so grateful for all you have already done to support our school and know that we wouldn't be where we are today without support like yours.

To make a contribution of any amount, you can give electronically via our website (st-marysschool.com) by clicking on Donations Made Easy and selecting Hero Campaign, or you can mail or hand deliver to the school office at:

**St. Mary School
Hero Campaign
257 S. Washington Ave.
New Richmond, WI 54017.**

Thank you in advance for your Sponsorship!



Alumni Jaida Benish and Ellie Barlow-Sager, both seniors at NRSD, were chosen for Ice Fest Court. Ellie was crowned queen of the event.

Ellie has participated in STS mentoring, KEY Club, basketball, choir, band, marching band, vocal jazz, and show choir. Jaida has been active in cheer-leading, STS Mentoring, National Honor Society, a SPARK Tutor, Forensics, and Student Council.

These alumni are an example of the many successes that our graduates experience at the high school level.

7th Annual Golf Tournament

SAVE THE DATE

Monday, June 21st, 2021



Watch the school website for upcoming registration information.

Catholic Schools Week

Along with many other things this year the school's celebration of Catholic Schools Week was a little bit different. There were some traditions that were put on hold this year due to COVID-19 but it was still a great week.

Monday started out with dress as your favorite Disney character and an all school Rock, Paper, Scissors competition. Tuesday students dressed in their favorite sports team apparel and participated in a family snowman building competition. Wednesday students participated in a virtual Mass with Bishop Powers and a virtual talent show. Book characters came alive on Thursday as students dressed up like their favorite book characters. Friday was class color day and all school Bingo over the intercom system. Each day of the fun filled week featured teacher trivia, community service projects, and fun activities in each of



the classrooms.

The students and staff participated in a food drive for the local Five Loaves Food Shelf. Students were challenged to raise 500 pounds in food to donate to win a non-uniform day and for Mrs. Jarchow to wear the school uniform. The students brought in over 1700 items weighing in at 1,980 pounds. Third grade brought in the most items and won a class movie and popcorn party. Just another way that students live the school mission and help out locally to those in need.



Minute It to Win It Activities



Dress as your Favorite Book Character



All School Rock, Paper, Scissors Competition

A Note From The Principal

Dear Graduates, Parents, Supporters, & Friends,

As many of you have heard in the news there are students who have been home, learning virtually, for almost a year. I cannot express how glad I am that we have been able to successfully educate our students in a face-to-face learning model since September! Another unique point about St. Mary School is we have continued our standardized testing when many schools have put a hold on this practice. Fall and winter test scores show that our students are still performing well above national averages despite the school shut-down last spring. I am excited to see our spring test results and the continued growth our students will have made.

Even during these trying times our students are able to Grow in Knowledge, Follow in Faith, and Serve in Harmony!

Blessings,

Mrs. J.



Dress as your favorite Disney Character



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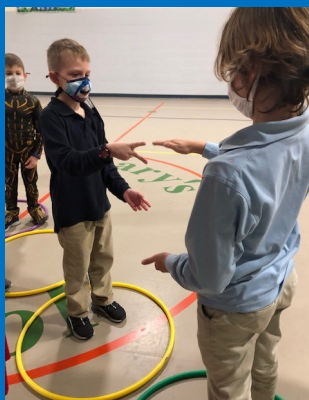
Rev. John C. Anderson

Principal:

Mrs. Laura Jo Jarchow

ST. MARY SCHOOL

Is Now Accepting Registrations for the 2021-2022 School Year!



Faith, Family, Foundations

Contact the school office for information 715-246-2469