

JESUS IS MY



ST. MARY SCHOOL, MAYVILLE WI
2024-2025

St. Mary's Weekly Messenger

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April 17, 2025



EATING FOR EDUCATION

a fundraiser for St. Mary School

MONDAY, MAY 12

MAYVILLE GOLF COURSE

11 AM - 8 PM

A % OF ALL FOOD & DRINK SALES
FOR THE DAY WILL BE DONATED
TO ST. MARY SCHOOL.
FULL MENU AVAILABLE.
INCLUDES CARRY-OUT ORDERS.



325 S. German St.
Mayville

RAFFLES WILL BE HELD.
YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN.

Upcoming EVENTS

- ❖ Friday, Apr. 18: Good Friday. No School.
- ❖ Friday, Apr. 18: Childcare closed.
- ❖ Monday, Apr. 21: No School – Inservice Day
- ❖ Monday, Apr. 29: St. Mary School expansion mtg. St. Mary School in Lomira. 6 pm. All school and childcare families are encouraged to attend!
- ❖ Wednesday, May 7: Safe Environment training session, school gym, 3:30 pm. Must pre-register online at <https://www.archmil.org/Offices/Safe-Environment.htm>
- ❖ Friday, May 9: Early Release at 11:30 am
- ❖ Friday, May 9: Donuts with Grownups
- ❖ Monday, May 12: Eating for Education fundraiser at the Mayville Golf Course; 11 am – 8pm

Friday, April 25:
St. Mary's (Grades 4K-3rd)
8:00 am Mass



Monday was the start of Holy Week. We met in the gym and learned what this week is all about. We prayed together around the cross, then we wrote our sins on paper and nailed them to the cross.



April

Father Miniatt	17 th
Daniel Gonzalez Mendoza 1 st	18 th
Samantha Leon Martinez 5K	18 th
Jeff Andes	Maintenance 22 nd
Danielle Wiedmeyer	Secretary 23 rd
Grayson Staiduhar	2 nd 29 th
Allie Keller	4K 30 th
Patty Clark	Cook Aide 30 th

St. Mary School is rooted in Catholic values and academic excellence. We are committed to providing an environment rich in diversity, inclusion and belonging where children of God learn, love and live the faith.



What's happening in



Lily pad
letters!

Flower
power!

Animal
sculptures!



On Monday, we talked about what Holy Week is and what it means for us. We had the opportunity to write our sins on paper and have them nailed to a cross to ask for forgiveness.



Mrs. Fehring's 3rd graders performed a shadow play on Tuesday. They reenacted the Stations of the Cross for our other students, parents and staff. They did a beautiful job!



The 3K to 3rd grade students went to church on Wednesday morning and prayed the Stations of the Cross.

Mon. Apr. 21: NO SCHOOL – CHILDCARE OPEN – NO HOT LUNCH

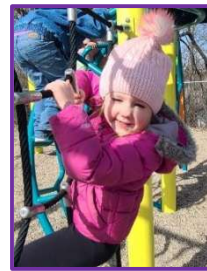
Tue. Apr. 22: Hamburger Gravy over Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Fresh Fruit

Wed. Apr. 23: Corn Dogs, Mixed Vegetables, Fresh Fruit

Thur. Apr. 24: Fish Sandwich, Tater Tots, Fresh Veggies

Fri. Apr. 25: Pizza, Salad, Fresh Fruit





3K enjoyed participating in the Holy Week activities with our bigger friends! We learned what this week means within our school and church! We joined 2nd grade and watched a read along about "bubble space" and how to address someone that is in our personal space, then we walked in the gym together. We got to enjoy some outdoor recess in the sunshine! We got a sneak peek at the 3rd grade shadow play of Stations of the Cross! We made some bunny pictures with chalk, sun-catchers of an Easter egg. Also dyed some paper eggs using liquid paint and squirt bottle. Played games matching and recognizing our alphabet by putting stickers on a sheet and matching pigs in mud puddles. On Wednesday, we joined the school and walked to church to listen to the Stations of the Cross.



Mrs. Muche's grandma graciously made each of the kindergartners a pet peep to take care of this week and then take home for Easter! They loved finding them around the room! We also made Easter baskets/homes for our peeps! We gave our peeps a name and wrote about what they like to do. We listened to a new song in religion, Lord I Lift Your Name on High. We listened to The Stations of the Cross at church. We played time bingo and at the end we got to try the Rice Krispy flavored peeps.



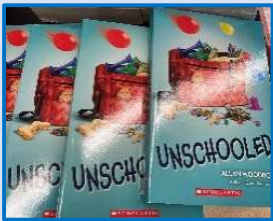
St. Mary School kindergartener Ivy had a Picnic with the Principal on Wednesday, April 16. Mrs. Yauck said that once Ivy warmed up to her, she would laugh after each question and that once she started talking, there was no stopping her. Ivy told Mrs. Yauck that she loves gymnastics and has a balance beam and bar that she does tricks on. She said she likes talking her brother Bryson into playing gymnastics with her but only if she is the coach and can tell him what to do. Mrs. Yauck said that Ivy is going to be one tough cookie growing up with four brothers. Ivy told her that she loves playing outside in the summer and she can't wait for it to get warm out. When asked her if she likes fishing and hunting like her brothers, Ivy said that she doesn't get to do that yet because every time she asks to go fishing with her brother, he always says that a friend is going with him. Then she asked "I wonder why he always has friends come with him?"



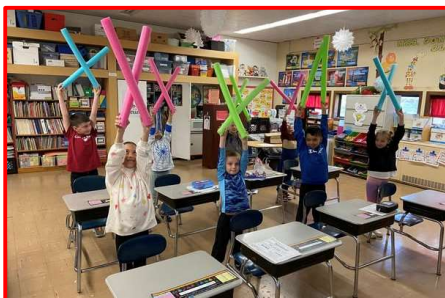
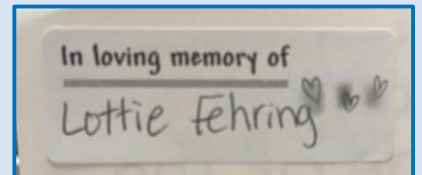
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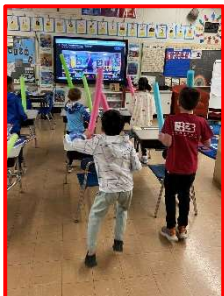
This week we did some letter and number recognition. We also went over what we should and shouldn't do when we go to the potty and how to wash our hands properly. We enjoyed some outside time in the nice weather.



Mrs. Fehring's mother-in-law passed away and with a generous donation in her memory, she was able to purchase books for a book study in our 3rd grade reading class.



The 1st graders got some extra exercise on Monday by doing a little desk drumming!!



STAFF SPOTLIGHT



Lindsey
Retzlaff

4K
Classroom Aide

About Me

I live with my boyfriend Nick and our 3 1/2 year old son Linkin. We have a 13 1/2 year old dog named Kyra. I love working with kids and watching them learn and grow. I also love that my coworkers feel like family. I am a Type 1 diabetic. I enjoy quilting, cooking, making dog treats, dog training and being outside. I love warm weather, beaches and campfires.

Fun Facts about me:

- I love to cross-stitch and am making Linkin an 18-yr square quilt to mark his milestones
- I was a phlebotomist for 9 years and have done EMT schooling
- I love animals and arts & crafts
- I act at Terror on Rural Street haunted house since I was 18

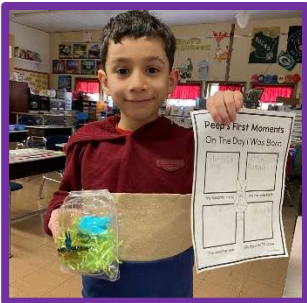
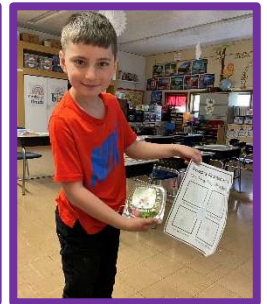
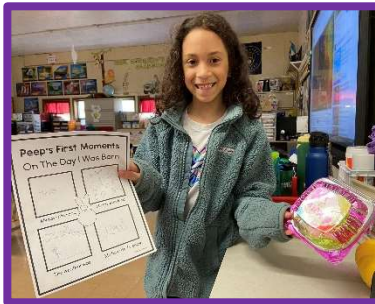
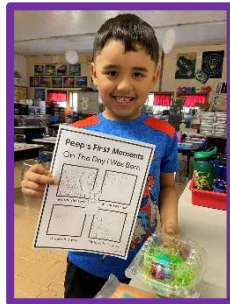
Favorites:

Food: Sweet Potato Ham Hash
Band: Skillet
TV Show: The Night Shift
Movie: Purple Hearts
Book: Shadow Hunter novels
Vacation spot: Texas

This week in 2nd grade, it's been all about the Peeps! We learned how they're made, that they're produced in a plant in Pennsylvania, and that they come in different flavors and are made for all different seasons.

We decided to soak three Peeps in different liquids to see what would happen. We chose water, vinegar, and almond syrup, and we have one that is our "control"—which just means we'll use that one to compare the others to as the week progresses.

So far, we've noticed a lot of changes. Some Peeps have lost their beaks, and one even lost its tail feather! Once we're done with the experiment, we'll talk about the chemical reactions taking place and what state of matter the Peeps end up in.



The 1st graders shared their experiences after caring for their pet peeps for a week. It was fun to see their excitement about this project! 🐣🐣🐣



ST. MARY SCHOOL EXPANSION MEETING



Tuesday, April 29th

6:00 pm at St. Mary, Lomira
Lower level of the school
(Enter through lower level
doors in the back)



In 2nd grade, we made "tomb snacks." We learned about the Stations of the Cross and then discussed how each part of our snack represented a different aspect of Jesus's resurrection.

The crescent roll represented the cloths Jesus was wrapped in. The marshmallow or Peep represented Jesus Himself. The butter symbolized the embalming oil used on Jesus, and the sugar on the Peep represented the spices used to anoint Him. The oven symbolized the tomb where Jesus was placed.

Once the snacks were done baking, we cut them open to find that the Peep had disappeared—just like Jesus was no longer in the tomb when the stone was rolled away.

Holy Week Mass Schedule

Holy Thursday April 17th
7PM St. Andrew and 7PM Sacred Heart

Good Friday April 18th
12:30PM at St Andrew, 1:30PM Sacred Heart, and 3PM St Mary, Mayville

Stations of the Cross April 18th
5:30 PM at SOZ-John and 7PM St. Theresa

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil April 19th
8PM St. Andrew and 8PM Sacred Heart

Easter Sunday April 20th

7:45AM St. Andrew
8AM SOZ-John
9:15AM St. Theresa
9:30AM Sacred Heart
9:30AM St. Mary, Lomira
10:30AM St. Mary, Mayville