

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."

March 12, 2018

Dear Parents,

We received notification from the Marathon School District that **school will not be in session this Friday, March 16th**. Please see notice below.

From Rick Parks, District Administrator:

"I am sending this letter to notify you of a change in our calendar for this week. The boys' basketball team qualified for the State Tournament in Madison and their game is scheduled for Thursday evening after 8:00 pm. The district plans to have a variety of fan buses available for the game if there are enough riders for each of the buses. The goal is to have one bus for the Band/Color Guard, one bus for high school student fans, one bus for MVA student fans, and one bus for adult/families. If we do not have enough riders for each of the independent bus situations, we will try to combine groups.

I also know that the buses will not return to Marathon until after 1:00 am, and possibly as late as 2:30 am, depending on the need for tickets for the Saturday game.

*Historically, I also know that there will be many students and staff attending the game on Thursday. With the very late return to Marathon, and in the interest of the safety of our students, teachers and bus drivers, I have made the decision to **cancel school for students and staff this Friday, March 16th**."*

The high school and elementary school indicated that May 11th will no longer be an in-service day, and that classes will be in session. St. Mary's School will determine whether classes will be in session May 11th or not. You will be notified of our decision at a later date.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and support of this decision.

Sincerely,

Mr. Joseph Koch, Principal