

# St. Mary School NEWSLETTER

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#### UPCOMING EVENTS

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Jan. 22 Prof. Learning Day-No School

Jan. 24 Mass 10:00 AM

Jan. 25 Kindergarten Info Meeting 5:30 PM

Jan. 26 Spirit Day!

Jan. 29-Feb.2 Catholic Schools Week

Feb. 2 Adoration 1:30 PM

Feb. 3 GALA



Dear St. Mary Families,

Catholic Schools Week will be here soon! The Student Council members and teachers have an amazing week planned. Please see the schedule that is in your family folder that lists all of the fun events! Please note that if your child chooses to not participate in the various dress up days that they should report to school in their uniform.

Friendly reminder that on Thursday, January 25th at 5:30 P.M. St. Mary School will be holding the annual Kindergarten Information Night. If you know of anyone with a child turning 5 prior to September 1st, please share the details about Information Night with them. Also, if you haven't reserved your Gala tickets, please do so soon.

Registration forms for the 2024-2025 school year will go home next week in the family folders and registration will begin on Thursday, Feb. 1st, and are due back in the school office by March 1, 2024.

Ms. Joyfully Serving,

Mrs. Engelhart



### SMS Catholic Schools Week January 28th ~ February 3rd



#### Sunday:

- 9:00 a.m. Mass with social following @ I.C.
- 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick's in Erin Prairie

Monday: Pajama Day

- Pep Fest
- Snake Discovery
- Movies & Popcorn

## Tuesday: Sports, City, or County Day

 All school trip to Trollhaugen-bring a bag lunch

Wednesday: Uniforms with your favorite hoodie, crazy socks, 8 hat

- St. Croix County Catholic Schools Mass
- Hot Chocolate & games

#### **Thursday:** Barbie & Ken Day

- Faith Friend Activity
- Bingo
- Relay Races

Friday: K-3rd Class color Day: 4th -8th Dress to impress

- 4th–8th Research presentations
- Adoration
- Last day of food drive

Class colors: K - Red, 1st - Orange, 2nd - Yellow, 3rd - Green, 3K & Connect On - blue

DON'T FORGET!!!!

Thursday, January 25th ~ Kindergarten Information Night at 5:30 P.M.

Saturday, February 3rd ~ 3K, 4K, & Connect On Open House 9:00 A.M. to Noon

~ SMS Gala Once Upon A Prom at Ready Randy's



#### Two Greats Working Together!

St. Mary School will be hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on February 26, 2024 Noon—6:00 P.M.

Register at

https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results? zipSponsor=Stmmary

## STAFF SPOTLIGHT

This week's Staff Spotlight is on Ms. Marsha Alexander, our 2nd Grade Teacher. Hi, I'm Ms. Alexander. I have been teaching here at St. Mary School since 2015. My favorite thing about teaching here is that I enjoy working with the children and their parents in a family centered school and faith community. I have 3 sons and 4 awesome grandchildren whom I love spending time with.

- 1. You have just won the lottery—what would your first big splurge be on? I don't ever play the lottery, but if I did and I won, I would love to visit Australia.
- 2. You can only eat one food for the rest of your life, what would you pick? I would pick Italian food, probably pizza because there's lots of options with that.
- 3. What is one fun fact about you we would be surprised to learn? As a member of the New Richmond Tiger Marching Band, I marched in the Inaugural Parade for President Jimmy Carter!





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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.

Come Celebrate at our Gala this year "Once Upon a Prom" Tickets are still available and formal wear is optional. Come have some fun, bid on some great items, and support our school!



## Interested in brainstorming ideas for the SMS School Prayer Team?

Join us on Tuesday, January 23rd at 7:00p.m. in the School Conference

#### All are welcome!

Questions contact Maria Helgerson maria.helgerson@gmail.com

