

St. Mary School NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

FEB 8 Virtual Kindergarten Open House 5:30 PM

FEB 9 MASS 1:30 PM

FEB 16 MASS 1:30 PM

FEB 17 P/T Conf. 3:15-7:15 PM

FEB 18 No School

FEB. 21
Professional
Learning Day—
No School

FEB. 23 Mass 1:30 PM

FEB. 25 Spirit Day

FEB. 26 MARDI GRAS

Dear St. Mary School Families,

What a fun Catholic School Week! The smiles on everyone's faces were big and bright! The only thing that could have made the week better is if there could have been warmer temperatures to do some outdoor activities. The student council president and vice president will be delivering the food donations on Monday. Hopefully the kids donated enough to win their non-uniform day!

On Thursday, February 17th there will be conferences by teacher or parent request only. Not all students will receive a conference request. If you as a parent would like to request a conference please let Mrs. Moore know so that she may assist in getting one scheduled. All 8th grade students will have a conference in anticipation of scheduling for their freshman year of High School. Conferences are requested by teachers for many reasons and do not necessarily mean there is an issue.

There will be no school on Friday, February 18th and Monday, February 21st. Enjoy the long weekend!

Registration forms for the 2022-2023 school year went home in last week's family folder. Please return them prior to March 1st to avoid the late fee and to help us better plan for the upcoming school year. It is very exciting as we are already receiving registrations for new families that are joining us next year!

Our annual Mardi Gras Gala is fast approaching on February 26th. Tickets are flying out the door! If you haven't reserved your spot, do so soon so you don't miss out on a fun evening! Thank you to the hard-working Mardi Gras committee for organizing such an amazing event!

We will be holding our 3K, 4K, and Connect On open house tomorrow, Saturday, February 5th from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Our Kindergarten virtual information night will be held on Tuesday, February 8th at 5:30 P.M. with private tours being held on Wednesday, February 9th. If you know anyone interested in joining the St. Mary School Family please have them call the school office.

Stay warm this weekend!

Blessings, Mrs. J.

MARDI GRAS 2022



AHOY MATEY AND YO HO HO! IT'S A PIRATE'S LIFE FOR US!

MARK YOU CALENDARS FOR OUR ANNUAL MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION. IT WILL BE HELD AT THE 45TH PARALLEL EVENT
CENTER ON SATURDAY, FEB. 26TH. SO DON'T BE A LANDLUBBER, OR WORRY ABOUT WALKING THE PLANK, JUST COME IN
YOUR BEST PIRATE ATTIRE AND HAVE A ROLLICKING 'OLE
TIME! ARRRRRRRRR!

School Nutrition Highlights in February:

Thursday, Feb. 15th: Try it Tuesday, Parmesan Roasted Zucchini Sticks

Thursday, Feb. 24th: WI Annual Chili Lunch Day. Homemade chili will be prepared with local beef and vegetables produced by our farm-to-school partners. Lunch entrée choices will include chili (beef or vegetarian with cornbread, or a chili dog.)

ST MARY SCHOOL CALENDAR **CHANGE**

Per a public school calendar change, there will be NO SCHOOL on Friday, Feb. 18th for staff and students.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

This week's staff spotlight is on Chris Sobottka, our Building and Grounds Supervisor for Immaculate Conception Church and St. Mary School. I have been here since September 2019 and have enjoyed every day here. I live in Amery, WI and also own the bowling alley in Amery with my wife Cheryl.

- 1. If you could have any superpower, what would you pick? I would want Superman's powers because of the way he flies around and gets things done.
- 2. What was the first car you owned? My first car was a 1979 F100 Ford Pickup.
- 3. If you could learn to do anything, what would you like to learn? I would like to go back to trade school and learn how to repair packaging machines.





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- *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.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK JAN. 31-FEB. 4

