



St. Mary School

NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

FEB 10
MASS 1:30 PM

FEB 15
Spirit Day

FEB 17
P/T conferences
7:30-9:30 a.m.
MASS 1:30 PM

FEB 18
P/T Conferences
3:30-8:00 p.m.

FEB 22
Prof. Learning
Day No
SCHOOL

FEB 23
All School
Open House
5:30-6:30 PM

FEB 24
P/T Conferences
7:30-9:30 a.m.
MASS 1:30 PM



Dear St. Mary Families,

What a whirlwind of a week. Catholic School Week was filled with a lot of fun activities and were enjoyed by all. It was fun seeing the students on the dress-up days and watching all the fun activities! On Monday we will be returning to our regular schedules in the classrooms.

Our annual CSW Food Drive was a huge success! The students collected over 1,700 items to donate! The 3rd grade class brought in the most items at a total of 443. Next week all of the donations will be brought to the Five Loaves Food Shelf to be weighed. I have a sneaking suspicion that the kiddos met their goal of 500 pounds. I will announce the total weight once we know it.

The third quarter conferences are traditionally teacher requested conferences. With this being such an unusual year if a parent desires a conference, please feel free to sign up online via Option C. You will receive an email next week if your child's teacher is requesting a conference. Conferences will be via zoom during the following times:

Wednesday, February 17th @ 7:30-9:30 a.m.

Thursday, February 18th @ 3:30-8:00 p.m.

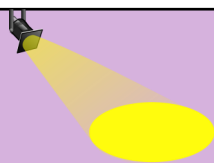
Wednesday, February 24th @ 7:30-9:30 a.m.

Registrations were sent home last week in the family folders. Please note that the registration for returning families is due by March 1st to avoid a late fee. Many classes are close to capacity and will have waiting lists for the 2021-2022 school year. If you have friends or family members that have a need for 3K or 4K next year, registration for 3K is now open and 4K begins on Monday, February 15th.

With subzero temperatures approaching this weekend, I hope all of you stay warm and safe!

Blessings,

Mrs. J.



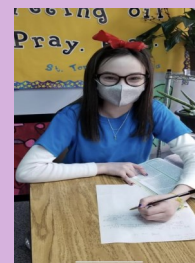
STAFF SPOTLIGHT

This week's Staff Spotlight is on Ms. Mary Rosauer, 5th Grade Teacher. Ms. Rosauer is a graduate of St. Mary School. She attended the College of St. Catherine in St. Paul. She has taught here for 31 years. She loves being a part of the St. Mary School family and teaches grades 4-8 Science and Art, and 5th grade Religion. She likes to see the progress students make from 4th to 8th grade.

- When you have 30 minutes of free time, what is your favorite thing to do? My favorite thing to do is go to a Zumba class. I also enjoy knitting and quilting.
- If you could live anywhere in the world for a year, where would you live? I would live in Ireland.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



****UPDATED**FREE LUNCH BENEFIT**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic the US Dept. of Agriculture announced that all students will be eligible for free meals regardless of family income through **the end of the 2020-21 school year** (or federal funding is depleted).

Details:

- * All students receive free meals starting 9/1/20
- * All students will receive free meals **through the 2020-21 school year** or until funding is depleted
- * Students will still pay for anything outside of a meal purchase
- * Students will still use their meal accounts when receiving meals. This process is needed for proper counting and claiming of meals.
- * It is very important families still complete free/reduced price meal benefit applications if needed.

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.

***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.

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

