

*St. Mary's School*  
*"Excellence in Education"*  
716 Market Street ~ PO Box 102  
Marathon WI 54448

*"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."*

September 18, 2017

Dear Parents,

I hope you enjoyed the beautiful weather last week. Our students have enjoyed their time back at school as they adjust to the new school year. The beginning of the school year brings us to another school picture day which is this Friday, the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Also that day we have the pictures for the volleyball team so all those athletes should remember to bring their uniforms and smiles on Friday. On Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> there will be no school at St. Mary's but the combined MVA/St. Mary's football team will have team pictures at 9:25am at the MVA gym.

North Central Health Care has partnered with area schools including St. Mary's School to offer counseling services in the school setting. Please feel free to contact me to receive an informational packet. Thank you.

Please encourage your children either to not bring cell phones to school or not use them at school. If your child needs to contact you, they can ask to use the phone in the main office. If they use their cell phone during school, your son or daughter will contact you and you will need to come in to pick it up per our established policy in the handbook.

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

- Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>: 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> grades swimming at MASA. "Thank you to the Ray and Marie Goldbach Foundation for sponsoring swim lessons."
- Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>: 5K – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Mass
- Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>: School Pictures (Order envelopes come home today. You may send in the envelope with your child or order on-line.)
- Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>: Volleyball team pictures. Bring your volleyball uniforms to school.

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- Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>: St. Mary's Parish Chicken Dinner/Country Store
- Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup>: No School – St. Mary's/Diocesan Teacher In-Service
- Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup>: Football team pictures, **MVA Gym at 9:25**
- Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>: 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Mass
- Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>: 4<sup>th</sup> Grade to the Little Red Schoolhouse
- Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>: Casual/Fitness Friday
- Monday, October 2nd: 3-5th Grade Mass
- Monday, October 2nd: Home and School Meeting/Book Fair
- Wednesday, October 4th: 5K-2nd Grade Mass
- Wednesday, October 4th: D.A.R.E
- Wednesday, October 4th: Blessing of the Animals at 2:30

Thank you,

Joseph Koch, Principal

### **Can-a-Week Food Drive**

St. Mary's continues to collect food throughout the school year for the Circle of Joy Food Pantry, which serves the Marathon, Edgar, Athens area. Students are encouraged to bring in a can/non-perishable food item per week to help those less fortunate.

Thank you for your generosity!

*"Whatsoever you do to the least of my people, that you do unto Me."*

