

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."

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Dear Parents,

Many of our students competed in the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, St. Rose Court #1062, Education Contest. Last week, they recognized the winners of the contest, which included Hailey Martin, 2nd place, and Mayven Schneider, 3rd place, in art. In computer art, Velda Mechelke took 1st place and Sara Marek took 2nd. Natilee Hummer won the essay contest and Velda Mechelke took 2nd. Will Bretzke won the photography contest with Sara Marek finishing 3rd. In poetry, Paityn Brickner finished 2nd and Velda Mechelke finished 3rd. All first-place finishers move on to the state competition. The Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas Contest" winners are Fred Tylinski (grades 6 – 8), Haylee Altenhofen (grades 3-5) and Aveana Wiesman (grades K – 2). Also, our March fitness challenge results are in with Mrs. Koch's eighth grade homeroom finishing 3rd, third grade finishing second, and Mrs. Borchardt's seventh grade homeroom finishing first with an average of over 2,000 minutes per student in the month of March. Thus, those seventh graders earned an "out of uniform" day. We will do the fitness challenges again next school year. Congratulations to all.

Our intramural Forensics competition was held on Friday. Blue ribbon winners were: 6th Grade - Natilee Hummer (Playreading), Abram Jacobson, (Storytelling), Velda Mechelke (Humorous Declamation), Sara Marek (Playreading), and Mayven Schneider (Serious Declamation).

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7th Grade - Mylee Haehlke (Serious Declamation), Anika Kolka (Humorous Declamation), Lindsay Putnam (Serious Declamation), Taylor Schulz (Serious Declamation), Blake Sternberg (Humorous Declamation), and Riley Werner (Storytelling).

8th Grade - Gabriella Baumann (Poetry), Anna Chesek (Playreading), Morgan Gore (Playreading), Aidan Hale (Humorous Declamation), Blake Kraft (Playreading), Kiley Mader (Playreading), Cayden Sapinski (Humorous Declamation), Paige Sauter (Playreading), Alyssa Sessions (Playreading), Alyssa Stowell (Playreading), Cody Radtke (Playreading), and Paige Sauter (Playreading). We congratulate all participants.

The latest book sale ends tomorrow at 4PM. Orders can be placed at order.collectivegoods.com.

This Friday, the 16th, we have a casual day. For those that have children being bused to school on that day, it will be the Wednesday, St. Mary's only, bus schedule that we had been using for most of the school year.

This week, we welcome Ms. Mary Hack who will be helping us out in the kitchen for the remainder of the school year.

Grades 6 – 8 received track information today.

Please make note of upcoming dates and activities:

- Wednesday, April 14th: 7th and 8th grade Mass
- Friday, April 16th: In-person school, “Wednesday St. Mary’s” bus route, day
- Monday, April 19th: 5th and 6th grade Mass
- Wednesday, April 21st: 3rd and 4th grade Mass
- Monday, April 26th: 1st and 2nd grade Mass
- Wednesday, April 28th: 7th and 8th grade Mass
- Wednesday, April 28th: First Reconciliation 5:30 PM (Church)

Sincerely,

Mr. Koch, Principal