



St. Mary School

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Grow in Knowledge—Follow In Faith—Serve in Harmony

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UPCOMING EVENTS

OCT. 18
Prof. Learning
Day No School

OCT. 18
P/T Conf. 10-3

OCT. 20
Mass 1:30 PM

OCT. 22
Spirit Day

OCT. 27
Grandparent's
Day

OCT. 27
Mass 1:30 PM

OCT. 29
Fall Conference
NO SCHOOL

NOV. 1
All Saint's Day
Mass 10:00 AM

NOV. 5
1st Quarter Ends



Dear St. Mary School Parents & Students,

Mother Nature switched the seasons and temperatures overnight this week. Please remember to send your kiddos with jackets each morning and maybe even a hat and light pair of gloves. Hopefully the snow will hold off for a month or two!

Please note that the Spring Program date has changed. **It will now be Friday, April 29, 2022.** We are hoping by that time to be able to hold it in person. Keep your fingers crossed. On that note, our Grandparents' Day and Veteran Day celebrations will once again be held virtually this year due to COVID-19. Both video celebrations will be emailed to all families.

The School has some great things going on this month. We started out the month with a very successful Marathon-It and then followed it up with our first Faith Friend activity. The kiddos enjoyed a day of swimming at the Centre and are looking forward to our Halloween celebrations at the end of the month. Today the students in grades 4-8 spent the day enjoying an educational, scenic river boat tour on the St. Croix River and before leaving all students K-8 gathered outside to pray the Rosary. October is traditionally a month of prayer and celebration for Mary, our school's patron saint. It was a wonderful experience hearing the children recite the prayers and having older students helping the younger kiddos follow along on their rosaries. I hope each of you will be able as a family to come together sometime this month and pray the rosary together.

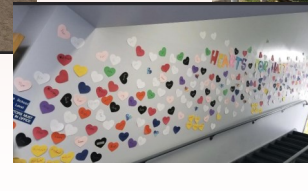
Have a wonderful weekend and enjoy this beautiful season of fall.

Blessings,

Mrs. J.



FALLING INTO FUN



Students at St. Mary School have been very busy this Fall with all sorts of fun activities! They raised \$709 for Hearts for Haiti, and were able to present a check to Dr. Harold to help out a school in Haiti. Grades K-2 took a field trip to an Apple Orchard, Grades 4 & 8 took a field trip to Ft. Folle Avoine, students brought their pets in to be blessed by Father John, Preschool-2nd graders had a visit from some firemen and fire trucks for fire safety week, Marathon It was a huge success and Mrs. Jarchow took one for the team and had a pie smashed in her face again this year, and the entire school was able to go to the Centre for a Swim Day! WHEW! Rumor has it that despite all the fun, students managed to get some learning in there as well!

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

This week's Staff Spotlight is Jennifer Brantner: Hi! My name is Jennifer Brantner. This is my second year working at St. Mary School. The little kids call me Mrs. Jennifer and the big kids call me Mrs. Brantner. I'm currently helping in Mrs. Broten's morning preschool class with her wonderful 3 year olds. I also monitor daily lunch for preschool/4K and follow with recess for K-8. I love working with the little kids as they are so funny and honest. The things I hear on a daily basis warm my heart. My favorite things are when kids run up to me to show me something new they learned, give me big hugs, or yell out a "hello" in the hallways.

1. What's one "fun fact" about you we wouldn't know? I originally went to college to be an Airline Pilot, received my Commercial Pilots License and then switched degrees and completed my BBA in Aviation Management. (No I am not currently flying due to kids but maybe someday!)
2. What sport would you compete in if you were in the Olympics? Oh gosh I have a huge love for Volleyball! I played year round in high school on various traveling teams, was going to pursue in college as well, but changed my thoughts and wanted all my focus on my studies.
3. What is your favorite place of all the places you've traveled? I'd have to say Hawaii for sure. I've been to Maui and Kauai and would visit Kauai again for sure! Hopefully an overseas trip is in the future as traveling is where my heart is!



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