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UPCOMING EVENTS.

- APR 11 Mass 10:00 a.m.
- APR 13 Swim Day
- APR 16 No school
- APR 17 MAPS testing begins
- APR 18 Mass 10:00 a.m.
- APR 20 Movie/Potluck 6:00 Home, School, Church 7:00 p.m
- APR 25 Mass 10:00 a.m.
- APR 27 Spring Program 6:00 p.m.—Gym
- APR 30
 Spirit Day
- MAY 2
 Mass 10:00 a.m.
- MAY 4 Adoration 1:30 p.m.
- MAY 7 Rosary 9:25 a.m.
- MAY 9 Mass 10:00 a.m.
- MAY 16
 Mass 10:00 a.m.

Dear Parents & Students,

Even though the weather is not spring-like, I would like to wish everyone a Happy Easter! I hope everyone was able to celebrate with family and friends. The school is in full celebration mode for the Easter Season. The teachers have decorated their doors and students have filled the halls with art work. If you have time, stop in and take a peek to see all the wonderful creations.

I missed seeing the kids on Tuesday & Wednesday, but was thankful I was able to attend the National Catholic Educators Association Convention in Cincinnati. It was packed with great workshops, Mass, and the chance to see our Superintendent, Peggy Schoenfuss, receive the Lead Learn Proclaim award for all the hard work she does for the youth of the Diocese of Superior. It was great to attend, but I was very happy to be back with the kids yesterday.

We had a visitor this afternoon to help us prepare for the upcoming spring MAP testing window. MAP Man was here to explain the importance of these tests. How the tests measure each child's academic growth and is also a report card for the school. MAP Man also gave the kids tips on how to prepare for and take the tests. MAP Man also explained to the kids that it is hard to take an important test on an empty stomach so he volunteered me to make pancakes for the kids on their first testing morning. Parents please make sure your child is well rested and ready on test days. Please watch classroom newsletters for your child's testing days.

Please mark on your calendar that Friday, May 20th, as proclaimed by Mardi Gras Royalty, Mr. & Mrs. Green, will be **Jeans & Jersey Day**. Students may wear jeans and their favorite sports team shirt. If students do not want to participate in the Jeans & Jersey day then they should wear their school uniforms. What a fun day it will be to see who everyone cheers for.

Included in this newsletter are informational flyers for parent workshops. One is a presentation being given on the issue of pornography and the other is on Active Shooter training. Both are free and open to the public.

I hope everyone has a wonderful weekend!

Blessings, Mrs. J.



Preschool and Wrap Around

Back in March we had some interesting visitors. They destroyed our room and left a trail to where we can find them. We ended up finding ten Leprechauns around our school. The children had a blast going around and catching them! We did end up cleaning up their mess that they had left for us, but after we were done cleaning up, we got to eat a treat that the Leprechauns had given us for finding them.

BITS & PIECES

Mrs. Mitchell

Report Cards are in the family folder today if I had your folder. I will send report cards home next week, when I get your family folder if I did not have it.

Remember to turn in the permission slip for swimming

Remember to get your yearbook order in. I have to send in my final count on Monday. You can send me an email if you lost the order form or order on line.



Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events

Monday April 16, 2018 3:00 & 7:00 PM New Richmond High School

Law Enforcement officer and agencies are frequently requested by community members for directions and presentations on what they should do if confronted with active shooter event. The Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE course, designed and build on the Avoid, Deny, Defend strategy developed by ALERRT, provided strategies, guidance, and proven plan for surviving an active shooter event.

What to expect: Topics include the history and prevalence of active shooter events, the role of professional guardians, civilian response options and medical issues. Participants will gain a better understanding of how to respond and react with various options available to them.

**** Due to the sensitive nature of the topic and graphic photos and videos, this class is limited to those 18 years and older. Exceptions will be made for any 17 year old High School Senior that wishes to attend and any 16+ child accompanied by a parent.

Instructor: Your instructor is Chief, Craig Yehlik of the New Police Department. He has been an officer for over 20 years, is a graduate of the FBI National Academy and is a certified CRASE instructor through Texas State University, Advanced law Enforcement Rapid Response Training (ALERRT).

Cost: There is NO CHARGE for anyone attending this class. This is being offered on behalf of the New Richmond Police Department and the School District of New Richmond.

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

- *Shop on AmazonSmile, 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.
- *Collect Kwik Trip Milk Moola labels. Drop off at school.
- *Save Family Fresh receipts. Drop off at school.

Scrip shopping/gift cards are available at the school and church offices and after masses.