



The Saints Go Marching On!

**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

- SEPT. 21
EARLY OUT
- SEPT. 22 & 23
Hearing & Vision
Testing Grs. 1-8
- SEPT. 26
BASE Training
6:30 p.m.
- SEPT. 27
Picture Day
- OCTOBER 2
Catechist Sunday
St. Mary's
Students sing at
9:00 Mass
- OCTOBER 3
BASE Training
6:30 p.m.
- OCTOBER 4
Pet Blessing
2:00 p.m.
- OCTOBER 5
Grandparent's
Day
- OCTOBER 6
Early Out 12:35
Parent/Teacher
Conferences
- OCTOBER 7
NO SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Dear Parents:

It is a pleasure to serve your children. They are truly children of God.

Safe and Sacred Training – This is a very important reminder regarding this training. Any adult who volunteers at school for any reason is required to have a background check and take Base Training. Base Training is offered on Monday, September 26th and Monday, October 3rd at 6:30 p.m. in the Multi Purpose Classroom.

The following parents are eligible to volunteer for this school year. I was required to check the last five years of training forms in order to establish this list. I apologize to anyone who was trained but not listed. Please notify me of my mistake and I will fix it.

Mrs. Carolyn Anderson, Mr. Steven Anderson, Mr. Douglas Belisle, Mrs. Tammy Belisle, Mrs. Shawna Benish, Mrs. Carrie Borgstrom, Mrs. Amy Botz, Mrs. Louise Brown, Mr. Donald Brown, Mrs. Christine Charbonneau, Mr. Dan Conlin, Mrs. Sandy Conlin, Mrs. Krissy Dalton, Mrs. Kristine Denucci, Mrs. Angela Effertz, Mr. Arne Faaren, Mrs. Denise Faaren, Mrs. Laura Fitzgerald, Mrs. Aimee Flatten, Mrs. Monika Fuchs, Mrs. Tresa Germain, Mr. Matthew Germain, Mr. Allen Getschel, Mrs. Ann Getschel, Mr. Chris Glorvigen, Mrs. Jill Glorvigen, Mrs. Jackie Graham, Mr. Steve Graham, Mrs. Kate Harrold, Mr. Chris Henning, Mrs. Nicole Henning, Mrs. Patricia Johnson, Mr. Anthony Kilian, Mrs. Maureen Kilian, Mrs. Dawn Kirchoff, Mr. Dan Krueger, Mrs. Jessie LaVenture, Mrs. Davyann Lee, Mrs. Jody Lenz, Mrs. Christine Lilla, Mrs. Debra Lyons, Dr. Allen Medini, Mrs. Mary Medini, Mrs. Lisa Naser, Mrs. Jeannie Nelson, Mr. Ed Paulsen, Mrs. Nancy Rhodes, Mrs. Janet Rivard, Mrs. Annette Rud, Mrs. Michelle Scanlan, Mr. Tim Scanlan, Mr. Roger Schleicher, Mrs. Stephanie Schleicher, Mrs. Amber Schone, Mr. Jason Schutte, Mrs. Bettina Schutte, Dr. Cliff Tenner, Mrs. Arlene Tenner, Mrs. Elizabeth Utecht, Mrs. Tanya Weinzierl, Mrs. Mona Whittington, Mrs. Elizabeth Wicklem

Early Out Faculty Meeting – Tomorrow's faculty meeting is dedicated to reviewing the revised Religion Curriculum written by Ms. Rosauer this past summer. Other agenda items will include organizing for the Self Study, finalizing plans for Grandparent's Day, community service, and instructional time.

The Year of the Self Study – This is the year of our self study. What is the self study? It is a designated time period when designated school personnel review the mission by following designated standards. Our accreditation organization, WRISA, defines these standards and establishes the format for reviewing them. Ministry of Ed, faculty, and staff are divided into committees which are assigned specific tasks. These tasks are discussed in organized meetings that discern the strengths and areas of improvement for the school's mission. The end result is to recommend ways to improve curriculum, instructional time, resources, scheduling, just to name a few. During the 12/13 school year, our superintendent of schools organizes an accreditation team consisting of principals, teachers, and community members. The team's main responsibility is to validate the various committees' findings and then decide if St. Mary School may be accredited for another 7 yr. period. The team visits for three days and works diligently to complete this process.

SMILE!
Picture Day
Tuesday, 9/27/11



Grandparent's Day Schedule

Date: Wednesday, October 5th

Arrival Time: 12:00 P.M. (No sooner, please)

Grandparents may pick up the youngest grandchild first at their classroom and then get the older children next for a fun lunch together.

Lunch: 12:00-12:30

Families may eat lunch outside (you may bring a blanket), in the multi-purpose room, or in the lunchroom (church basement). Please have the children back to their classrooms at 12:30.

Mass: 12:45-1:45

The children will go to Mass separately with their classroom teacher.

Bingo: 1:45-2:15

Bingo will take place in all of the classrooms. Grandparents should pick up the youngest grandchild first and then go to the oldest grandchild's classroom to play bingo together.

REQUIRED ANNUAL NOTIFICATION OF PARENTS, TEACHERS, AND EMPLOYEES REGARDING THE AVAILABILITY OF MANAGEMENT PLANS

The management plan for asbestos-containing building materials (ACBM) required by the federal Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) has been performed for this facility. The management plan is on file at the school office and is available for public inspection upon reasonable notice. If desired, a copy of the plan may be obtained.

Ms. Patterson received a check from Nash Finch for \$2000.00 as a result of us turning in \$300,000 worth of Family Fresh receipts. We are appr. \$30,000 from sending in our next \$150,000. Thanks to all who save them for us!



SPIRIT GEAR and UNIFORMS CLARIFICATION

The Saints Spirit Gear shirts ([ordered on line](#)) are now allowed on Early Out days along with the spirit shirts!([ordered at school](#)) GO SAINTS! The Spirit Gear outer wear may be worn to and from school and at recess but not in school. The uniform hooded zip up sweatshirt is part of the uniform for 6th - 8th grades but may be worn by others to and from school and at recess. The light blue polo shirts are for boys only as part of their uniforms. Please contact Ms. Patterson if you have questions.

ST. MARY'S SWEATSHIRTS

Please order your St. Mary's sweatshirts at Moore Imprints in New Richmond. This is a change from last year when we did one big order. They will be closed for a week and a half beginning next Thursday, September 29th.

Bits & Pieces Doris Mitchell

Family folders went home today with your oldest child. Please ask for it if he/she does not give it to you. There is an explanation on parent login on Option C which is new this year. You will be able to view all children on one login.

Remember to send in the new medication form if you want us to be able to give your child non-prescription medication.

Parent conference times were sent home in your family folder. If you did not get one, then I did not receive your choices.

The New Richmond High School homecoming is September 30th. Students may wear orange and black that day but must follow the dress code.

PICTURE DAY

Tuesday, September 27



PET BLESSING

Tuesday, October 4, 2:00 p.m.

GRANDPARENT'S DAY

Wednesday, October 5



PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Thursday, Oct. 6 (early dismissal)

Friday, Oct 7 (no school)

MARATHON - IT Saturday, October 15



RECYCLING

