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ATTENTION GENTLEMEN!

There is no need to stress this year about where to go or what to do for Valentine's Day! SMS has you covered! This year's Gala is planned for Saturday, February 14, 2026, and we hope to see you all there! Last year, we had our most successful event to date, and we are hoping this year we can top it!

SEE YOU THERE!



SMS Sweetheart MASQUERADE GALA

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2025
Doors Open at 5:00



READY RANDY'S BANQUET CENTER
1492 131st Street, New Richmond

\$100 Ticket

Plated Meal - Details to follow



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Quarterly Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 3
Pet Blessing @ 2:15 pm

OCTOBER 11
Marathon-It

OCTOBER 15
Grandparents Day

OCTOBER 17
No School
Conferences

OCTOBER 20
No School
PLD Staff

OCTOBER 24
DOS Fall Conference

NOVEMBER 26-28
No School
Thanksgiving Break

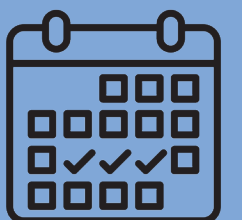
DECEMBER 19
Christmas Program

DECEMBER 22-JANUARY 2
No School
Christmas Break



School started early this year, with our first day being August 21st. There were many smiling faces and excitement from students and maybe even a few smiling parents as well.

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UPDATES FROM SUMMER 2025



This summer was a short one, but here at SMS we managed to complete some things on our to-do list! Thanks to our Gala and community supporters, we now have a Newline Smartboard in every classroom! This summer, we had the remaining downstairs classroom Smartboards installed!



Thanks to our many volunteers, especially Mrs. Struss and Mrs. Halonen, we successfully set up the library for the start of this school year. Students have already begun checking out books to take home and enjoy.

SMS 2025 GOLF TOURNAMENT



This year's golf fundraiser was another successful event, with tremendous support for SMS from our surrounding community and school families. Thank you to everyone who contributed to making this year's golf tournament a success!

NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

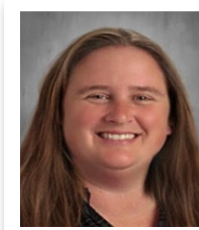
I am thrilled to kick off a brand new school year with so many returning students and a number of new smiling faces as well! Over the summer, we were busy checking a few things off our to-do list, including installing smartboards in the downstairs classrooms and I am also excited to share that our library is now officially up and running!

Starting in October, our students and staff will participate in the 33 Days to the Eucharist pilgrimage. This is a fantastic chance for our school community to come together in prayer. Thanks to a generous donor, every teacher and child will receive a "33 Days to Eucharist Glory" by Matthew Kelly, which will help guide us through a special journey. We'll have the opportunity to encounter Jesus in the Eucharist like never before as we take this pilgrimage together in our very own classrooms. We can't wait to share this experience with everyone!

This year is also our self-study year for our WRISA accreditation, scheduled for the 2026–2027 school year. The WRISA accreditation process provides Wisconsin non-public schools, such as St. Mary, with an important stamp of approval on a 7-year cycle. The WRISA accreditation affirms that SMS meets rigorous quality standards and remains committed to ongoing school improvement.

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks for your ongoing support of St. Mary School. I'm looking forward to the amazing things this year has in store for our students, staff, and families.

Many blessings,
Mrs. Jami Engelhart



SMS is excited to announce that Mrs. Colette McGurran has joined the staff at St. Mary School. She will be teaching English and Language Arts for grades 6-8. Mrs. McGurran is a proud alumna of St. Mary School, having graduated in 2016.

