



# St. Mary's Weekly Messenger

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August 25, 2023



Friday, September 1

Early Release @ 11:30 am

Monday, September 4

**NO SCHOOL – LABOR DAY**

Tuesday, September 5

**3K First Day of School**



Our 4K – 3<sup>rd</sup> graders all met for our 1<sup>st</sup> Monday Assembly of the 2023-2024 school year. The students were excited to be back and our faculty and staff were so happy to see them all again! We welcomed our new teachers and students too!

## 2023-2024 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

**4K Aide:** Ms. Lindsey Retzlaff

### **5K Teachers:**

Mrs. April Duke & Mrs. Katie Krueger

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher:** Mrs. Kristie Gonring

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher:** Mrs. Kelsey Lemens

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher:** Mrs. Kara Fehring

**Music Teacher:** Mr. David Pecsí

### **School Cooks:**

Mrs. Shelly Valle & Mrs. Lisa Hoffman

**Custodian:** Joe & Joann Vogel



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26<sup>th</sup>

# SCHOOL LUNCH NEWS

**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 MONTHLY 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](mailto:dwiedmeyer@stmarymayville.org)

Mon. Aug. 28: Meatball sub, chips, veggies/dip, dessert

Tue. Aug. 29: Mac & cheese, hot dogs, fresh fruit, dessert

Wed. Aug. 30: Taco/Nacho bar, fresh veggies, dessert

Thur. Aug. 31: Chicken stuffing casserole, corn, watermelon, dessert

Fri. Sept. 1: EARLY RELEASE – NO LUNCH



# "Our hands do the work of the Lord"

## Welcome back, we have missed you!



Dear St. Mary School Families and Friends,

It is my pleasure to welcome everyone back to another great year at St. Mary School. We are thrilled to have our students back in the classrooms filling them with energy, laughter and enthusiasm for learning. It is our mission to help every child and parent feel welcomed, connected, and a part of St. Mary School. Now it is time to look forward to a wonderful new school year as "Our Hands Do the Work of The Lord".

Our incredible teachers have been in school throughout the summer to prepare classrooms for the new year. We are grateful to our amazing custodial staff as they worked all summer getting our school in shape to welcome our families and students. Danielle has worked endlessly from the office to ensure a smooth start for staff, students, and families.

I want to thank all of you for attending the Unpack Your Backpack night and parent meeting. It was fantastic seeing all of you back in the building. There was a lot of information given in a short period of time so I will be sending out the minutes to the meeting so that you have that as a reference. Please don't hesitate to reach out to Danielle or myself if you have any questions.

St. Mary School is such a special place to learn and grow. We are proud of our beautiful school and have high expectations for each and every student. Our students are kind, compassionate, and eager to learn. Together with our dedicated staff, we strive to make connections with students to help them feel valued, accepted, and safe. This year's theme, "Our Hands Do The Work of The Lord" will continue to guide us to provide a rigorous and joyful inclusive school environment.

Please help us welcome our newest staff members to the St. Mary family:

Mrs. Lisa Hoffman: Lisa graciously offered to join our family as our cook because of her love of cooking and children. We have had many conversations over the summer to prepare for the year and with each conversation her passion for this position became apparent. Welcome Lisa!

Mrs. Katie Krueger: Katie presently holds a Masters in nursing, however, her love of children and raising her 4 boys, along with her husband, brought her to the education field. She spent time long-term subbing and is now pursuing her K-8 teaching license. We are blessed to have her. Mrs. Duke and Mrs. Krueger are very good friends. We are looking so forward to experiencing what this awesome duo will come up with. Welcome Katie

Please welcome back Mrs. April Duke: Mrs. Duke spent the last couple of years working alongside her husband as they opened their Chick-fa-la restaurant in Menomonee Falls. It was so fun watching their journey grow and develop. It was her love of teaching that brought her back to St. Mary and to accept the team-teaching opportunity with Mrs. Krueger. Welcome back April!

Please help us welcome back Mrs. Shelly Avery: Shelly was with us as our custodian a short time ago and has now returned to join our childcare staff to care for our little ones. She is such a natural when it comes to caring for children. We are blessed to have her. Welcome Shelly.

Ms. Lindsay Retzlaff: Ms. Lindsay has accepted the 4K aide position working with Ms. Jug. I thoroughly enjoyed talking with her when she interviewed. Her bubbly personality and beautiful smile made it clear that she was a good fit for the job. It will be a pleasure watching her interact with the children.

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

Blessings,

Mary Yauck, Principal





Thank you to Mayville EMS for coming to school on Monday, Aug. 21 to update our safety procedures! Our teachers, childcare staff and office staff were all refreshed on CPR, first aid, safety protocol and medical issues. We strive to make sure that our students and staff are safe when at school!



We want to thank all of our families that attended the Parent Meeting on Wednesday evening. It was one of the hottest days of the year, but we covered a lot of very important information! We appreciate you taking time to learn about our mission, goals and policies and procedures. We encourage all families to participate with a committee and/or on our School Advisory Board. We want YOU to be aware of and a part of decisions that affect your children. If you were not able to attend on Wednesday, we are sending out an overview of the meeting for your review.

# SAVE THE DATE!

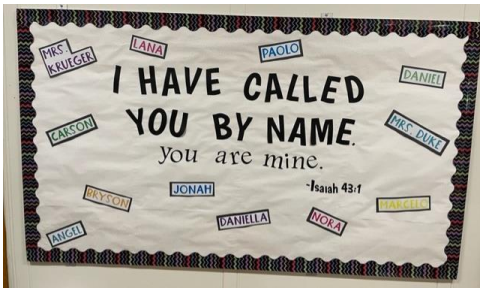
## EATING FOR EDUCATION

Fundraiser for St. Mary School

Don Ramon Mexican Restaurant  
39 S. Main St., Mayville location only

Thursday, Nov. 9, 2023

11am - 9pm



Our teachers all did a great job with their Welcome Back bulletin boards! They all look great! The last of the lockers have been removed and our new cubbies are almost complete! Thank you to Jeff Andes for your hard work – the cubbies are amazing and give the halls a fresh new look!

## 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](mailto: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 12:00-12:30 pm, please contact Danielle at 920-387-2920 or [dwiedmeyer@stmarymayville.org](mailto:dwiedmeyer@stmarymayville.org).

All volunteers will need to complete volunteer training and certification.