

ST. MARY SCHOOL



The Saints Go Marching On!

**UPCOMING
EVENTS.**

- 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
- 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.

Dear Parents & Students,

I hope everyone had a wonderful spring break! We are coming to the close of 3rd quarter on March 29th. Please note that there is no school Easter Monday, April 2nd. I hope everyone will have the opportunity to spend time with family over Easter. On the evening of April 2nd I will be flying to Cincinnati to attend the NCEA national convention. This will be an exciting event as our superintendent, Peggy Schoenfuss, will be awarded the LEAD LEARN PROCLAIM award. I will be back at school on Thursday, April 5th.

As we are drawing to the end of the Lenten season and preparing for the joy of Easter, I wanted to take a few moments to say how proud I have been of the students who led & attended the Stations of the Cross each Tuesday. It was moving to hear a different version each week and see how each class has put their own personal touch on the Stations. Tuesday, March 27th at 9:25 A.M. will be the last day of student led Stations.

The school's annual parent survey was sent out last week via email. This year's survey is a shortened version of what will be sent out next year when the school is going through the self-study year prior to accreditation. The annual survey is a tool for the school to assess its strengths and weaknesses. The survey also helps administration and the Ministry of Education set goals and make improvements in needed areas. The survey will close on Tuesday, March 27th.

The Somerset School District is hosting *The Top Secret Project* on Wednesday, March 28th. This is a program that is designed to help parents know what to look for to recognize potential warning signs in teens. This program is put on by the Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation. The following link will give you more information about the evening and how to reserve your spot. <http://www.newrichmond-news.com/news/education/4413412-top-secret-project-gives-parents-resources-knowledge>

I will be attending the event so please contact me with any questions you may have regarding the event. I truly believe with all the tragic events that have happened in and around our community, that we as adults, must learn everything we can to better help our youth.

The Annual Alumni Golf Tournament is undergoing some changes this year. The date is set for Monday, June 18th and will be moving to the New Richmond Golf Course. Grab some friends and hop on a golf cart for an afternoon of fun. Watch for more event information in the weeks to come.

As proclaimed by King Merlin of the Mardi Gras, Thursday, March 29th will be a No Homework for the students of St. Mary School. I am sure this will make all the students very happy!

Blessings,
Mrs. J.

YOUTH MINISTRY LOGO IDEA CONTEST!

Logo will be used on yearly Youth Ministry t-shirts and other materials as a way to brand our parish Youth Ministry.

Kendra will work with best idea or ideas to finalize the logo!

LOGO MUST REPRESENT:

Immaculate Conception (IC) & St. Patrick (SP)

Catholic Youth Ministry: A Christ centered, relational ministry

And Youth Ministry's three identified goals:

To empower youth to live as Disciples of Christ in our world today,

To encourage youth to share their God given gifts and talents with the parish and larger community,

To foster the total personal and spiritual growth of each young person.

USE IMAGES AND/OR WORDS:

Must be original ideas.

Think logo, should be simple and easy to reproduce.

Will be one color.

Can include a 'tag' line or 3-5 word slogan based on what the logo should represent (listed above).

*****DESIGNS DUE TO KENDRA BY APRIL 11, 2018*****

Contact Kendra with Questions: kendra.mitchell@frontier.com | 715.246.4652

Also looking for any adults with design expertise willing to help finalize the logo!



AFTER SCHOOL CARE WISH LIST

Foosball table

Legos

Play doh

Barbies

Hot Wheels

Tonka Trucks



BITS & PIECES

Mrs. Mitchell

Swimming permission slips are in today's family folder.

Remember to get your yearbook order in. I worked on it all spring break and I think it is spectacular!

Summer Stretch books are in the family folder. Registration begins on Monday.

No MATTER
how
long
the winter,
SPRING
is
sure
to FOLLOW.

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

*Shop on AmazonSmile, [smile.amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com/smile) 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.