



St. Mary School

NEWSLETTER

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Grow in Knowledge—Follow In Faith—Serve in Harmony

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **NOV 18**
Prof Learning
Day
No School
- **NOV 20**
Mass 1:30 PM
- **NOV 25**
Spirit Day
- **NOV 27-29**
Thanksgiving
Recess
No School
- **DEC 4**
Mass 1:30 PM
- **DEC 6**
Adoration
1:30 PM
- **DEC 11**
Mass 1:30 PM
- **DEC 13**
Reconciliation
Grades 3-8
1:30 PM



Dear Parents & Students,

It is hard to believe that Thanksgiving is right around the corner. There are so many things that the school has to be thankful for. We are blessed with wonderful staff, great families, and receive wonderful support of prayers and donations. In your family folder is one of those donations, it is a family prayer book. The school received them to share with families to aid in prayer life at home. I hope you will enjoy them and use them together as a family.

Did you know? Our Hearts for the Hungry Campaign (formerly the penny drive) starts on Tuesday, November 19th. It will be fun to watch as the hearts appear on the trees in the front stairwell. According to www.feedingamerica.org in Wisconsin, 578,480 people are struggling with hunger—and of them, 197,290 are children. 1 in 6 children struggles with hunger. The Hearts for the Hungry Campaign will run through Tuesday, November 26th and all proceeds will be split between 5 Loaves Food Shelf and the Thanksgiving Day dinner.

WRISA Accreditation Goals: Now that our site visit is over, we have settled into the routine of the school year. The faculty will be spending the Professional Learning Day on November 18th beginning to create our WRISA goals. Future in-service days will be spent on developing and writing the goals. This will be a long and arduous process but will lead to bringing our school to an even higher level than it is already at. Once the goals are completed, they will be reviewed by the Ministry of Education and the Superintendent of School for the Diocese of Superior. After that the goals will be sent to the WRISA board for approval. You can help the school with the process by keeping faculty in your prayers. Pray for them to keep Christ at the center of the goals and to look to challenge themselves and their students in academic excellence.

Spirit Gear for Christmas: There will be one more order going in for Spirit Gear. Please see the flyer in your family folder for information. If items ordered are for gifts, please let Mrs. Moore know so they are not sent home with students.

Blessings,

Mrs. J.



St. Mary School Student **Hearts for the Hungry Drive**

For every \$1.00 that your child brings in, a heart with their name will be added to our giving tree. All monies raised will be given to the 5 Loaves Food Shelf and the Thanksgiving Dinner. This is a school wide event that ties directly to our school's mission of Grow in Knowledge, Follow in Faith, Serve in Harmony! Donations should be given to your child's teacher—NOV. 19-26th

HOMETOWN HOLIDAY PARADE

Thursday, Dec. 5th 5:30 PM

Volunteers needed to help with planning. Please attend the informational meeting next Monday, Nov. 18th at 5:00 PM. Please contact Mrs. Jarchow at 715-246-2469 if you would like to help but are unable to attend the meeting.

ALL SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Thursday, Dec. 19th 1:00 PM

Gym doors will open at 12:30 PM

(Please no arriving early to reserve seats)

HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE THERE!



BAKERS NEEDED!!



We will again be preparing our cookie platters to be sold after the Christmas Program on Dec. 19th and pre-order for the Parish. Last year we had a profit of a little over \$1000, but it took a lot of generous bakers and assemblers to make it happen! Please consider helping with this fundraiser in whatever way you are able. Here are some ways you can help:

1. Bake and donate 6-12 dozen one type of Christmas cookies or candy. Of course, you are welcome to make more!! We need about 30 bakers, so please share your talent of baking if you are able.
2. Help assemble the cookie platters at 8:00 AM on Dec. 19th. The more helpers we have the quicker we will get done. It is a lot of fun and a great way to connect with other parents!
3. Volunteer to sell the platters after the Christmas Program.
4. If you have cookie trays from last year you would like to donate back, please bring them into the office.

If you would like to help in any way, please contact Christine Charbonneau at lccharb@frontiernet.net or 715-222-4218.

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.

***NEW* Shutterfly.** Log into our storefront at saintmaryschool.ShutterflyStorefront.com and we receive 8% of your net order.

