



# The Saints Go Marching On!

**UPCOMING  
EVENTS.**

- MAY 18  
Mass 9:00 a.m.  
Early dismissal  
12:40 p.m.
- MAY 20  
K-2nd Grade to  
Old Gem Theatre
- MAY 21 - 26  
7th & 8th Grade  
trip to South Dakota
- MAY 25  
Prayer Service  
10:00 a.m.
- MAY 27  
4-K to Old Gem  
Theatre
- MAY 30  
NO SCHOOL  
Memorial Day
- MAY 31  
Field Day
- JUNE 1  
Prayer Partner  
Tea 10:00 a.m.  
8th Grade Graduation  
Mass 12:45
- JUNE 2  
Last Day of School  
Early dismissal  
12:40 p.m.
- JUNE 3 & 4  
Park Art Fair food  
booth
- JUNE 7  
Report cards  
mailed

**PRINCIPAL'S NEWS**

Dear Parents & Students,

I can hardly believe how fast the school year is winding down! It seems like yesterday that I was greeting the students on the first day of school.

I am happy to announce that Mrs. Caitlyn Olson will be joining our school family as the Kindergarten teacher next fall. Mrs. Olson comes to St. Mary School from St. Anne School in Somerset. Please wish her a warm welcome!

Just a friendly reminder that I will be out of the building on Wednesday & Thursday this week at the Catholic School Management conference in Rice Lake. Mass tomorrow is rescheduled for 9:00 A.M. Also on Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students, 5 parents, Father John, and I will be leaving for South Dakota. We will be gone the entire week next week. If for any reason you need to reach me, call Mrs. Mitchell and she can get a message to me. Please pray for our safe travels. Due to the South Dakota trip and Father being gone, the May 25<sup>th</sup> school Mass will be a prayer service instead. It will still be held at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday.

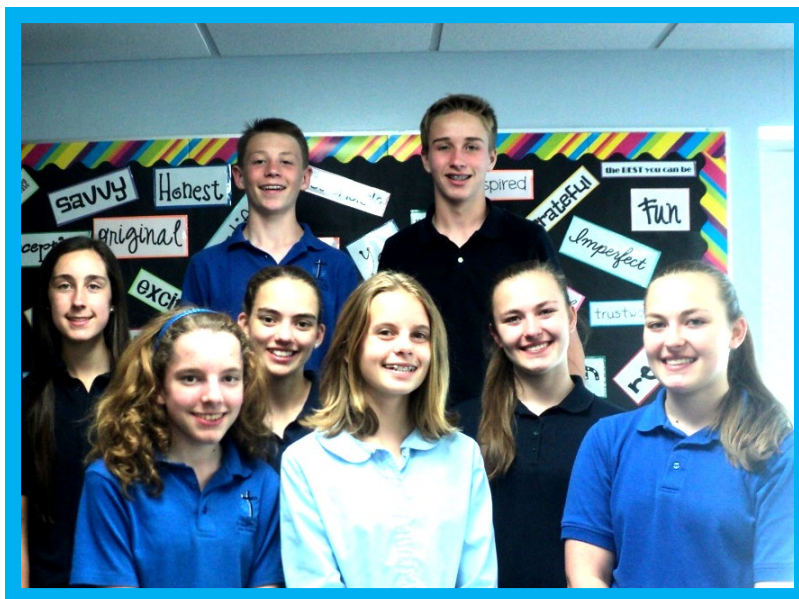
The spring MAPS results are in the family folders for grades 2<sup>nd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions regarding your child's scores please see me.

If you have not done so, PLEASE, sign up for your FACTS tuition account. If you do not have an account we cannot process tuition, tuition scholarships, or volunteer assistance.

Starting June 6<sup>th</sup>, the school office will be open Mondays – Thursdays from 8:00 A.M. until noon. Please note that there may be some exceptions to these hours through the course of the summer.

Enjoy the beautiful May weather,  
Mrs. J.

**BEST WISHES TO OUR 8TH GRADERS  
WE ARE SOOOOOOO PROUD OF THEM!**



**Mrs. Thon's Pre-K**

We have had so much fun this year. The fun continues with a Nursery Rhyme Puppet Show on Thursday, May 26. The PreK is also attending Snow White at the Old Gem on The 27<sup>th</sup>. A family pot luck and a water play day finish out our year. Thank you to our big kid friends in 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade for an amazing year!  
Mrs. Thon 4K

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

Congratulations to Hattie Harrold selected as a Prairie Star in the Star Prairie Lions Club Prairie Stars Program.

Hattie was nominated for her work in Haiti on personal hygiene for youngsters and leadership in her classroom and school involving Christmas decorating and gift exchanges.

Hattie will be recognized by the Star Prairie Lions Club with a contribution to her favorite charity, feature in the New Richmond News, riding in the Fun Fest and Ox Cart parades, receive a special shirt and her recognition will be displayed in the Star Prairie Community Center.

## 2nd Annual Golf Tournament

The 2nd annual golf tournament will be held on June 24th at Bristol Ridge Golf Course, Somerset. We have several hole sponsors and this promises to be even more fun than the first!

We are now looking for our 4-man teams. Get your friends and/or families and come out to join a day of fun, laughter, good food, prizes and exercise for a great cause - **St. Mary School!**



## END OF THE YEAR BILLS



Please pay your end of the year bills quickly after school is out for the summer. We have to close out our fiscal year by the end of June.

Final lunch, afterschool care and tuition invoices are due immediately after school ends. Report cards will be held for overdue balances. Lunch bills will go home in the family folder next Tuesday. Please pay enough to get through the end of the year. Extra payment will go towards next year's lunch account. Final afterschool care bills will be emailed following school ending.

## REMINDERS

Please return:

Field Day permission slips  
2016-17 Emergency Forms  
Bus Forms

## PARK ART FAIR FOOD BOOTH Volunteers and CHEESECAKE DIPPING

The sign-up sheet for both Park Art Fair and FunFest went home last week in the family folder. Please take a few minutes to decide what you can do to help. We have hosted food booths for more than a dozen years. It is a fun event to be a part of, and it provides great community visibility and marketing for the school. In addition to the funds raised, the good visibility and marketing that the food booth provides is beneficial to the school.

One other task: We will be dipping the cheesecake on a stick for the food booth on Thursday, June 2 at 8:00 a.m. in the church basement kitchen. It will take about 2 hours.

### BITS-N-PIECES

Missing from the multi-purpose room: Wilton brand cookie sheet.

The Target Take Charge of Education program has ended. We received a bonus check for \$300.00. We will receive our final check for funds remaining in our account in the coming weeks.

On May 31st for field day, students may purchase a boxed lunch from the hot lunch program or bring a sack lunch from home. They will be eating at Monette Park.

**Field Day will be a non-uniform day.**

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Prayer Partner Tea Wed. June 1, 10:00 a.m.

8th Grade Graduation Wed. June 1, 12:45 p.m.

Last Day of School, Early Dismissal Thur. June 2, 12:40 p.m.

Report Cards Mailed Tue. June 7