



The Saints Go Marching On!

**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

- SEPT. 12
BASE Training
6:30 p.m.
- SEPT. 15
Home, School
Church 6:00 p.m.
- SEPT. 16
Movie Night
6:30 p.m.
- SEPT. 17
Recycling
- SEPT. 19
BASE Training
6:30 p.m.
- SEPT. 21
EARLY OUT
- SEPT. 22 & 23
6th & 7th Grade
to Science Camp
- SEPT. 26
BASE Training
6:30 p.m.
- SEPT. 27
Picture Day

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Dear Parents:

*Change is usually good. It just takes time to adjust and accept.
I appreciate you wanting a faith based education for your child.*

These are a few of my favorite things and all is well so far: Textbooks, Instructional Supplies, Phones, Schedules, Programs, Lockers, Pencils, Pens, Notebooks, and Computers.

It's All About Team Work

Emailing – Our addresses are the same for this school year. They are listed on the website and will be in the family directory.

Website – Mr. Ed Paulsen, parent volunteer, updates weekly.

Tech Lab, Office, and Classrooms – Mr. Kevin Effertz, parent volunteer, maintains all computers in the building.

Recycling Program– The recycling program is being supervised by Mr. Don Brown and Mrs. Arlene Tenner, parent volunteers.

Hot Lunch Program – Mrs. Elizabeth Wicklem is the supervisor with Mrs. Annette Rud and Mrs. Krissy Dalton as the parent assistants.

After School Care Program – Mrs. Elizabeth Wicklem and Mrs. Cathy Jarchow are our adult supervisor.

Diocese In-Service – The faculty and I attended a Goal Program In-Service in Ladysmith in August. This workshop will be instrumental in helping the teachers maintain the learning styles of each child in the school community.

Athletic Season - Volley ball has begun for girls in Grades 4-6 under the coaching skills of Mr. Al Getschel and Mrs. Mona Whittington, parent volunteers.

Self Study Year – Ministry of Ed along with the faculty and staff implement this process under the supervisor of the principal. Our accreditation organization, WRISA, provides us with templates to complete this year long study. As the process is implemented, the school's mission is put under a microscope which results in areas of growth, strengths, and improvements becoming highlighted. The process involves reviewing standards which include Catholic Identity, curriculum, instructional materials, technology, student assessment, and staff development.

Committees are formed for each standard and meetings occur throughout the school year. The purpose of the self study year is to prepare for the next school year when an accreditation team visits our school for three days to review the documentation. A team of Diocese personnel visits every 7 years to fulfill the accreditation commitment to our school.

Communication – The family newsletter is an important communications tool. You need to suggest to me via email, the telephone, or in person, ideas for information that you want included.

**WELCOME
BACK**



St. Mary's

Uniform Exchange

**located in the faculty lounge
open anytime during school office hours**

boys and girls uniforms available

current inventory includes:

lots of girls' skorts, shorts, pants through size 12

lots of girls' jumpers and sweaters

lots of youth-sized polos

youth-sized sweatshirts

boys' pants and shorts through size 14

some girls' half plus size, some girls pants size 14 - 16, some girls slim pants, and some juniors

Out-grown spirit shirts can be added to the uniform exchange too!

St. Mary's Special Recycling Saturday

During our regular third Saturday of the month recycling drive at St. Mary's recycling trailer, we will be hosting a one time special collection of metals for donation to our recycling program. This will be Saturday, September 17, 8:00am - Noon.

We will accept tin, steel, copper, and other recyclable metals. This is a one time special collection for those four hours only.

We will continue to have the trailer open 24 hours a day and 7 days a week for drop off of all paper, cardboard, and aluminum cans. The trailer is located on the empty lot on the west side of Knowles Ave. one block south of Super America and just north of the railroad tracks. If you are new to the school and have not been to our recycling spot before, next Saturday would be a great time to stop and say hello!

We received checks for the following fundraisers:

Target's Take Charge of Education	\$730.57
Lifetouch Spring Portrait	\$200.29
Kwik Trip Milk Moola	\$238.95

SPIRIT GEAR

The Saints Spirit Gear shirts are now allowed on Early Out days along with the spirit shirts! GO SAINTS!



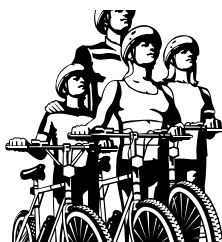
CONGRATULATIONS NICHOLAS LEE

Nicholas Lee, former St. Mary's student who attended from Kindergarten through 5th grade is enrolled in Concordia Academy, a high school in Roseville.

As a result of his entrance exam, he was able to test out of 8th grade and joined the 9th grade class. His parents said that his testing out is a testament to our school's mission.

MARATHON IT

Watch for Marathon It packets coming home with your child on Wednesday. The Marathon It kick off will be tomorrow. The Marathon It will be held on October 15th.



Bits & Pieces Doris Mitchell

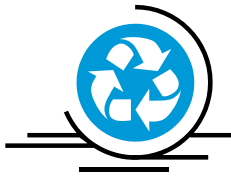
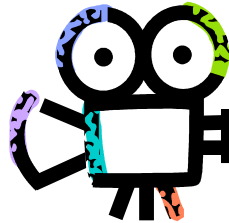
Family folders went home today with your oldest child (grades 3-8 will go home tomorrow). Please ask for it if he/she does not give it to you. There is a medication form in the folder that I **must** have in order to give your child any non-prescription medication. This is a new Wisconsin Department of Instruction form that we must use. Also remember to send in any non-prescription medication that you would like us to have on hand for your child to have if needed.

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

HOME, SCHOOL AND CHURCH MEETING
Thursday, September 15, 6:00 p.m.

MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, September 16. 6:30 p.m.



RECYCLING
Saturday, September 17

EARLY DISMISSAL
Wednesday, September 21
12:35 P.M.

