



St. Mary School

NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MAR 5
Adoration
1:30 PM

MAR 10
MASS 1:30 PM

MAR 12
Reconciliation
1:15 PM

MAR 15
Prof. Learning Day
No School

MAR 17
MASS 1:30 PM

MAR 18
Spring Pictures

MAR 22
Spirit Day

MAR 24
MASS 1:30 PM

MAR 26
End of 3rd Quarter



Dear St. Mary Families,

Spring is trying to make its debut this week! The students and teachers have enjoyed the sunshine and warm weather this week during recess. Please send extra mittens with your child because with all the warm weather comes very wet mittens.

Many of you have asked about our annual Mardi Gras Gala. Due to state restrictions and wanting to keep everyone safe, the committee came together and decided that this year's gala would have to be cancelled. Rest assured, the celebration will be back bigger and better in 2022! The event is a wonderful time with family, friends, and supporters of St. Mary School, and the funds raised at the event are vital to the school's budget and mission. In place of the event, the Mardi Gras committee instead has launched the Hero Campaign. Included in your family folder is information on how you can be a St. Mary School hero. Please click on the link below to view a video by students and staff on why our school is so GREAT! Please feel free to share the video with family, friends, and to your social media pages!

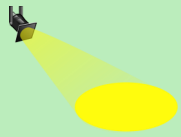
[Hero Campaign Video](#)

Registration for the 2021-2022 school year has now been open for a month, and I am happy to announce that our St. Mary School family is growing. There are a number of classes that now have waiting lists! Also, if you know of anyone interested in our Preschool program, tell them to register soon as it is almost full!

As was stated in Wednesday's weekly COVID tracker the school has now gone over a month with no active cases of COVID-19 and no close contact quarantines. I know many families are planning to travel over the upcoming spring break. Upon your return, please monitor all family members and keep anyone home that is experiencing any symptoms and arrange for a COVID-19 test before returning to school or work.

Blessings,

Mrs. J.



STAFF SPOTLIGHT

This week's Staff Spotlight is on Jennifer Stuss, our fabulous Lit teacher for grades 7 & 8. Mrs. Struss loves teaching at St. Mary School because she gets to teach the same kids for three years. This means she gets to see a lot of growth and development of minds and personalities happen, her faith life and professional life openly intertwine, and because of the great staff camaraderie. She enjoys teaching reading and language arts because she has a lot of passion for developing a reading life, and enjoys trying to pass that onto others. She says that middle schoolers, while often challenging, are still kids who can get excited about learning and enjoy silliness (other people's).

What would your autobiography be called: Wait, I may need to overthink this.

What was the worst job you ever had? A summer job where I spent 8 hours a day sticking price tags on cosmetic products. It was dull as dirt, there was no air conditioning, and a lot of people smoked.

What was your first car? The first car I bought myself was a Chevy Nova, which I drove for 12 years. That car was a game-day player. My husband, my sister, and I all learned to drive stick shift on it and somehow the clutch survived.



PLEASE WELCOME THE NEWEST MEMBER TO OUR
ST. MARY SCHOOL FAMILY

BERNADETTE ANTOINETTE MARIE BROTEN

BORN MARCH 4, 2021 @ 1:51 A.M.
TO ALCIA AND TRAVIS BROTEN

7 POUNDS 5 OUNCES

MOMMA AND BABY ARE DOING WELL!



Happy St. Patrick's Day!

St. Patrick's Day is Wednesday, March 17th. In celebration, students may wear a green top with their uniform bottoms. (Please no green hair) If preferred, students can just wear their regular uniforms that day.



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.

