

*St. Mary's School*  
*"Excellence in Education"*  
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*"We, the family of St. Mary's School, are committed to promoting Catholic values to God's children through faith, Christ-centered worship, service and academic excellence."*

October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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Dear Parents,

Each year, St. Mary's faculty and staff donate money for a special raffle, just for St. Mary's students. One student from 4K – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and one student from 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be the lucky winners of a Scrip gift certificate for \$100 each. There will be a table set up with a sign "Special Raffle Ticket" and each child can put their ticket in the drawing at the Tailgate Party this Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. In today's Monday folders, you will find a letter with a raffle ticket attached (white 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades; red 4K-3<sup>rd</sup> grades). Your child's name and grade should be written on the ticket before they enter it in the drawing. Please take care of their tickets as lost tickets will not be replaced. Thank you. Raffle baskets and the \$25 raffle tickets for the Tailgate Party may be dropped off at school anytime this week.

Thank you for those that donated to, volunteered at, and visited the Pumpkin Patch this past weekend and to Home and School for organizing the event. If interested in volunteering for this weekend's Packer Tailgate Party, please sign up here: <https://signup.com/go/hUpNehx> or contact the school.

On Thursday, we will have a casual day before the tailgate party. Students are encouraged to wear Packer gear or another team's clothing. Students can wear shorts in September, May and June, and in other months if the forecast for the day is 80 degrees or higher. So that worked this past Friday with the warm weather, but it may be a while until we hit 80 again.

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There is no school on Friday as it is an in-service day. Teachers will be working on the school's self-study and accreditation.

When picking up students after school in the back parking lot, please do so in a way that you will not need to back up in the parking lot when students are dismissed. We do have a staff supervisor there, but when vehicles are backing up it can be difficult to see students. Thank you.

In honor of the Miracle of the Dancing Sun and to request Mary's intercession for our world, all students, teachers, and administrators in the Diocese of La Crosse will say a Rosary at 9:00 AM on Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. You are invited to join us at church on that day.

Picture retakes are next Tuesday, the 12<sup>th</sup>. A reminder slip is in this packet.

**Please make note of upcoming dates and activities:**

- Monday, October 4<sup>th</sup>: Mid-term grades sent home, grades 5 - 8
- Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>: 3 - 4 Grade Mass
- **Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup>: No School, Marathon In-service**
- Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>: Packer Tailgate Party, 11 AM - 4 PM
- Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup>: 1 - 2 Grade Mass
- Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>: Picture retakes
- Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>: 7 - 8 Grade Mass
- Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>: Rosary at church, 9 AM
- Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup>: 5 - 6 Grade Mass
- Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>: 3 - 4 Grade Mass

Mr. Koch, Principal

Giving is not just  
about make a donation,  
it's about  
**making a difference.**