

School Goals for 2011-12

School Climate

- +Fr. Jim Brinkman will officiate at a weekly school liturgy.
- +Prayer services will be planned by Student Council representatives.
- +Daily public address announcements will include reciting the pledge and prayer.
- +Teachers and students will end the day in prayer.
- +The Kindergarten – Eighth Grade students, faculty, staff will join together during October and May to share the Rosary at church.
- +Kindergarten- Eighth Grade students will alternate being responsible for the Wednesday Liturgy responsibilities. Faith friends will assist each other from week to week.
- +The Mission Statement will be reviewed at the first Faculty and Home and School Assn. meetings.
- +A Spirit Day will be shared by the whole school on Early Out Wednesdays.
- +In the fall, the pastor will provide a retreat for Grades Second and Third.
- +The After School Care Program will be available to Pre K – Eighth Grade students.
- +The older/younger children's Faith Friends Program will start in September.
- +Older students will read to their Pre School and Pre K friends.
- +Faculty, staff, and children will receive Safe and Sacred training.
- +Student Council representatives will be elected during the second week of school.
- +An Athletic Program will include volleyball and basketball at St. Mary's School and wrestling, football, basketball, cross country, volleyball and field and track at the School District of New Richmond.
- +The Health Teacher and Principal will arrange for a guest speaker to visit Grades Kindergarten – Eighth Grades and present on bullying prevention.
- +The faculty, students, and staff will participate in community service activities and projects.
- +Parent volunteers will be welcome in the classrooms.
- +Kindergarten Round Up will be held on January 26, 2012.
- +Each grade will be responsible for designing banners for the weekly liturgies.
- +Adoration will be held on October 1st which is National Adoration Day.
- +The St. Mary's Children Choir will represent the school at weekend liturgies.
- +The theme of the art classes will be studying artists and their designs.

Curriculum

- +The Christmas Program will be held at school for Kindergarten – Eighth Grades.
- +A Holiday Performance will be held for Pre Kindergarten children.
- +The Spring Program will be held in conjunction with Drive For Kids and art exhibits.
- +Pre Kindergarten – Eighth Grades will take field trips.
- +Departmentalization meetings will be scheduled throughout the school year.
- +Faculty meetings will be scheduled throughout the school year to review curriculum needs and goals.
- +Social Studies samples will be reviewed.
- +Creative Curriculum will be part of the Pre K instruction.
- +Iowa Basics will be administered to Grades 3, 5, and 7.

- +WKCE will be administered to Grade 8.
- +The Goal Program will be part of Kindergarten – Eighth Grades.
- +Title I classes will start in September.
- +The Physical Ed teacher will organize an end of the year Field Day.
- +A Tech Curriculum will be designed for Kindergarten – Eighth Grades.
- +Espindle will be used in Grades 2-8.
- +Pre School and Pre K students will collaborate with older students for Science activities, projects, and experiments.
- .+Accelerated Math will continue for Grades 3-8.
- +Opportunities for advance placement in Math and Science will be available for Grade 8 students.
- +Homework Club will be offered for Middle School students.
- +The second grade class will perform a Thanksgiving Play.

Staff Development

- +Teachers will complete graduate level classes to enable their teaching licenses to be updated and renewed.
- +Teachers will be offered opportunities for Professional Days.
- +Teachers will observe in each other's classrooms.
- +The principal will informally and formally observe in classrooms.
- +Teachers will mentor each other and schedule regular monthly meetings to review the progress.
- +Interactive Board training will be available throughout the school year.

Finances

- +The accountant and principal will meet regularly to review the budget.
- +The Budget Committee will meet quarterly.
- +Tuition and Volunteer Assistance will be available throughout the school year.
- +The Fund Raising Committee will meet regularly to plan and organize fund raisers.
- +Grants will be written by the principal.
- +An annual Alumni Campaign will occur.
- +Donations will be solicited.
- +Budget Reports will be presented at the Home and School Assn. meetings.
- +The Marketing brochure will be updated.