



St. Mary School

NEWSLETTER

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New Richmond, Wisconsin

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UPCOMING EVENTS

NOV. 22-24

Thanksgiving
Recess
NO SCHOOL

NOV. 27

Prof. Learning
Day NO
SCHOOL

NOV. 30

Hometown
Holiday Parade

DEC. 1

Adoration
1:30 PM

DEC. 8

Mass 10:00 AM

DEC. 13

Mass 10:00 AM

DEC. 15

Spirit Day!

DEC. 20

Mass 10:00 AM

DEC. 22

Christmas Program
10:00 AM & 1:00 PM



Dear St. Mary Families,

It's hard to believe that Thanksgiving is next week! The school year is flying by with so many things to be grateful for. I am grateful for the teachers, students, and parents of our school that make it such a wonderful place to be each and every day.

With Thanksgiving next week, that means Christmas is right around the corner! We would love to have you walk with the St. Mary and ICC float at the Hometown Holiday parade on Thursday, Nov. 30th. Please check your email and social media for more information on when and where to meet. The St. Mary annual Christmas Program will be on Friday, Dec. 22nd. There will be two shows, one at 10:00 and the other at 1:00. If you haven't already, please email Mrs. Moore in the office to reserve the show time you and your family would prefer. Spots are filling up!

This school year, St. Mary has implemented Student of the Month. At the end of each month teachers choose a student from their class who has set a positive example for their peers. Congratulations to last month's students of the month! These students gave their best effort throughout each day, turned in all of their homework/classwork, were kind to others, and kept a positive attitude.

Lastly, our Gala committee is working hard in anticipation of our school's largest fundraiser on Saturday, February 3rd. The committee is happy to announce that this year's event theme will be "Once Upon a Prom" and will once again be held at Ready Randy's Event Center. So reach into the back of your closets and dust off that retired prom dress or tux! Please check your family folders and the school's social media platforms for more information regarding tickets, donations, and volunteering at the event.

I would like to wish all of you a Thanksgiving holiday filled with family, friends, and many blessings.

Joyfully Serving,

Mrs. Engelhart

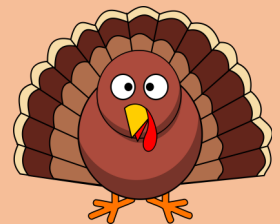


Looking for a few good people!

SMS Gala is our largest school fundraiser, and definitely puts the “fun” in fundraising! If you like to plan fun parties, get to know other parents, and help your child’s school in the process, here’s your chance! We are looking for people to join our Gala Committee. Whether you’re interested in heading the committee or just helping out, we need you! For more information, contact Mrs. Engelhart at jengelhart@st-marysschool.com The Gala is held in February of each year. Planning starts now, so come on board if you’re able—we’d love to have you!



Just a friendly reminder that there will be no school Wednesday, Nov. 22nd through Friday, Nov. 24th due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, and no school on Monday, Nov. 27th due to a Professional Learning Day for our Staff.

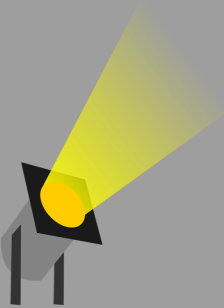


HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

This week's Staff Spotlight is on Miss Cate Moore. Hello, my name is Cate (Miss Cate to the students) and this is my 4th year working at SMS. This year I am working full time in the Kindergarten room as a Para. I am enjoying getting to know all the kids and their families. My favorite thing about working at SMS is the relationships I have created with students and families here over the last 4 years, both in and out of school. I live in New Richmond with my parents, 3 cats and a dog. My favorite thing to do besides visit Starbucks daily is travel, and I have been lucky enough to travel to lots of different beautiful places, including Hawaii and Mexico. I am excited to see where my travels take me next!

- 1. If you could only eat one food for the rest of your life, what would you pick and why?** Dill Pickles, because they are my favorite thing to eat and I could drink the juice also.
- 2. If you could spend one whole day with anyone in the world, who would you pick?** I would pick my Grandma because she is my favorite person and she passed away in 2020.
- 3. What is one "fun fact" people would be surprised to know about you?** Between 2021-22 I went on twelve vacations!



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****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.



St. Mary School Christmas Program

FRIDAY, DEC. 22nd

10:00 AM & 1:00 PM

Call or email the office to
reserve your spots before they
fill up!



**HOMETOWN
HOLIDAY
Parade**

NOVEMBER 30, 2023 | 6PM

WE'RE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!
(COSTUMES PROVIDED)

FLOAT RIDERS - MARY, JESUS,
12 DISCIPLES (GRADES 4-8),
3 ANGELS (GRADES 2-3)

WALKERS - 10 ANGELS (GRADES K-3),
4 BANNER HOLDERS (GRADES 5-8)

VOLUNTEERS TO HELP DECORATE
AND TAKE DOWN FLOAT

****FAMILIES THAT WOULD LIKE TO WALK
IN THE PARADE, JUST SHOW UP! NO NEED
TO SIGN UP!****

ALL VOLUNTEERS WILL ARRIVE AT 5:00 PM
IN CHURCH/SCHOOL PARKING LOT

**TO SIGN UP: CONTACT SUE SEIDLING
AT SEIDLING@LIVE.COM OR
TEXT 715-243-4370**