

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,

A reminder that swimming started today so please send goggles, towels, and swimwear with students. Also, we will have our Mass for the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Mary cake celebration tomorrow. Any students in grades 6 – 8 who have not been trained to be a server for Mass, but would like to be trained by Father Joe, can tomorrow.

Thank you for those that volunteered and participated in our book fair and to Mrs. Wilichowski for putting it together.

A Scout representative will speak to students in grades 5K – 5 about joining Scouts this Friday. The join night date is Thursday, September 16th, at 6 PM, and the first pack meeting is on Monday, September 20th, also at 6 PM.

The online store for St. Mary's spirit wear opened yesterday. Orders will be printed within approximately 2 weeks from the store's close date of September 17th.

Here is the link for the online store: <https://shop.fourseasonsmarathon.com/stm2021>.

Star testing for students in grades 5K-8 starts today and runs the next couple of weeks. This is one way we assess how students are doing, especially related to their math and reading skills. Last year, students made a lot of progress throughout the year as both students and staff were able to focus on academics with less distractions. We are hoping that this year we will see similar progress.

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Fourth graders will be going on the Little Red Schoolhouse field trip next Friday, the 17th. This trip seems to be one of the more memorable trips for our students. Parents of fourth graders, please refer to the permission slips and information regarding the trip in this folder.

Thank you to Home and School and for all those who volunteered and visited the cheese curd stand this weekend. It was nice to see so many people out at Fun Days.

For the past 10 years, the Marathon City Fire Department has hosted a Silent Memorial Procession up Main Street in Marathon City remembering the 412 firefighters, police officers and emergency medical technicians along with 2,546 civilians who died on 9/11. The route up Main Street from First Street to Eighth Street increases in elevation 110' and symbolizes the number of stories in the World Trade Center Towers on the day of the attacks. Multiple local departments have participated in this tribute over the past decade.

The Marathon City Fire, EMS and Police Departments invite the public to join our community at 7:00 pm, in lining Main Street to show support for the firefighters, police officers and emergency medical technicians participating in the 9/11 Silent Memorial Procession honoring the 412 first responders lost on that day.

Please make note of upcoming dates and activities:

- Wednesday, September 8th: Grades 1 – 8, Mass for the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Wednesday, September 8th: First Communion Parent Meeting 6 pm
- Saturday, September 11th: 9/11 Silent Memorial Procession 7 pm
- Monday, September 13th: 7- 8 Grade Mass
- Wednesday, September 15th: 5 – 6 Grade Mass
- Friday, September 17th: Little Red Schoolhouse field trip, 4th grade
- Monday, September 20th: 3 – 4 Grade Mass
- Wednesday, September 22nd: 1 - 2 Grade Mass
- Sunday, September 26th: Chicken dinner, 11 - 1
- Monday, September 27th: 7 - 8 Grade Mass
- Wednesday, September 29th: 5 - 6 Grade Mass



Mr. Koch, Principal