

*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."*

May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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Dear Parents,

Our spring spirit wear sale ends this Thursday. The following link is where you can order spirit wear: <https://shop.fourseasonsmarathon.com/stmarys2022>.

Mrs. Kulas will not be returning next year. We thank her for helping us out this year and are in the process of finding a new teacher. Mrs. Fischer resigned from the kitchen last week. We thank her for her years of service to St. Mary's School. Bruce Lang has joined us to help serve lunch. We will transfer billing for lunch to Sycamore, so all your accounts including your book bills, tuition bills and after care will be in the same spot. As a review, you can see these accounts by logging into Sycamore, then on the left side, in the red area, click on "My Accounting" and then clicking "Summary" will bring up your accounts. Clicking on any of the blue links will give you details about the account, with the lunch accounts being labeled "Cafeteria". Many of you will have an entry labeled Lunch through 5/2. The number there is based on the April statement that was emailed to you at the end of April and if your child(ren) ate lunch on Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>; the April statement amount has been adjusted to reflect the cost of eating on that Monday. All meals eaten from May 3<sup>rd</sup> on have their own entry. If the amount is a negative and red, you owe this, if it's black that is a positive. If you would like another copy of your April statement or have a question, contact me. Also, please note that Sycamore has it set up for Cafeteria so that an amount in red with a negative sign is the amount you owe, while a number in black is a credit, the amount you overpaid. However, other accounts like book bill, tech fee and childcare, if the amount is a number in the black it's the amount you owe, and a negative red number is a payment on that amount. This would be a good time to see if you have an amount due for the book bill, technology fee and/or after care as well. Please note that the monthly lunch bills will not be emailed to you, rather you can check Sycamore and pay your bills.

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In past years, many classes went to Pizza Market for ice cream at the end of the year. This Friday, we invited Pizza Market to bring their food truck to St. Mary's during our recesses. A donation will cover the ice cream cost of \$2.50 for all students.

On Friday, we will pray the Rosary at 2:10 and parents are welcome to join us.

There are permission slips for 8<sup>th</sup> graders to go to the high school on the 18<sup>th</sup> to see what high school clubs they might be interested in next year. There is another permission slip for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders who will be golfing at Pine Valley Golf Course later this month. Also, there is a letter for seventh grade parents regarding 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation. Midterm grades are going home today for those in grades 6 – 8.

Congratulations to our 8<sup>th</sup> graders who won the April fitness challenge with 1773 minutes per student, followed by 4K and 4<sup>th</sup> graders.

Last Friday's in-service was dedicated to our accreditation for St. Mary's. I had explained in an earlier newsletter that our school applies for accreditation every seven years. I had asked parents to bring in birth certificates to the main office, if you have not done so, please do so. I also mentioned surveys that would ask a variety of topics related to school that are related to the accreditation benchmarks. Here is the link for the survey:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfif9ChDISYdDECzet4HCsEwVhMbdZzluThOuT4RXPj3sagA/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfif9ChDISYdDECzet4HCsEwVhMbdZzluThOuT4RXPj3sagA/viewform?usp=sf_link). If you prefer a paper copy be sent home, contact us and we will send it home with your child.

Some of our students will be writing letters for the next Honor Flight which is June 6<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to write one yourself or write one with your children at home, please contact me before the due date of May 27<sup>th</sup>.

There is a flyer in this Monday folder for girls currently in grades one through seven who might be interested in a basketball skills camp at Marathon High School from June 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>.

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

- Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>: 7 - 8 Grade Mass
- Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>: Grades 3 and 4 Walk a Thon
- Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup>: 5 - 6 Grade Mass
- Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>: 3 - 4 Grade Mass
- Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>: Grades 7 and 8 to go golfing
- Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>: Grades 2 and 3 to Wildwood Wildlife Park
- Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>: 4K - 1 to Wildwood Park & Zoo, Marshfield
- Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>: 4K - 2 Grade Mass
- Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>: 7 - 8 Grade Mass
- Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>: Awards Night at 6 PM
- Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>: Piano Recital at 6:30 PM, school gym
- Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup>: Kids Heart Challenge in the morning, meat sale celebration day

Mr. Koch, Principal