



St. Mary School

Quarterly Newsletter

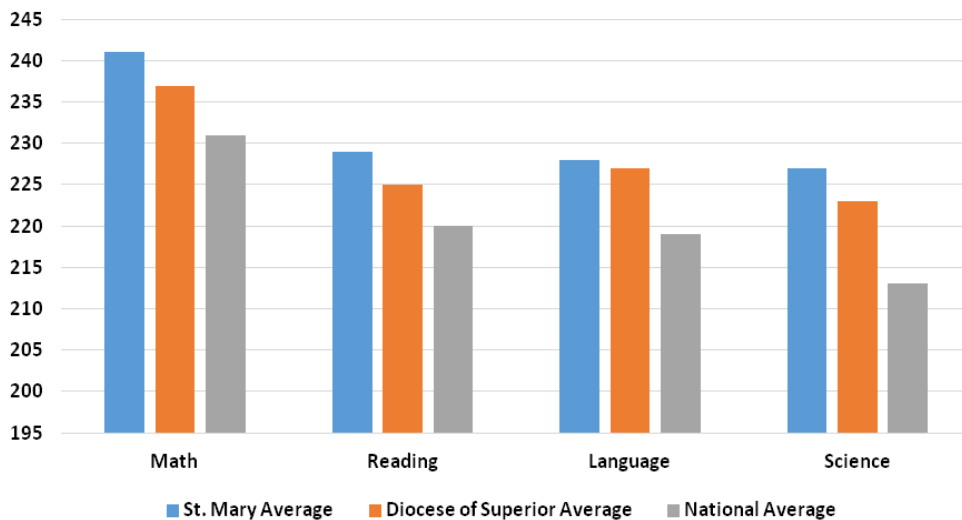
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2018 Spring MAP Scores

8th Grade 2018 MAP Scores



The 8th Grade Spring MAP average Mean scores in Math, Reading, Language, and Science are once again above both the Diocese of Superior and National Mean scores. This is a prime example of the academic excellence that is offered in an education from St. Mary School. To ensure that this level of excellence is maintained, new Social Studies textbooks for grades K-8 and new textbooks for Middle School Health were purchased for the upcoming school year. New additions to technology education are one to one Chromebooks for students in grades 3-8 and keyboarding classes for grades 4-6. St. Mary School will also be adding the curriculum of Theology of the Body to 7th grade religion classes and retreats will be held at each grade level in the middle school. Our goal is to educate the whole child; mind, body, and spirit.

MISSION

St. Mary School serves the parishes of the Immaculate Conception Church of the Blessed Virgin, St. Patrick's Church of Erin Prairie, the New Richmond community, and the surrounding areas. St. Mary School exists to pass on the values and teaching of the Roman Catholic Church and is open to all families of faith who accept the philosophies and mission of St. Mary School.

St. Mary School students, preschool through eighth grade, **grow in knowledge** through having their needs and abilities met by nurturing and compassionate staff. Students grow in faith by having God placed in the center of learning. Dedicated staff are devoted to students realizing their potential as God's children. All are welcome to **follow in faith** as members of God's kingdom.

Our mission calls us as teachers, parishioners, parents, and students to **serve in harmony** by being active members of our communities and promoting Catholic values through civic responsibility, charity, leadership, peace, and tolerance.

Upcoming Events:

August 21, 22, 28, 29, 30

Teacher In Service Days

August 30

Welcome Back Social

September 4

1st Day for Grades 6-8
Assessments for Preschool - 5th
Middle School Information Night

September 5

Assessments for Preschool - 5th

September 6

1st Day for Grades Preschool - 5th

September 17

Teacher In Service - No School

October 2

Pet Blessing



Class of 2018

St. Mary School graduated eight students on June 4, 2018. Class president, Hattie Harrold, during her graduation speech explained how the students in the school are all like her younger brothers and sisters and that she appreciated the guidance and support of her teachers. Hattie spoke of how she feels prepared both academically and spiritually for the challenges of high school that are ahead of her.

Each year at graduation two scholarships are awarded to the graduating class. The first scholarship is the **Katie Pederson Scholarship** that recognizes a student who has volunteered in the community, parish, and school. This year's recipient was Malcolm Lenz, son of Mike & Jodi Lenz.

The second scholarship is the **Grace Walsh Scholarship** that is awarded to the graduate with the highest GPA and this year there were two recipients: Carolin Fuchs, daughter of Michael & Monika Fuchs and Hattie Harrold, daughter of Steve & Kate Harrold.



"My children feel safe, confident, and cared for at school. I am grateful they are challenged and engaged in school. It is important to me they can learn about God and faith while getting a great education."

~ 2018 Parent Survey

Alumni

Tony Graham, St. Mary School Class of 2015, completed Grandma's Marathon in Duluth, MN in June with a time of 5:05. This is a huge accomplishment that he says he can now check off of his bucket list. Tony is a senior at New Richmond High School where he is a member of the Cross Country Team and a member of National Honor Society. Tony is pictured below with classmate Brock Aumiller wearing their finisher medals.



Burgers for Books

A HUGE thank you goes out to the Wild Badger Sports Bar and Grill for hosting St. Mary School for their first ever Burgers for Books night on June 6th. Each time a burger basket was purchased that evening, the Wild Badger donated 50% of the sales back to the school. The proceeds are being used to buy new books for the classroom libraries.

It was a night filled with good food and fun. Hopefully it will become an end of the year tradition to kick off summer vacation!

2018-2019 Enrollment

St. Mary School enrollment is steadily growing. As of August 1, 2018 the enrollment for the upcoming school year is as follows:

Number of students 3K: 28

Number of students 4K: 54

Number of students K-8: 100



St. Mary School

St. Mary School is part of the Catholic community supported by Immaculate Conception and St. Patrick Parishes. It is the school's goal to educate the children of the faith community in the Catholic tradition to promote the lifestyle of being Disciples of Christ, to bring forth the Good News, and evangelize to the community around them.

St. Mary School strives to bring each student to the realization they are a child of God with unique and special talents and that each is important and worthy of love from parents, peers, church, and community. Students will be prepared to become productive, virtuous citizens and church leaders who will fashion a more humane and just world.



St. Mary School provides a formal Catholic education in conjunction with Wisconsin state standards to foster a culture of educational excellence through critical thinking skills, technology, innovative and rigorous curriculum standards, a global perspective, and an emphasis on moral education, community, and service.



First Place Team:
Scott Meyer, Roger Ferguson
Travis Gibson, &
Bryan Campbell



Team Costume Award:
The Fairy Godmothers



**The Sisters Without
Misters**

The 3rd Annual Alumni Golf Tournament was again a huge success. The event this year was held at the New Richmond Golf Course with a record 36 teams competing. No matter where you were on the course there was cheering and laughter to be heard. An exciting moment of the day was the first hole in one in the tournament's history made by Zach Olson. Along with 18 holes of

golf, there was a silent auction, live auction, various snacks and entertainment at each of the holes. The day concluded with a wonderful dinner.

The event raised an all time high of over \$20,000 for the school. Thank you to everyone who worked, sponsored, and participated in the event!



**Some of the many
volunteers that made the
day GREAT!**



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Enrollment, Golf Tournament*

St. Mary School

Pastor

Rev. John Anderson

Principal

Laura Jo Jarchow

A Note from the Principal

Dear Graduates, Parents, Parishioners, Supporters, & Friends,

With school starting in just a few weeks, I am reflective of Pope Francis's statement that we are all called to be saints. As the principal of St. Mary School, I continually look for opportunities and experiences that will help to educate and shape the students. Every change in curriculum, activities, and service projects are made with the intention of creating a student body of saints. A program that directly relates to this is our Prayer Partner program. All students, kindergarten through eighth grade, are paired with a parishioner or alumni and together they develop a prayer partnership. If you would like to volunteer to be a prayer partner to a student, please contact the school office at 715-246-2469 to sign up. It is a wonderful way to share your faith and impact a child's life in a positive way.

The students and I would like to invite all of you to our weekly school liturgies held on Wednesdays at 1:45 P.M. and to Adoration held on the first Friday of every month at 1:30 P.M. Both are wonderful opportunities to share faith and love of God with each other.

As we begin this new school year please keep our students, staff, and parish in your prayers.

Blessings,

Mrs. Laura Jo Jarchow

Principal, St. Mary Catholic School

