

ST. MARY SCHOOL



The Saints Go Marching On!

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**UPCOMING
EVENTS.**

- SEPT 11
B.A.S.E. 5:15 P.M.
- SEPT 13
Prayer Service
10:00 A.M.
- SEPT 18
NO SCHOOL
B.A.S.E. 6:30 P.M.
- SEPT 25
SPIRIT DAY
Maps Testing be-
gins
B.A.S.E. 6:30 P.M.
- SEPT 27
Mass 10:00 A.M.
- SEPT 29
K-2 Grades to
Afton Apple Or-
chard
- OCT 2
B.A.S.E. 6:30 P.M.
- OCT 3
Picture Day
- OCT 4
Walk to School
Mass 10:00 A.M.
Pet Blessing 2:00
P.M.
- OCT 5
Early Dismissal
12:40 P.M.
Parent/Teacher
Conferences
- OCT 6
Adoration
- OCT 7
Marathon It

Dear Parents & Students,

What a great start to the school year! We have been very busy during this short week of school. On Wednesday we gathered together, and Fr. John blessed all of the students' and teachers' book bags. Thursday we had our first fire drill, and I was very proud of how the older kids helped our younger kids exit the building. Today was crazy busy with our kick-off for Marathon-It and our first Adoration. I think everyone is ready for the weekend!

Marathon-It is our fall fund raiser. The event will be held on Saturday, October 7th in the school parking lot. Packets were sent home with students today in the family folders. Marathon-It is a student driven fundraiser where students collect pledges for participation in the event. Students may participate by either walking, running, or biking during the event. Prizes are awarded to the top fund raisers. The student who raises the most gets a great prize plus gets to have a little fun and put a whipped cream pie in my face! If you have any questions, please contact the school office or one of the committee members: Angie Effertz, Krissy Dalton, Heather O'Gara, Carolyn Anderson, or Shawna Benish.

Our Spirit Days will look a little different this year due to changes in the school calendar. Spirit Day will be held on the last Monday of every month so our first Spirit Day will be held on September 25th. On Spirit Days students may wear any spirit gear or Marathon-It shirt with uniform bottoms. Orders for this year's spirit gear will be taken until September 22nd. Spirit gear makes great Christmas presents for students, parents, and grandparents!

B.A.S.E. training will be offered on Sept. 11, 18, 25 and October 2nd. If you are planning on volunteering at the school or chaperoning field trips you must have this training to participate. It is a one hour class that also includes having a background check done. There is no cost to you, but the Diocese of Superior requires this training for all adults who will be interacting with students.

Included in your family folder is the Diocesan Advocates Annual Income Eligibility Parent Survey form. It is very important that each family complete this and return to the school. It allows us to receive rebates on our phone, internet, and technology expenses. These need to be returned to the office by September 15th.

I look forward to the exciting school year ahead. I missed the kids terribly over the summer and love hearing their happy voices again!

Blessings,
Mrs. J.

HELP WANTED!

If you are looking for volunteer hours you can do at home I have just the thing!!!

The collection tubs in the office are overflowing! There are Family Fresh receipts to tally, Milk Moola caps and labels to add, Family Fresh labels to add and Box-top for Education to cut and add.

Let Mrs. Mitchell know if you can help.

CHECK US OUT ON facebook

New pictures posted nearly every day. Follow us through the year. Send activity pictures of school events to Mrs. Jarchow .

This is a poem written over 40 years ago by a St. Mary School parent found in some old papers by her daughter.

*How we loved our St. Mary's School.
With blouses, uniforms and the car pool.*

*There were Browns, Codys, Caseys, Cullens and Deans.
Exchange the uniforms, adjust the seams.*

*Every year such a challenge for all,
With Phy Ed, plays and basketball.*

*Clean the halls and rooms, and even work in the kitchen.
All parents were in there always pitch'n.*

*We carted them here, we carted them there,
Sometimes it was enough to tear out your hair!*

*Morning and night our daily trip,
"Hail Mary's" said—God was on our ship.*

Not much has changed in 40 years!

FIRE PREVENTION OPEN HOUSE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2017

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

New Richmond Fire & Rescue



FIRE TRUCK RIDES

(Please bring a non-perishable food donation for a ride on a fire truck!)

DOOR PRIZES

HANDOUTS FOR KIDS AND ADULTS

FIRE VIDEO

COOKIES AND LEMONADE

(while they last)

2017 Fire Prevention Theme



EVERY SECOND COUNTS

← PLAN **2** WAYS OUT! →



FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

OCTOBER 8-14, 2017

← firepreventionweek.org

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!



BITS-N-PIECES

Mrs. Mitchell

We received a check from Kwik Trip for \$172.90 for our **Milk Moola** turn-in.

Grade 5-8 Phy Ed t-shirt order form is in your family folder.

All families belong to the **Home, School & Church Assc.** Check your calendar for meeting dates combined with Potluck/Movie Night. This is your chance to have input in the events of the school. We have a \$5.00 fee for each family. The money is used for refreshments at programs, Kindergarten Round-Up and Open House. Please send the \$5 in A.S.A.P. Thank You!

Family Folders go home every Friday. If I do not have your folder back I will not send home the information until I get the folder.

The school has **ink cartridges** that we no longer have printers for. They are **Epson TO44...** series. We have unopened boxes of pink, yellow, blue and black. Please let me know if you are interested in taking these for a small donation.