

St. Mary School NEWSLETTER

Grow in Knowledge–Follow In Faith–Serve in Harmony

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UPCOMING Dear Parents & Students,

• OCT 17 P/T CONF 3:30-8:00 PM

EVENTS

- OCT 21 PROF. LEARN-ING DAY NO SCHOOL
- OCT 23 GRANDPAR-ENTS DAY MASS 12:45 PM
- OCT 24 P/T CONF 3:30-8:00 PM
- OCT 25 FALL CONFER-ENCE NO SCHOOL K-8
- OCT 28 Spirit Day
- NOV 1 Mass 10:00 AM Adoration 1:30 End of 1st Quarter
- NOV 6 Mass 1:30 PM



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What a fun Saturday at Marathon It! There was no way we were going to let Mother Nature dampen our day. It was great seeing all of you walking and biking with smiles despite the chilly weather. Thank you to the Marathon It Committee and all the volunteers that made the day a success! Rumor has it that this was the highest total raised to date. Way to go kids!

Did you know? We are now well into the second month of school and almost done with our first set of parent/teacher conferences. With that being said, the "newness" of the school is starting to wear off and students will begin to long for those long summer days. It seems with the start of the chilly weather the complaints from students begin. To help us with empowering our students' growth mindset we are asking for your help. When the complaints come home after school, discuss with your child how they can "solve the problem" of the complaint. Encourage them to find a solution or seek out the person that can help them solve the problem. Encourage them to be a "positive Polly" and not a "negative Nelly". Here are some of the phrases that the teachers are using to help students grow in their mindset:

- What could you have done differently?
- How may I help you?
 - Keep trying, you are almost there.
- Thank you for working so hard.
- Do you know what you will do next time?
- How can you change that so it will be easier next time?
- Do you know what it will take to help you move forward?
- When we make mistakes we grow our brain.

By working together as a team we can help our students grow and see that hard work is not a bad thing, but something that challenges us, and that with perseverance success is possible.

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New Duties in the coming weeks: I have been asked by the Diocese to help out with a number of things in the coming weeks. I will be leading sessions at the Fall Conference, running a teacher in-service at Ladysmith, and will be the lead on the Regis Catholic System Accreditation Team. With these new duties I will be out of the building on and off for the next couple of weeks. I am confident in the teachers holding down the fort and Father John will be here if anything arises. I will miss being with the children but feel these are important tasks to complete for the Diocese. I hope you will be patient with my absences.

Blessings,

Mrs. J.





Fundraising/Fellowship Opportunity:

St. Mary School Aluminum Can Recycling

Many of you know of the aluminum can collection trailer at the lot just south of Speedway on Knowles Ave. Twice a year we need to crush the cans to haul them to St. Paul. This is meant for parents to help with because of the equipment we use, and we have a few long-time dedicated alumni parents and current parents of the school helping us. Please discern if you can give two hours to the cause. We are looking for help to crush

cans:

Ted Casey farm

Saturday, October 26, 7:30am - 9:30am

contact Mrs. Jarchow for more information if interested

Thank you to everyone who continues to support our aluminum can recycling program!

- Don Brown, SMS alumnus and Arlene Tenner, SMS alumnus parent



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

*Shop on AmazonSmile, smile.amazon.com 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.

*Save Family Fresh receipts. Drop off at school.

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