



St. Mary School

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Classroom Surprise



September 20th was an exciting day at St. Mary School! While the students had a day off from school, the faculty and staff came together to assemble 80 new desks for the Kindergarten through 3rd grade classrooms. The new desks were long overdue!

The students were giddy with excitement when they saw their new desks. This awesome surprise was possible through generous donations made by families, friends, and alumni. Plans are in the works to refurbish the 4th through 8th grade classrooms after the first of the year. Future plans include purchasing a few stand-up desks for each classroom. Please contact Mrs. Jarchow if you would like to contribute to these future purchases.



Upcoming Events:

December 23
Christmas Break

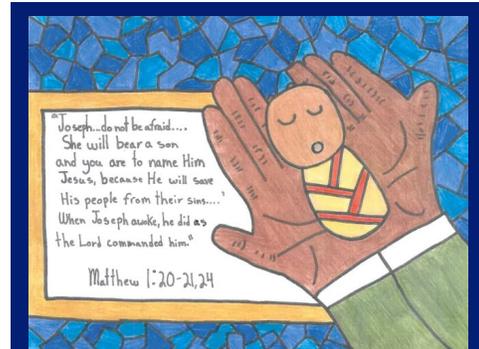
January 3
Classes Resume

January 17
No School—Professional Learning Day

January 21
End of 1st Semester

January 30
Start of Catholic School Week

February 3
St. Croix County School Mass



Art work by 7th grader Allie Harold was chosen as one of the pieces of art to be used for Bishop Power's Christmas Cards. The art contest was open to all students of the Diocese of Superior. This year's theme was Saint Joseph: Protector & Provider.



Student Smiles

St. Mary School teachers offer a variety of activities to enhance learning. Fourth graders became published authors, first graders enjoyed exploring pumpkins and graphing the seeds, and the seventh graders participated in a class retreat.



A Note From The Principal

The school year has been GREAT! The year started with the school seeing a 12.8 percent increase in enrollment with three classes filled to capacity. It is wonderful to see our school family growing.

October brought our annual Marathon-It fundraiser. It was a beautiful fall day, and the kids had a wonderful time raising over \$20,000 for the school.

November was not the kindest to the school. During the first week the school was hit with multiple student and staff cases of COVID-19. The 5th grade class actually went virtual for five days to get everyone healthy again. It was then decided to extend the Thanksgiving break to allow for everyone to get well and rest over the holiday.

We are now in December with classes celebrating the Advent season and preparing for the birth of our Savior. We had hoped to have an in-person Christmas concert but have chosen to err on the side of caution and again this year do a virtual concert.

I wish all of you a safe, joy filled Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Blessings,

Mrs. J.



Hearts for Haiti



After Haiti suffered an earthquake and tropical storm this past summer and fall, the students and staff wanted to do something for our friends in Haiti. Immaculate Conception & St. Patrick's parishes and the school have had a relationship with the American Haitian Foundation and this seemed the best way to help. Students and staff purchased hearts for a dollar and then hung them in the hall.

St. Mary School rose to the occasion and raised \$747 to donate to the American Haitian Foundation to help with food, shelter, and medicine for those hit hardest. Just another way St. Mary School strives to live the mission of Grow in Knowledge, Follow in Faith, and Serve in Harmony.

Representatives from St. Mary School Student Council, 6th grader Ancel Peterson and 7th Grader Hannah Humphrey, present to Dr. Steve Harrold a donation to the American Haitian Foundation .

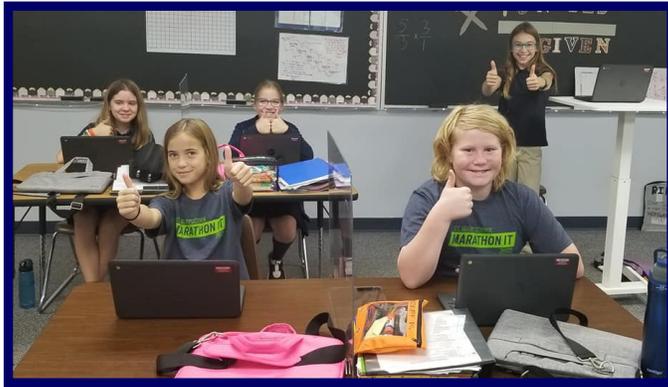
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Ways You Can Help

Ways you can help St. Mary School:

- Follow us on Facebook: facebook.com/StMarysNewRichmond
- Follow us on Instagram: schoolst.mary #GrowFollowServe
- Visit our website: st-marysschool.com
- Pray for us!
- Dedicate a gift in memory of a loved one
- Include St. Mary School in your estate plans
- Sign up to be a prayer partner to a student
- Buy Scrip
- Recommend the school to family and friends



Student Council volunteering at the local food shelf.



Parents, students, & staff volunteering at Ruby's Pantry.



Faith Friends working on a prayer puzzle together.

Third Grade, Saints in the Making

A wonderful tradition at St. Mary School is the third grade annual Saints' Day research project. Each student chooses a saint they identify with or are interested in to learn about and share with the class. Each year a handful of students are chosen

to dress as their saint and share their saint's story during the homily on All Saints' Day. This year saints Bernadette, Elizabeth Ann Seton, Kateri Tekakwitha, Damien Molokai, and Peter the Apostle were featured during the Mass.



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St. Mary Staff walking in the Hometown Holiday Parade



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Registration for 2022-2023 Opens February 1, 2022



Growing students faithfully for over 130 years!

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