



UPCOMING EVENTS.

- September 18
Song Leaders 9:00
- September 19
Begin MAP testing
B.A.S.E training
6:30 pm
- September 21
Grandparents Day
Meet n Greet 9:00
Mass 10:00 Short
program 11:00
lunch & recess
Early Dismissal
12:40 p.m.
- September 23
Pot luck/movie
night 6:00 p.m.
Home, School &
Church meeting
- September 26
Continue MAP
testing
B.A.S.E training
6:30 p.m.
- September 27
Picture Day
- September 28
Mass 10:00 a.m.
- October 3
B.A.S.E. training
6:30 p.m.
- October 5
Mass 10:00 a.m.
- Early Out 12:40
p.m. Parent/
Teacher Confer

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Dear Parents & Students,

What a great start to the school year. I love seeing all the bright and smiling faces each morning! As we wrap up the second week of school I would like to remind everyone of a few procedural items.

~When picking up students at the end of the day please wait outside by the playground doors. If at all possible please do not pick students up in classrooms as it is a distraction for other students.

~When entering the school parking lot please enter north of the church from Pershing. Please do not enter the wrong way off of Washington.

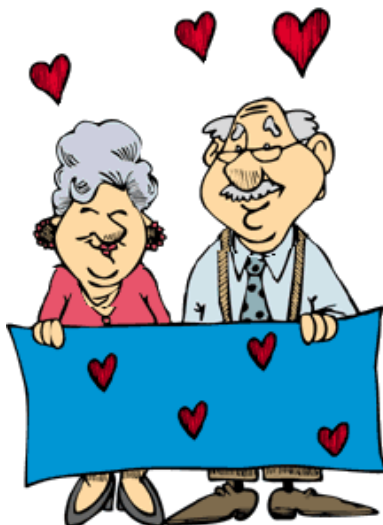
~Please keep your speed down in the parking lot for the safety of everyone.

On Tuesday, August 23rd the faculty and staff of the school and church were trained for an active intruder/shooter to the building. We teamed with the New Richmond Police Department and School District for the training. I am happy to report that I received very positive feedback on how well prepared we are. I was proud of the faculty and staff and how quick thinking they were in problem solving various safety scenarios. In the weeks to come I will be visiting each classroom to discuss with the students what they will need to do in the event of an active intruder/shooter in the building. All discussions will be age appropriate to each class. In November we will be having a drill with the students. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to visit, email, or call me. I know this is a scary subject but unfortunately it is one I have to discuss with the students to keep them safe.

On Friday, September 23rd, I will be visiting St. Joseph School in Rice Lake for a pre-accreditation meeting. I will be chairing their accreditation team in late October. On Monday & Tuesday, September 26th & 27th, I will be out of the office also. I will be assisting St. Anne School in Somerset with their accreditation process. Mrs. Mitchell be will in touch with me by phone if I am needed for any reason.

I hope everyone has a great weekend and enjoys the Viking/Packer game on Sunday!

Blessings,
Mrs. J.



Grandparents/Special Friends Day

Will be on Wednesday, Sept. 21

Beginning with a “meet and greet” at 9:00 a.m.

Mass at 10:00 a.m.

With program following Mass

Lunch & Recess

Early dismissal at 12:40 p.m.



FALL FESTIVITIES



Once again this year the St. Mary School Marathon It will be followed by more events later in the afternoon. Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 8, and plan to enjoy Marathon It in the morning and then some fellowship time later in the afternoon with the following:

- ** 5:00pm Mass with some of our school students singing
- ** Produce Sale after 5:00pm Mass
- ** 6:00pm Fall pork dinner with roasted garden vegetables (free will offering)

Produce and bake sale items are welcome for the sale. They can be brought to the school office on Friday, October 7, or to Marathon It on Saturday, October 8.

Contact Arlene Tenner at 715-222-2643, catenner@nwcomm.net or Heather O’Gara at 715-222-4234, h.ogara17@yahoo.com if you want to help prepare or serve the dinner.

SAVE THE DATE!

St. Mary School will be hosting a dinner/dance
in the school gym on
November 5th at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets will be on sale after all masses the month of October.

I WILL BE LOOKING FOR HELP!

Movie, Potluck Dinner, and Family Game Night!

You're invited to join us on Sept 23rd for another great pot luck/movie night. This month we will be watching *The Peanuts Movie*!

As always you are welcome to bring board games, cards, or any other games you can think of to make it a family game night as well.

Hope to see you all there!



MARATHON IT

October 8, 2016

10:00 a.m.

We would like 100% participation from all students in Grades K - 8.
Come: bike it, walk it, run it, scoot it, skate it, skip it!

Reminder: all pledges and money must be turned in by
Friday, September 30 by 3:00 p.m.
to be eligible for prizes and incentives



BITS-N-PIECES

There are permission slips in your family folder today.

Picture day is Tuesday, September 27th. This is a uniform day. Flyers are included in your family folder.

We received a check from Labels For Learning for \$62.25. We received a check from Coke Rewards for \$29.95.

We have had some changes in our collections. We now accept the following:

- * Labels for Learning (Campbells only with the little boy logo on the UPC)
- * Our Family Labels (Family Fresh)
- * Milk Moola (Kwik Trip)
- * Family Fresh Receipts
- * Boxtops for Education (General Mills)
- * Coke Rewards - If at all possible we ask that you go on line and register yours as you collect them and then transfer them to St. Mary's account or you may continue to send them in to the school.

Family Directories and Birthday Calendars will go home in next week's family folder.

Parent/Teachers Conferences

Parent/teacher conferences are just around the corner. My how time flies! Sign up sheets are in your family folder. Please return A.S.A.P. as I will schedule them on a first come, first served basis.

