



St. Mary School

NEWSLETTER

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New Richmond, Wisconsin

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Sept. 8, 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 13th
Prayer Service
10:00 AM

Sept. 18th
Prof. Learning
Day—NO
SCHOOL

Sept. 20th
Mass 10:00 AM
Flu Shot Clinic
3-6 PM

Sept. 27th
Mass 10:00 AM

Sept. 29th
Spirit Day!

Oct. 3rd
Picture Day!

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

Oct. 6th
Adoration
1:30 PM



Dear St. Mary Families,

What a great start to the school year! On the first day of school we gathered together and Fr. John blessed all of the students' backpacks. Last Friday we had our first Adoration, and Wednesday we had our first Mass together. We are definitely off to a busy start!

Marathon-It Kick Off was this past Wednesday, so hopefully your child came home with some excitement and details about this amazing event! Marathon-It is our fall fundraiser and will be held on October 14th this year, right here at St. Mary School. Marathon-It packets were sent home today with students in the family folders. This is a student driven fundraiser where students collect pledges for participation in the event. Students may participate in the event by either walking, running, biking or riding a scooter. Prizes are awarded to the top fundraisers. The student who raises the most gets a great prize plus they get to have a little fun and put a whipped cream pie in my face and maybe in Mrs. Jarchow's face too, if she agrees to it! If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Our Spirit Days will be the last Friday of every month. On Spirit Days students may wear any spirit gear or Marathon-It shirt with uniform bottoms. Thank you to everyone who placed an order. Spirit Gear should be arriving the week of September 18th. We will be sending out a new spirit order link before Christmas if you missed the fall order.

If you are planning on volunteering at the school or chaperoning a field trip, you must complete the Safe Environment Training and background check. Please do not wait until the last minute to complete this as sometimes it may take up to 5 days to be approved. There is no cost to you, but the Diocese of Superior requires this training for all adults who will be interacting with students. Please contact the office if you would like information on how to complete the safety training.

Our school's Gala this year is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 3rd at Ready Randy's. This is our school's largest fundraiser and is a fun way to support our wonderful school. We are in need of a new chairman for this committee, so if you are interested please reach out to me.

Also, a friendly reminder that this year our weekly school Mass has changed to 10:00 AM on Wednesdays. Feel free to join us if you'd like.

It has been wonderful having the kids back in the building and I am looking forward to the exciting school year ahead!

Joyfully Serving,

Mrs. Engelhart

Welcome to our new SMS Staff!



Miss LeAnn Larson



Mrs. Jessica Tomson



Mr. Matt Dunlap

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!!



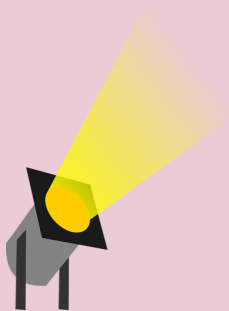
STAFF SPOTLIGHT

This week's Staff Spotlight is Mr. Matt Dunlap, our new 8th grade home-room and 6/7/8 Language Arts Teacher. Matt has been married to his wife Jessica since 12/31/1999. They have 2 kids, Olivia (a Sophomore at The University of St. Thomas) and John (a Senior at NRHS). He has been a teacher for 23 years and has taught all Social Sciences to kids between grades 6-12. He is most looking forward to getting to know the students and families at St. Mary School, both in and outside of school!

1. If you could were famous, what would you be famous for? I would like to be famous for announcing on TV the greatest games for College and Professional Sporting events for both men and women.

2. If you could eat only one food for the rest of your life, what would it be and why? I would eat pasta for the rest of my life because there are so many ways to prepare it.

3. What is one fun fact about you we would be surprised to learn? I once acted on a sitcom television show. I was on *Malcolm in the Middle* when I was in Las Vegas one time. I was an extra in a couple of scenes.



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



SMASH Choir will be resuming on Wednesday mornings at 7:15 AM



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FLU SHOT CLINIC

Wednesday, September 20, 2023
3:00—6:00 P.M.
St. Mary School Gym



- Family Fresh Pharmacist, Andy Lindloff, will be providing flu shots for adults and children 6+
- Available free with most insurance plans (Be sure to bring your insurance card)
- \$40.00 without insurance (Check or cash)
- Open to the public

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