

ST. MARY SCHOOL



The Saints Go Marching On!

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**UPCOMING
EVENTS.**

- MAR 6
Stations 9:25 a.m.
- MAR 7
Mass 10:00 a.m.
- MAR 12-16
NO SCHOOL
Spring Break
- MAR 20
Stations 9:25
- MAR 21
Mass 10:00 a.m.
- MAR 22
Spring Portraits
- MAR 23
Roller Skating at
Fun Zone in Wood-
bury, MN
- MAR 26
Spirit Day
- MAR 27
Stations 9:25 a.m.
- MAR 28
Mass 10:00 a.m.
- MAR 29
3rd Quarter Ends
- MAR 30
Good Friday
NO SCHOOL
- APR 2
Easter Monday
NO SCHOOL
- APR 4
Mass 10:00 a.m.
- APR 6
Adoration 1:30 p.m
Report Cards

Dear Parents & Students,

The school kicked off the month of March with a very successful Open House last night. We had 13 students visit and inquire about joining our school next fall. A huge thank you to the teachers, parents, and students who helped out, gave tours, and answered questions. It is exciting to see how our St. Mary School family is growing!

In fulfillment of our mission’s statement to grow in knowledge, all students in grades 4th through 8th will be starting a new supplement math program titled Moby Max. This is an online program that can be accessed at school or home. It is a way to specialize each student’s academic plan and to align growth through the MAP test results. It is also a way for students to practice over the summer months to help decrease the “summer slide”. Your child’s username, password, and instructions on how to log in is included in the family folder. Many schools have used this program and found it to be very successful. Please contact Mrs. Valentine if you have any trouble logging on.

St. Patrick’s Day is on a Saturday this year during spring break. St. Mary School and the C.F. department will be representing the parishes in the parade. Anyone wishing to walk in the parade should meet in the school parking lot at 1:20. Fr. John and the Bleck Family will be there to organize and get ready for the parade. The group will leave the parking lot at 1:30 to line up for the parade. I would love to join all of you for the parade but will be in Eau Claire sitting in class. Wear your green and have a great time!

As proclaimed by King Merlin of the Mardi Gras, Friday, March 9th will be a Jean Day for the students of St. Mary School. Please make sure jeans are blue in color, no holes, and of a boot cut style.

During spring break Fr. John will be leading Stations of the Cross on Tuesday, March 13th at 9:25 A.M. If any 4th through 8th grade student would like to come and assist him, he is looking for volunteers. Please email me if your child is interested in doing this with Fr. John.

I am so thankful that we are once again being blessed with warm weather, and the children are able to go outside for recess. I hope all of you will get a chance to enjoy the nice weather this weekend!

Blessings,
Mrs. J.

SECOND GRADE NEWS

What do dinosaurs and chocolate chips have in common? They both leave footprints that can be investigated! To conclude the 2nd grade animal unit in science, the students became paleontologists. The students carefully dug out the fossils (chocolate chips) from a cookie and learned the steps needed to form fossils. Then it was time for each student to make their own fossil.



Spring Portraits

Information went home today in your family folder regarding Spring Portraits on Thursday, March 22nd. This will be a non-uniform but **dress-up in your Sunday best day!** Follow the dress code - Remember: no leggings, or spaghetti strap tops without something over them. Siblings may be pictured together too. You can pick your background but no props. You do not pay up front, your package of pictures will be sent home and you pay for what you want to keep and return the rest to the school. We do get a percentage of all sales.