

ST. MARY SCHOOL



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UPCOMING EVENTS.

- FEB. 7
Mass 10:00 a.m.
- FEB 10
Mardi Gras
- FEB 14
Ash Wednesday
Mass 10:00 a.m.
- FEB 15
Early Dismissal
12:40 p.m.
Teacher Directed
Parent/Teacher
Conferences
- FEB 19
NO SCHOOL
- FEB 20
Stations 9:25 a.m.
- FEB 21
Mass 10:00 a.m.
- FEB 22
Early Dismissal
12:40 p.m.
- FEB 26
Spirit Day
- FEB 27
Stations 9:25 a.m.
- FEB 28
Mass 10:00 a.m.
- MAR 1
2018-19 Registra-
tions due
All-School Open
House 5:30 p.m.
- MAR 2
Adoration 1:30
p.m.

Dear Parents & Students,

What a whirlwind week it has been! I think everyone, teachers and students alike, had a GREAT Catholic Schools Week. Activities included bowling, crafts, CPR training, the alumni tea, Faith Friends Reading time, board games, relay races, a talent show, a pep fest, Black History Month Presentations, KC Knowledge contests, and my favorite, the St. Croix County Regional Mass. Bishop Powers celebrated the Mass, and we welcomed the three other Catholic Schools from the county as our guests. I love seeing over 700 children come together to worship and share their faith. After the Mass both Bishop Powers and Superintendent Schoenfuss attended the school talent show. They were very impressed with the student performances!

Mardi Gras is just a week away! If you haven't purchased your tickets there still is time. This is one of our biggest fundraisers for the school. Bring your friends and family for a night of fun, food, and laughter. It is guaranteed to be a blast back to the 50s!

My office is filled with food!!! I am amazed how much the students have brought in to donate to Five Loaves Food Shelf! The Student Council will be taking it to be weighed next week. I have a sneaking suspicion that I might be wearing the school uniform for a day!

The Lenten season is fast approaching with Ash Wednesday on February 14th. Due to the Lenten season starting on Valentine's Day classrooms will be holding their parties on February 13th so that we may be in accordance of fasting, prayer, and alms giving on the 14th. Also during Lent the students will be leading Stations of the Cross every Tuesday morning at 9:30 A.M. in the church with the exception of March 13th (spring break). The Stations of the Cross are open to all to attend.

It is that time of year again! Registration forms for the 2018-2019 school year are in your family folders this week. Registration forms are due on March 1st to avoid a late fee. Early registration allows us to plan for the upcoming school year and to set the budget. Please tell friends and family that tours of the school are available and that there are tuition scholarships and volunteer assistance for those families who qualify. Please have them contact me via phone or email for more information.

I would like to give a gentle reminder of the school's cell phone policy, students are to power off their phones when entering the building. Cell phones should remain off during the school day and not powered back up until students have left school grounds. If cell phones are on, or a student is using a cell phone

during the school day, it will be taken from them and a parent will have to come to school to pick it up. The cell phone policy is in place to meet Safe & Sacred guidelines and to insure students can focus on their academic goals during the school day.

Blessings,
Mrs. J.

Physical Education News

Mr. Measner

PE is rolling through winter with a variety of things. We just finished up with another great year of roller skating in class. We will be kicking off Jump Rope For Heart next week. Please look for things coming home with your child. Later this month we will also kick off the Power Up program. The more participation we have, the more money we raise for our school. All the kids have to do is eat healthy food!! Win Win!!



Keep Moving

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!!

Mardi Gras is next Saturday Night

February 10th

At

Ready Randy's

Fabulous food, live and silent auctions,
music and games

Dinner served at 6:30 p.m.

Silent auction baskets will be on display
in the school office next week

2 spaces left at the New-Comers Table



A large collage of 20 photographs capturing various school activities. The images show students and staff in costumes (nuns, superheroes, etc.), playing sports (basketball, piano), performing on stage, and socializing at tables. The photos are arranged in a grid-like fashion, with some overlapping, creating a vibrant and busy visual summary of the school's events.