

*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,

Blessing of the Animals will be on Monday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. Grades 1 – 8 will have Mass on that day with the Blessing of the Animals by Father Joe being both before and after Mass. Before may be easier for school families as parents/relatives can bring animals and then drive them home as they can't stay at school. We will be starting at 7:30 in the field across from the church.

The Central Wisconsin Youth Day is this Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, from 9am – 2pm, in Marshfield. If interested, registration can be picked up at the main office or through individual teachers. There are several activities such as gun safety, fly fishing demo, 22 shoot, trap shooting, outdoor cooking, BB gun shoot, trapping and pelting, turkey calling, archery shoot, dog handling and training, hunter education and fishing at the pond with all equipment for the day provided.

Grades 1 – 8 completed swimming last week. Jennifer Passehl, the director at the swim center, said they were awesome to work with this year. We congratulate them on doing so well while down at the swim center. Students in 4K and 5K will have swimming throughout the school year.

The next three weeks we will have fundraisers. They include this Sunday, the chicken dinner between 11am – 1pm, the Pumpkin Patch on Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, between 8am and noon and the Packer Tailgate Party on Sunday, the 10<sup>th</sup>, starting at 11am. We'll have a casual day on the

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school day before each event. I asked some students about ideas for the chicken dinner, and they said a country/farmer dress theme as they raise chickens. So that works for this Friday or students can just dress casually. Casual days aren't that much different than regular dress except on casual days, students can wear athletic shorts and sweatpants and on regular days they can't.

We are in need of volunteers and donations for the Pumpkin Patch. Pumpkins, gourds, corn stalks, fresh produce, fall crafts and baked goods will be for sale; we are looking for donations in those areas. More information is in this packet.

We also need volunteers to help with the Packer Tailgate on both Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, and Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, if interested, please sign up here <https://signup.com/go/hUpNehx> or contact the school.

Students in grades 4K – 2 will be going to Rock Ridge Orchard, Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. More information is being sent home in this packet.

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

- Wednesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>: 1 - 2 Grade Mass
- Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>: Chicken dinner, 11 - 1
- Monday, September 27<sup>th</sup>: 7 - 8 Grade Mass
- Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>: 5 - 6 Grade Mass
- Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>: 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation 2<sup>nd</sup> grade parent meeting, 6 PM, cafeteria
- Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup>: Rock Ridge Apple Orchard, grades 4K - 2
- Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>: Pumpkin Patch, 8 am - noon
- Monday, October 4<sup>th</sup>: 1 – 8 Mass; Blessing of the Animals before and following 8 AM Mass
- 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 – 4
- 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

Mr. Koch, Principal

