

ST. MARY SCHOOL



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UPCOMING EVENTS.

- DEC 8
Mass 10:00 A.M.
- DEC 13
Mass 10:00 A.M.
- DEC 15
Movie/potluck 6:00
P.m. Home,
School & Church
7:00 P.M.
- DEC. 18
Spirit Day
- DEC. 20
Mass 10:00 A.M.
- DEC. 21
Christmas Pro-
gram 1:00 P.M.
- DEC. 22 - JAN 1
Christmas Break
- JAN. 2
School Resumes
- JAN. 3
Mass 10:00 A.M.
- JAN 5
Adoration 1:30
P.M.
- JAN. 8
MAPS Testing
Begins
- JAN. 10
Mass 10:00 A.M.
- JAN. 15
NO SCHOOL
- JAN 17
Mass 10:00 A.M.

Dear Parents and Students,

What a crazy week it has been since coming back after Thanksgiving break! I hope everyone was able to enjoy time with family and friends. It was fun seeing many of you at the New Richmond Hometown Holiday Parade last night... parents and students are already sharing their ideas for next year! Think living Nativity!!!!

As a gentle reminder to parents who visit for lunch, please do not take pictures in the lunchroom as there are some students whose parents wish they not be photographed. This is a privacy issue and also a legal issue as student photographs may only be used for certain purposes. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

Please remember when dropping your child/children off in the mornings, if you are coming in the building please park in the parking lot. The area along Washington Avenue is for drop offs only.

St. Mary Student Council will be ringing bells for the Salvation Army on Thursday, December 7th from 9:00 – 11:00 A.M. at Family Fresh. Drive by and give us a wave! The Student Council has been busy the last couple of weeks doing a variety of community service projects. Along with bell ringing, they have packed backpacks for the Happy Kids Backpack Program and have served dinner at the Catholic Formation Supper. In the weeks ahead they will begin planning activities for Catholic Schools' Week in January. I am proud of the work these students have been doing.

Last week we were finally able to increase our internet speed by more than 3 times faster! There has been a noticeable difference in running our online curriculum programs! We are hoping for some additional improvements in the months to come.

As the students prepare for the start of the Advent season they will be going to penance services (grades 3-8) and focusing on the Corporal Work of Mercy: Visit the Sick. Also with the Christmas season fast approaching there have been some rumors in the building that Santa might not be real! The teachers and I are trying our best to dispel the rumors as fast as they pop up. Please help us by talking to your children and reassuring them that Santa is alive and well!

Have a Happy Advent Season!
Mrs. J.



1st QUARTER HONOR ROLL

A HONOR ROLL:

- 7th Grade Olivia Naser, daughter of Jeremy & Lisa Naser
- 8th Grade Carolin Fuchs, daughter of Michael & Monika Fuchs
Hattie Harrold, daughter of Steve & Kate Harrold

B HONOR ROLL:

- 6th Grade Charlie Borgstrom, son of Mark & Carrie Borgstrom
Mary Harrold, daughter of Steve & Kate Harrold
- 7th Grade Victoria Anderson, daughter of Stephen & Carolyn Anderson
Eva Dalton, daughter of Dan & Krissy Dalton
Drew Effertz, son of Kevin & Angie Effertz
Anna Fitzgerald, daughter of Sean & Laura Fitzgerald
Seamus Scanlan, son of Tim & Michelle Scanlan
- 8th Grade Stephanie Brown, daughter of Don & Louise Brown



Olivia Naser, Carolin Fuchs, Hattie Harrold



Mary Harrold, Stephanie Brown, Charlie Borgstrom, Drew Effertz, Anna Fitzgerald, Eva Dalton,

Not pictured: Victoria Anderson, Seamus Scanlan

Dear Parent and Students,

The Christmas Program is on Thursday, December 21st at 1:00 P.M. in the school gym. Grades K – 8 will be participating in this program which is a large part of their second quarter music grade. The students should wear dress clothes and follow the dress code policy. For boys, this means dress pants, corduroys, dress shirt, polo shirts, or sweaters. If your child does not have dress pants they may wear uniform pants. For girls, this means dresses without spaghetti straps, skirts, dress pants, and jewelry and make-up that follows the dress code policy. Neither boys nor girls may wear any shirts that have screened prints or any kind of writing. Shoes may be tennis or dress shoes. No jeans or hooded sweatshirts should be worn.

We look forward to another successful Christmas Program and appreciate your assistance. We look forward to this yearly tradition and celebrating the Christmas season with you.

Musically Yours,

Mrs. Jarchow

Mrs. Wolf-Halonen

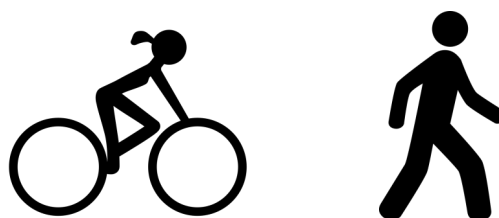

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Best Christmas
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MARATHON IT

The Marathon It committee would like to thank everyone for participating in Marathon It. We had the highest profit ever for this event with a total of \$11,481.97. Way to go!!!!

Thank you,

Carolyn Anderson, Shawna Benish, Krissy Dalton and Heather O'Gara
Marathon It Committee



**BAKERS NEEDED!!****11th Annual Cookie Platter Fundraiser**

We will again be preparing our cookie platters to be sold after the Christmas Program on December 21st and by pre-order for the Parish. Last year we had a profit of \$1500, but it took a lot of generous bakers and assemblers to make it happen!

Please consider helping with this fundraiser in whatever way you are able. Here are some ways you can help:

1. Bake and donate 6-12 dozen of one type of Christmas cookies or candy. Of course, you are welcome to make more!! We need about 30 bakers, so please share your talent of baking if you are able.
- 2 Help assemble the cookie platters at 8:00am on December 21st. The more helpers we have the quicker we will get done. It is a lot of fun and a great social time!
3. Volunteer to sell the platters after the Christmas program.

If you have cookie trays from last year you would like to donate back, please bring them into the office.

If you would like to help in any way, please contact Christine Charbonneau at lccharb@frontiernet.net or 715-222-4218.

**BITS-N-PIECES
MRS. MITCHELL**

Christmas break begins Friday, December 22nd.

