



St. Mary School

NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MAR 22
Spirit Day

MAR 24
MASS 1:30 PM

MAR 26
End of 3rd Quarter

MAR 29-APR 2
Spring Break
NO SCHOOL

APR 7
MASS 1:30 PM

APR 9
Adoration
1:30 PM

APR 14
MASS 1:30 PM

APR 19
Prof. Learning
Day NO
SCHOOL

APR 21
MASS 1:30 PM

Dear St. Mary School Families,

I am happy to announce that we have gone well over a month with no positive cases of COVID-19. Most of the faculty will receive their 2nd dose of the vaccination next week, and hopefully we will be able to finish out the year with little to no more cases!

Next Friday, March 26th brings the end of 3rd Quarter and the start of Spring break. Report cards will go home in the family folders on Friday, April 9th. If you are traveling over spring break please monitor all members of the family upon return for any symptoms of COVID-19. Please keep anyone home that is experiencing symptoms and do not return to school until a negative PCR test is taken.

The Hero campaign kicked off two weeks ago. This campaign is in place of our biggest fundraiser, the Mardi Gras Gala. No donation is too big or small! It costs just short of \$6,000 a year to educate a student at St. Mary School. Tuition only covers a portion of that cost, and the rest is covered through parish subsidy, donations, and school fundraisers. With the cancellation of Mardi Gras, the loss in fundraising revenues leaves a hole in the school's budget. Please prayerfully consider becoming a St. Mary School Hero and supporting our great school. I have included a donation form in the family folder for your convenience.

Here is a video link for a [Lego: Stations of the Cross](#). Many of the lower grade teachers have used this in their religion classes to discuss Holy Week and Easter. I hope it will be helpful for any families that wish to view it together during Holy Week.

Enjoy the beautiful spring weather!

Blessings,

Mrs. J.

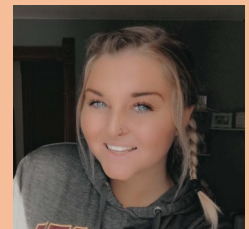




STAFF SPOTLIGHT

This week's Staff Spotlight is on Cate Moore. Cate works in our After School Care program, along with filling in at recess duty when needed. Cate is currently a Sophomore at Winona State University majoring in Criminal Justice with a focus on Child Advocacy. Due to COVID-19 her classes have been online all year, so she has been living at home this year. She says her favorite thing about working at St. Mary School is the bonds she has created with each individual student and their families. She also loves how welcoming everyone has been, families, students and staff!

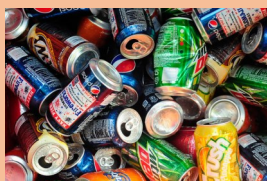
1. If you were stranded on a deserted island with one person, who would you want with you? **I would want my Mom because she's a lot of fun, but if I wanted to survive, I'd pick my Dad.**
2. What is your absolute dream job? **I would love to be a Dolphin Trainer, but if that doesn't work out, I'd be an NHL wife!**
3. What is one fun fact about you that no one would know? **I can do an awesome goat noise imitation!**



JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER THAT VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP CRUSH CANS TOMORROW, SAT. MARCH 20TH STARTING AT 7:30 AM. PLEASE CONTACT ARLENE TENNER OR DON BROWN FOR MORE INFORMATION IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING.

ARLENE - 612-978-3921 CATENNER@NWCOMM.NET

DON - DONALDBROWN@HOTMAIL.COM



REMINDER:

MONDAY, MARCH 22ND IS THE LAST DAY TO TURN IN YOUR YEARBOOK ORDER FORM TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE. YOU CAN ORDER ONLINE UNTIL APRIL 12TH. THERE WILL BE A FEW EXTRA COPIES AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ONCE THEY'RE IN THE OFFICE—BUT FOR A GUARANTEED COPY, ORDERING ONLINE IS YOUR BEST BET!



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.

