

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."

February 8, 2021

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Dear Parents,

For Catholic Schools Week, we were able to have several activities to replace the ones we normally do. Although we didn't have grandparents' day at school, the students wrote letters or remembered grandparents in other ways. With the snow day last Thursday, crazy hat/hair day has been rescheduled to tomorrow.

Snow days are announced on local television stations and through our Remind system. If you have not yet signed up from Remind, there is information on our website. There are scheduled days off of school next Thursday and Friday, the 18th and 19th, for Marathon in-service.

This week is Bus Driver Appreciation Week in Wisconsin. This can be a tough job, especially this year with the different rules regarding riding the bus. Anything you or your children can do recognize them this week, I'm sure would be appreciated by them.

Here are the results of the January fitness challenge for the highest average minutes per student in each homeroom class.

3rd- Mrs. Koch with 1691

2nd- Mrs. Lenard with 1998

1st- Miss Globensky with 2125

The 6th graders won the challenge and thus a casual day this upcoming Friday. The students did well with the fitness challenge with most classes averaging over 1,000 minutes per student for the month. We plan on doing another one in March, so there is another chance to win.

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Friday is the deadline to submit nominations for the Diocesan Awards. More information can be found on our website's homepage.

Please make note of upcoming dates and activities:

- February 8th - 12th: Bus Driver Appreciation Week
- Tuesday, February 9th: Crazy hat/hair day
- Wednesday, February 10th: 5th and 6th grade Mass
- Friday, February 12th: Diocesan Award nomination deadline
- Monday, February 15th: 3rd and 4th grade Mass
- Wednesday, February 17th: Ash Wednesday Mass in classes
- Wednesday, February 17th: Regional Spelling Bee
- Thursday/Friday, February 18th and 19th: **No School Marathon In-service**
- Monday, February 22nd: 1st and 2nd grade Mass
- Wednesday, February 24th: 7th and 8th grade Mass

Sincerely,
Mr. Koch, Principal

*Give every day the chance to
become the most beautiful
day of your life.*

~ Mark Twain