



# St. Mary School

## NEWSLETTER

St. Mary School

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### UPCOMING EVENTS.

- **MAY 20**  
Spirit Day
- **MAY 22**  
Mass 1:45 PM
- **MAY 27**  
Memorial Day  
NO School
- **MAY 29**  
Mass 1:45 PM
- **MAY 31**  
Prayer Partner  
Tea 10:00 AM
- **MAY 31**  
Last day for  
8th Grade
- **JUNE 4**  
Field Day
- **JUNE 5**  
8th Grade  
Graduation
- **JUNE 5**  
Mass 12:45 PM
- **JUNE 6**  
Last Day of  
School



Dear Parents & Students,

Rumors are swirling around New Richmond that there a number of Hollywood Talent agents in town this week. News of the great performances by the students last Friday has drawn them to town! I am so proud of the wonderful job they did and how hard they worked. It truly is a delight for Ms. Halonen and myself to work with the kids on a musical theater production. We are already planning for the 2021 play!

I took a look at the calendar today and was surprised that we are already half way through the month of May. There are a lot of exciting things happening these last few weeks of school so please check family folders, newsletters, and emails to keep up to date with everything.

I am pleased to announce that all contracted teachers are returning for the 2019-2020 school year. Unfortunately Mrs. Taubman, the preschool aid, will be leaving us to take care of her new grandchild. We all wish her many happy days and look forward to welcoming her back in the future.

Mrs. Struss, our middle school English Language Arts teacher, has been awarded a grant to attend the Eileen Ludwig Greenland National Bearing Witness Summer Institute for Catholic School Educators in Washington D.C. this summer. The Bearing Witness Institute is a partnership between ADL, The National Catholic Educational Association, The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, and Georgetown University Center for Jewish Civilization. This is a great example of a faculty member living the mission by Growing in Knowledge and Following in Faith!

St. Mary School has contracted hot lunch from the New Richmond School District for a number of years. This partnership has been a blessing to our school in that we can offer nutritious meals to our students and has removed a burden of debt from the school budget. Since the first contract with the New Richmond School District, the DPI has made many changes in policies, trainings, and audit practices. This spring St. Mary School went through the hot lunch audit, and it was a task that required a large number of man hours. The school passed the audit with flying colors, but it did open our eyes to the coming changes and how we should best approach them. After many meetings of collaboration with the New Richmond School District, we were offered a proposal for the District to take complete control of our hot lunch program. This proposal will be presented to the New Richmond School District Board for approval on Monday, May 20th. The benefits of this action would be the following:

- No price increase for the 2019-2020 school year
- All employees would be staffed from the district
- A wider variety of menu choices for students
- Ala carte items added for older students
- A share cart will be added mid-year
- All paper work, training, and audit documentation done by the District
- All transactions would become electronic through the District
- Would reduce payroll and benefits in the school's annual budget

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- Would eliminate the need for the Mary Mobile, thus not having maintenance and insurance on the vehicle.

With all change comes questions and concerns, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Blessings,

Mrs. J.

### 3rd Quarter Honor Roll



**Emma Humphrey & Vanessa Kizer**

**Back Row:** RJ Amundson, Brady Barlow Sager, Jack Charbonneau, Drew Effertz, Seamus Scanlan  
**Middle Row:** Jillian Boumeester, Reid Naser, Johnny Medini, Payton Conroy, Weston Anderson, Victoria Anderson  
**Front Row:** Mary Harrold, Anna Fitzgerald,




**B Honor Roll**

### A NIGHT AT ST. MARY


Here a few “behind the scenes snapshots” of our production. What a great show! Kudos to Mrs. Jarchow and Mrs. Halonen, and of course the talented kids of St. Mary School!





**ST. MARY SCHOOL**  
*presents*

**BURGERS**  
*for* **BOOKS**



*A Fundraiser to Expand Our Classroom Libraries!*

**THURSDAY, JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup>**  
**4:00 TO 8:00PM at**

**WILD BADGER**  
*RESTAURANT & BAR*

240 S KNOWLES AVENUE  
NEW RICHMOND, WISCONSIN  
WWW.WILDBADGERNR.COM

**FRESH, HAND PATTIED  
BURGER BASKETS**  
*for \$12*

\*6 FROM EACH BASKET PURCHASED  
WILL BE DONATED TO ST. MARY SCHOOL

*burger options:*  
WISCONSIN BURGER  
DEPUTY BURGER  
WHISKEY BURGER  
RAGIN' CAJUN BURGER  
*all burgers served with fries*

We are also holding a **50/50 RAFFLE** need not be present to win

**BURGERS FOR BOOKS NIGHT  
AT THE WILD BADGER  
THURSDAY, JUNE 6TH**

**UPCOMING FUNDRAISING EVENTS FOR ST. MARY SCHOOL:**

**Warm weather means it's St. Mary's food booth time!! Volunteers needed for the Park Art Fair Food Booth.**

**June 6th—booth set up**

**June 7th—booth open 4-9**

**June 8th-booth open 9-4**

**June 8th—Booth take down after event**

**Contact Steven & Jacquie Graham and Arlene Tenner. Look for sign up genius email soon for opportunities to help.**

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

**\*Shop on AmazonSmile, [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) choose *Immaculate Conception Parish***

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

**\*Collect Box Tops for Education labels. Drop off at school.**

**\*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](https://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.**