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UPCOMING Dear St. Mary School Families, **EVENTS DEC. 8 MASS 1:30 PM DEC. 15 MASS 1:30 PM DEC. 17** Spirit Day **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**

The school celebrated the first week of Advent together and concentrated on the theme of hope. It is my hope for all the students to see Christ in everyone they meet, they will be kind and loving to all they encounter, and lastly it is my hope that each and every one of the students know their teachers and I love and support them in all they do. I hope, at home, each of you are able to celebrate this beautiful season with anticipation and wonder in the coming birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

There have been many inquiries about the upcoming Christmas Program scheduled for Wednesday, December 22nd. I am sad to announce that once again this year our Christmas program will be done virtually. With the continuing high numbers of new cases in St. Croix County and news of the new variant in the Twin Cities, I want to err on the side of caution. I feel bringing all of us together right before the Christmas holiday is not a prudent or wise decision. The Christmas Program video will be sent via email either early evening on the 22nd or bright and early on the 23rd. Please remember that this video is for our school families and should not be posted to any social media site.

Please see the flyer that was sent home in the family folder about a testing site for COVID through the New Richmond School District. Hopefully this will be a convenient option for families. Please contact me with any questions.

Blessings, Mrs. J.

HOMETOWN HOLIDAY PARADE









December Lunch Menu Highlights

- Tuesday, Dec. 7th "Try it Tuesday" featuring Maple Roasted Sweet Potatoes
- Friday, Dec. 17th– Holiday meal serving Glazed Ham with Cheesy Potatoes, Side Salad, and Frosted Gingerbread Cake.



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

Hello, my name is Mrs. Moore and I am the Administrative Assistant at St. Mary School. This year is my 4th school year working at St. Mary School. My favorite thing about working here is the wonderful students, families and staff we have. The school feels like a family and I love how everyone is always willing to help one another out. No two days are ever exactly the same, and that keeps my job from ever being boring. The staff here are definitely the best group of people I've ever been blessed to work with, and they make showing up every day really fun!

- 1. What is your absolute dream job? My absolute dream job would be to be a travel blogger. I could travel the world and write about all the cool things I would see and do. This would also incorporate two of my very favorite things, travel and writing, so it seems like it would be the perfect fit!
- 2. What reality TV show would you want to be on? If I could be on any reality show, I would pick The Amazing Race. Again, I would be able to travel the world (seems to be a theme for me!) I actually filled out the application one time to be on the show, but I couldn't convince my husband to do it with me. He knows I'd make him eat all of the gross food and do all the hard physical activities in the challenges so he wasn't really that excited about it. Maybe someday!
- 3. What is one fun fact about you? I appeared on the daytime TV show, Days of Our Lives when I was 15. My friend and I were at Knott's Berry Farm in California and they needed people to fill the roller coaster seats for the scene. The scene goes by in a blink, but we were both wearing our Gray Mickey Mouse sweatshirts and had our arms up, so it is possi-

ble to spot us. Because I'm very old, at the time it was filmed VHS recorders and tapes were just coming out. Someone recorded the show for us, but taped it in BETA, which he said was the wave of the future. Unfortunately it wasn't, so I no longer have the tape. You'll just have to take my word for it!

**Disclaimer: My daughter picked the questions for me!



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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. 3RD FOR CHRISTMAS BREAK.



ENJOY YOUR BREAK!