

St. Mary School NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

DEC. 17 Spirit Day

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DEC. 22 MASS 8:15 AM

DEC. 22 Christmas Program

DEC. 23-JAN. 3 Christmas Break

JAN. 3 School Resumes

JAN. 5 MASS 1:30 PM

JAN 7. Adoration 1:30 PM

JAN. 12 MASS 1:30 PM

JAN. 17 PLD—NO SCHOOL

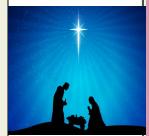
JAN 19 Mass 1:30 PM

Dear St. Mary School Families,

I can hardly believe that Christmas is almost here! Students have been writing letters, making cards & gifts, and filling the school with music in anticipation of our Christmas concert. Just a reminder that students should wear their Sunday best on Wednesday, December 22nd. The school Mass that day will be at 8:15 a.m. instead of 1:30 p.m.—this change will allow us access to the church to record our concert and send it out later day via email. Please remember that the link is only for our families and should not be shared to social media.

Mark you calendars for Saturday, February 26th! Mardi Gras 2022 is fast approaching. It is a night of good food, laughter, and fellowship. Please invite family and friends to join in the fun. Watch your family folder in early January for more information. I am keeping my fingers crossed we will be able to hold an in person event!

My wish for all is that as we draw to a close this Advent season that each of you are able to experience the peace, hope, love & joy of the coming of our Lord, Savior. May your homes be blessed with a very Merry Christmas filled with family!



Blessings, Mrs. J.

HAVING SNOW MUCH FUN











Don't forget SCRIP cards make fabulous Christmas Presents! Order online or pick up in the School or Church office!



The St. Croix County Home-Delivered Meal Program is in need of volunteers in New Richmond. Meals are packaged at the New Richmond Senior Center and delivered between 11 a.m.—12 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays. They are in need of regular drivers and individuals who can substitute once a month. You can feel good about giving back to your community and providing a fantastic service! If you are interested in being part of this great program, contact the Outreach Coordinator, Brandy, at 715-381-4364.

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STAFF SPOTLIGHT

This week's Staff Spotlight highlights Mrs. Jarchow, our Principal Extraordinaire! I have worked at St. Mary School for 22 years—15 as a teacher and 7 as principal. As a principal I have to be ready to do "all the jobs" in the school. I have subbed in every grade, been the custodian, served lunch, been the musician at Mass, and am the school nurse with Mrs. Moore. I am in charge of the school's social media and website, writing grants, managing the budget and finances, and I cover the front office when needed—as my husband fondly says, "Jack of all trades, master of none!"

- 1. If you could have one superpower, what would it be? If I could have one superpower, I wish it was the ability to go without sleep. I have leaving things undone so that power would enable me to complete everything I wanted to ahead of schedule.
- 2. If you weren't working in education, what would your dream job be? If I wasn't working in education, I would love to be a book editor. How wonderful would it be to be paid to read books and give feedback? That would be my total "dream" job.



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.
- *Recycle printer cartridges. Drop off at school.
- *NEW* Shutterfly. Log into our storefront at saintmaryschool.ShutterflyStorefront.com and we receive 8% of your net order.

Scrip shopping/gift cards are available at the school and church offices and after masses.

If you know of any child who is in need of a winter coat, please contact Mrs. Jarchow. The Knights of Columbus are generously donating coats to those in need.













REMINDER
NO SCHOOL DEC. 23RD –JAN. 2ND
FOR CHRISTMAS BREAK.



ENJOY YOUR BREAK!