

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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- Report Cards/P-S-T Conferences
- Catholic Schools Week
- Other upcoming events



Dear Parents,

We are already at the half way point. 2nd Quarter report cards will be sent home with the students on Wednesday. Requested Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child(ren)'s report card, please contact the teacher directly. Thank you.

Catholic Schools Week is January 29th – February 2nd. During Catholic Schools Week, we will have dress up days and our 2nd – 8th graders will go roller skating on Tuesday. Thursday will be Mass at Newman and Friday there will be a Mass here. The week will culminate with Grandparent's Day on Friday and a Middle School dance for 6th – 8th graders.

A couple other upcoming events outside of St. Mary's includes the UW Wisconsin Singers coming to Marathon High School on Saturday, February 3rd at 7 PM. Tickets are \$10 and can be bought at the high school. Also on Tuesday, January 16th at 7 PM the following webinar from our Diocese Office for Marriage and Family Life is being offered:

Everyone needs boundaries and goals - especially your children. Want to learn how to set standards that you can actually expect your children to follow? Join Jeff Arrowood and Alice Heinzen co-authors of the Teaching the Way of Love program as they describe the art of establishing boundaries and expectations. This webinar will help you develop your children's personal responsibility and create a more joyful home environment. Register at https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_53ZYd4kVQWqyYdcs_HDYgQ

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Please make note of upcoming dates and activities:

- Wednesday, January 17th: 5K – 2 Mass
- Wednesday, January 17th: Report cards sent home
- Thursday, January 18th: Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences (Teacher/Parent Request)
- Monday, January 22nd: **No School, Marathon In-Service**
- Wednesday, January 24th: All School Mass
- Saturday, January 27th: Brains and Brawn in La Crosse
- January 29th – February 2nd: Catholic Schools Week
- Tuesday, January 30th: Grades 2 – 8 Roller Skating
- Thursday, February 1st: All School Mass at Newman 8:30 – 11:30
- Friday, February 2nd: 4K, 5K 1st Grades to Children’s Museum, Stevens Point (8:15 AM)
- Friday, February 2nd: Grandparents Day, 1:00 PM Mass followed by social
- Friday, February 2nd: Middle School Dance (grades 6 – 8) 7 - 10 PM
- Sunday, February 4th: “Soup”er Bowl Sunday
- Monday, February 5th: 6 - 8 Mass
- Wednesday, February 7th: 3 - 5 Mass
- Wednesday, February 7th: NERR Spelling Bee at Athens at 4 PM
- Friday, February 9th: Mission Carnival



Thank you,
Joseph Koch, Principal

Questions To Ask Your Kids After School Instead Of Asking “How Was Your Day”

- Does everyone have a friend at recess?
- Did anyone do anything silly to make you laugh?

