



St. Mary School

NEWSLETTER

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New Richmond, Wisconsin

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 3rd
Picture Day!

Oct. 4th
Mass 10:00 AM
Pet Blessing 2:15

Oct. 6th
Adoration
1:30 PM

Oct. 11th
Mass 10:00 AM

Oct. 12th
Parent/Teacher
Conferences

Oct. 13th
Swim Day

Oct. 14th
Marathon It

Oct. 18th
Mass 10:00 AM

Oct. 19th
Parent/Teacher
Conferences

Oct. 20th
No School

Dear St. Mary Families,

We now have our first full month of school behind us. Classes are running smoothly with routines in place. All students K-8 participated in Bishop Power's annual Christmas card contest, students in 6-8th participated in the Hometown Holiday Parade pin contest, and MAPS testing will be completed on Tuesday of next week.

Students in grades Kindergarten and First took their first field trip of the year to Afton Apple Orchard where they had the opportunity to learn all about apples while having fun! The 4th-8th graders went on an amazing boat tour down the St. Croix River today in Taylor Falls. Please watch for other field trip forms to come home soon in the family folders including our K-8th grade swim day on Friday, October 13th.

K-5 students are enjoying their new science curriculum, Science Dimensions, that was adopted this year. The school also purchased science equipment kits, so I am excited to see students using those soon! We also have a new reading curriculum being taught in grades 3-5 this year called Into Reading.

Don't forget to mark you calendar for our annual Marathon-It event that is coming up on Saturday, October 14th. I am hoping to see a large crowd again this year. This is a great opportunity to not only support our school, but new families to meet and students to have a great Saturday morning with their friends! Continue the fun that day with the Immaculate Conception Fall Festival. It will include food, fun, and fellowship.

I hope that everyone is enjoying this cooler fall weather we are having. I am looking forward to seeing everyone next week for the start of October with many exciting things to come!

Joyfully Serving,

Mrs. Engelhart



KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADE VISIT THE APPLE ORCHARD



New Richmond Fire Department visited during Fire Prevention Week



STAFF SPOTLIGHT

This week's Staff Spotlight is Mrs. Lynsi Heintz. Hi! My name is Lynsi Heintz and we've been at St. Mary School for 8 years. My husband Tom and I have 2 kids. Knox is in 6th grade and Lyla is in 2nd grade. I am the preschool aide at St. Mary's. I'm excited to be at SMS this school year to work and get to know the students better. I love that I'm able to see my kids throughout the day. The staff at SMS is very caring and fun to work with!

- 1. If you could take an all expense paid trip, where would you want to go? I would love to visit Ireland and visit all of the beautiful landscape and castles.**
- 2. If you were the host of a late night talk show, who would you have as your first guest? Why? My first guest would be my Grandpa Russell. He has been in heaven for 17 years, he passed away in 2006 from cancer.**
- 3. What is one "fun fact" people would be surprised to know about you? My kids answered this one for me. Knox said to put "I do not like to cook." And Lyla said "I love to vacuum."**



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MARATHON-IT
OCT. 14, 2023
REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 9:30



SCHOOL PICTURES
TUESDAY, OCT. 3RD

STUDENTS WEAR THE SMS SCHOOL UNIFORM.



SAY CHEESE!

GRANDPARENT'S DAY 2023

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 25TH
MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

