



St. Mary's Weekly Messenger

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August 25, 2022

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Friday, August 26

NO SCHOOL - INSERVICE

Friday, September 2

Early Release @ 11:30 am

Monday, September 5

NO SCHOOL – LABOR DAY

Tuesday, September 6

3K First Day of School

2022-2023 St. Mary School Staff:

Principal: Mrs. Mary Yauck

Secretary: Mrs. Danielle Wiedmeyer

3K Teacher: Mrs. Diane Kempke

3K Aide: Mrs. Katie Witek

4K Teacher: Ms. Natasha Jug

5K Teacher: Mrs. Kara Fehring

1st Grade Teacher: Mrs. Kristie Gonring

2nd Grade Teacher: Mrs. Kelsey Lemens

Music Teacher: Mr. David Pecsì

School Cook: Mrs. Shelly Valle

Custodian: Joe & Joann Vogel



Our 4K – 2nd graders all met for our 1st Monday Assembly of the 2022-2023 school year. The students were excited to be back and our faculty and staff were so happy to see them all again!



August

Emmett Spaude 3K 26th

Fr. Tom Biersack 31st

September

Lana Otey 4K 4th

Kelsey Lemens 2nd Grade Teacher 5th

Nora Frank 4K 6th

Daniella Rangel 4K 19th

Kara Fehring 5K Teacher 20th

Jonah Clark 4K 26th

SCHOOL LUNCH NEWS

Due to price increases in food and transportation costs, we will be increasing the price of hot lunch meals from \$2.50 per meal to \$3.00 per meal. This is the first increase we have put in place in 10 years.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

To purchase Lunch Tickets: Send or bring money to the office in an envelope labeled with the names and grades of children as well as what type of tickets you are purchasing. (i.e.: 20 punch milk, 10 punch lunch, etc.) **REMINDER: Milk is not offered at snack times, only at lunch.**

Student Lunch and Milk Tickets: Student lunch tickets are \$3.00 per lunch and includes one milk. Extra Milk is \$.50 per serving. Please see the flyer in the Back To School folder for more information.

****Please note that if you pay for lunch tickets by check, this can NOT be combined with any other fee or payment (Childcare, field trips, etc.) The Hot Lunch Program is an entity of its own and has its own account.**

LUNCH MENUS ARE SENT HOME WEEKLY IN YOUR FAMILY FOLDER AND ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE AS WELL.

COLD LUNCH FROM HOME

If your child is bringing a cold lunch from home and has food that needs to be warm, please be sure to put it in a thermos or other container.

Our staff will not be able to warm up food in microwaves.

DONATIONS

Our school cook will gladly accept donations of fresh fruit and/or veggies and non-perishable food items that you do not need. Please contact Danielle with any questions. 920-387-2920 or dwiedmeyer@stmarymayville.org



Mon., Aug. 23: NO SCHOOL

Tues., Aug. 24: EARLY RELEASE @ 11:30 AM

Wed., Aug. 25: Hot Dog w/ Bun, Tater Tots, Baked Beans, Mixed Fruit, Rice Krispy Treat

Thur., Aug. 26: Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, Corn, Applesauce, Cole Slaw, Brownie

Fri., Aug. 27: NO SCHOOL - INSERVICE

"Anchored in Christ"

Welcome back, we have missed you!



Dear St. Mary Parents and Community,

It is my pleasure to welcome everyone back to another great year at St. Mary's School. We are all excited and looking forward to having our students in the classrooms and hallways filling them with energy and enthusiasm for learning. It is our mission to help every child and parent feel welcomed, connected, and a part of St. Mary's School. I am looking forward to another incredible and productive year. Our skilled and devoted staff is already planning and preparing for your children. We have been registering new families, ordering needed materials and deep cleaning the entire facility, and completing summer projects. We are indeed a joyous, caring, and blessed community.

We have been working hard to plan for a safe opening of school and to implement best practices. We will continue to stagger bathroom times, wipe down surfaces frequently, encourage hand washing often, and deep clean rooms after the children have left for the day. Also, please send in a water bottle for your child with their name on it. The bubblers will only be used to fill water bottles.

I am once again asking parents to be as diligent as they were last year with keeping their children home when they are sick and if anyone in the household has been exposed to COVID to again, keep your child/children at home. We only missed 3 days of school in the last two years due to COVID related issues. Thank you for your help with keeping us in school!

New Staff

I am so excited to announce our newest staff members.

David Pecs is our new music teacher. He has been teaching music for many years and is currently the music teacher at St. Frances Cabrini in West Bend. He will be sharing his time and talents with us one afternoon each week. He is excited to be with us and has many new ideas to share that will help the children understand and appreciate music at a greater level. Mrs. Gonring will continue to be the student's accompanist for Mass. Welcome David!

Shelly Valle has graciously offered to cook for our staff and students. She has a culinary background and has developed her talents working in many restaurants. She recently retired from her full-time job and is looking for employment in something she enjoys doing. We are so blessed to have her a part of our team.

We are excited to welcome **Joann and Joe Vogel** to our staff. They will take on the responsibilities of keeping our school well cleaned and maintained. They have a long history with the Parish and school and are vested in helping the school thrive.

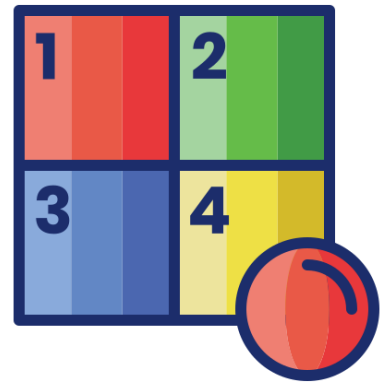
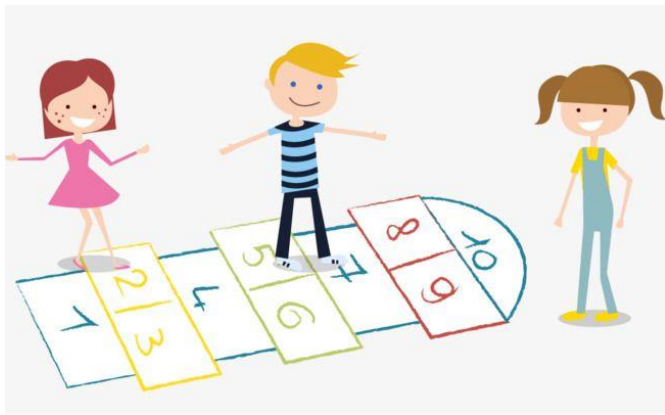
Facility Updates

- We have completed the childcare toddler playground. A tree was removed, the ground was dug up and leveled, tarp was laid and bright blue rubber mulch was spread over the playground area. This upgrade will provide the children with many years of fun, safe play.
- (2) Four-Square courts and (2) Hopscotch were added to the large playground.
- Carpets in the hallway and office have been freshly shampooed
- Projects to be completed before the school year starts are the lighting and flooring in the gym.

It is truly a privilege to be a part of a community where parents, teachers, and students care for each other and our little learning community. Thank you from the bottom of my heart to all who are helping prepare for the new school year. Your commitment to insuring that we remain a celebrated and successful school is awe-inspiring. I eagerly look forward to greeting students and families again. It remains an honor and privilege to serve as your principal.

Blessings,

Mary Yauck, Principal



We are excited to have some new additions/changes to our playgrounds this year! In our larger playground, we have added (2) Four Square games and (2) Hopscotch games for the kids to enjoy at recess. In our childcare playground, we have added rubber mulch to the play area and have arranged it so that it will be more fun for the kids using it. Thank you to everyone who helped make this happen. Our staff and kids truly appreciate all the hard work that was put into making their school a better place!



NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

Information you wish to be included in the Family Folder or newsletter throughout the school year needs to be received in the office or by email to dwiedmeyer@stmarymayville.org **no later than Wednesday morning** to be included in the current week's folder, or at least 2 days before the last day of the week for shortened weeks. Try as we might, we don't always find out about our family's successes and news (i.e. births, etc.). Please let us know if there is news you would like to share. This includes prayer intentions. Names will be withheld within the body of the newsletter and general information included if that is your wish.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

If you would like to help supervise our noon recess from 11:50-12:15, please contact Danielle at 920-387-2920 or dwiedmeyer@stmarymayville.org.

All volunteers will need to complete volunteer training and certification.

Thank you!