

JESUS IS MY



ST. MARY SCHOOL, MAYVILLE WI
2024-2025

St. Mary's Weekly Messenger

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St. Mary School and Childcare, Mayville, WI

IMPORTANT CHILDCARE INFORMATION

Dec. 23-27: CHILDCARE CLOSED
Jan. 1: CHILDCARE CLOSED

Friday, Jan. 3: St. Mary's
(Grades 5K-3)
8:00 am Mass



Thank you to Geri Aubrey with Trusted Fraternal Life for your generous donation to our Eating for Education fundraiser! You are appreciated!



We got a visit from Santa Claus on Thursday! He brought all of our kids new books to take home - what a great gift for our kiddos! See the photo gallery here:

<https://www.stmarymayville.org/photogalleries>

St. Mary School is rooted in Catholic values and academic excellence. We are committed to providing an environment rich in diversity, inclusion and belonging where children of God learn, love and live the faith.

Upcoming EVENTS

- ❖ December 23 – January 1: No School. Christmas Break.
- ❖ Dec. 23 – 27: Childcare closed.
- ❖ Wednesday, Jan. 1: Childcare closed.
- ❖ Friday, Jan. 24: Early Release at 11:30 am
- ❖ January 26 – February 1: Catholic Schools Week.
- ❖ Sunday, Jan. 26: Kids sing at 10:30 am Mass at St. Mary's.

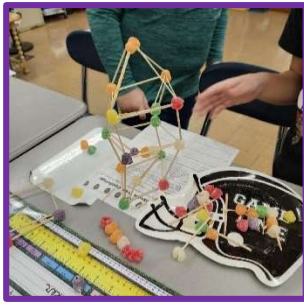


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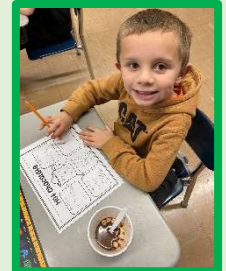
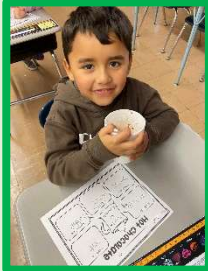
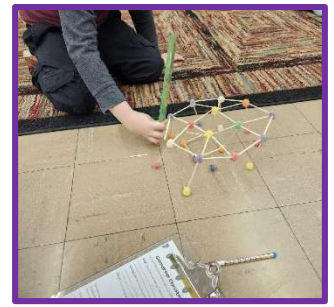
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Jenny Curro	Sub	30 th

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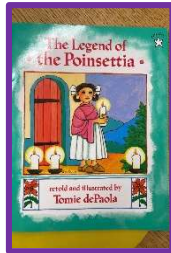
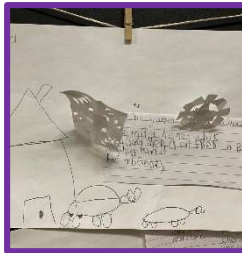
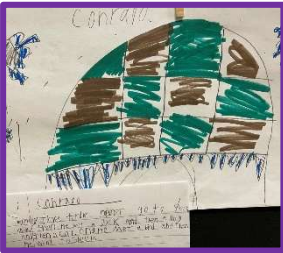
Katie Witek	3K Aide	2 nd
Scarlett Urrieta Landeros		2 nd 11 th
Diane Kempke	3K Teacher	13 th
Giovanni Garza	4K	15 th
Lily Conrad	5K	21 st
Michelle Krueger	Cook	25 th
Tanner Franklin		2 nd 26 th
Natasha Jug	4K Teacher	30 th



The 3rd grade STEAM lesson last week was to build the tallest Christmas tree shape using just gumdrops and toothpicks.



Happy National Hot Cocoa Day! The 1st graders took advantage of this day to incorporate math, science and the 5 senses, and a "How-to" booklet...all while enjoying hot cocoa!!



Our 2nd graders read *The Legend of the Poinsettia*. This book is about how Lucida didn't have a gift to give the baby Jesus, so she brought a bushel of weeds to lay on him as a blanket. When she prayed over the blanket, God was so moved that He turned the weeds into flowers and that is how we got the poinsettia. This is a reminder that any gift given from the heart is beautiful. We also made ads for the book "A Snowy Day".



In PE class we had a fun snowball fight game! If when the whistle blew your side had the 2 yellow snowballs they lost ended in a tie - Girls:1 Boys:1!



Mon. Dec. 30: NO SCHOOL – NO HOT LUNCH

Tue. Dec. 31: NO SCHOOL – NO HOT LUNCH

Wed. Jan. 1: NO SCHOOL - NO HOT LUNCH

Thur. Jan. 2: Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Yogurt, Fresh Fruit

Fri. Jan. 3: Fish Sticks, French Fries, Fresh Veggies



What's happening in



- Elf Prizes!
- Pattern Play
- Gingerbread Playdough
- Name Lights
- Nativity Art
- Spreading Joy ~ We filled our bird feeder, picked up garbage outside, and did some reindeer caroling.



In 3K we are finishing up Christmas projects, working with tangrams, free play and connecting chain color links.



In Miss Katie's 3rd grade Art class, we made snowflakes outa Q-tips. Christmas music playing, lots of laughter!



To go along with our snowball fight, we mixed up a batch of snow dough in 1st grade! Students enjoyed creating snowmen, volcanoes, handprints, and anything else they could think of.



CHILD CARE CORNER



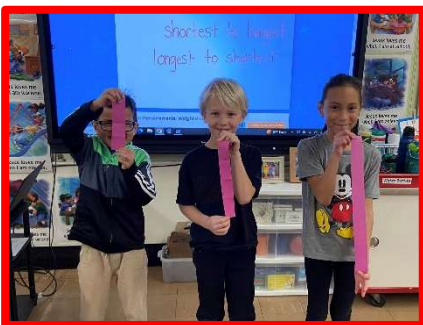
We practiced more alphabet letters and had some outside play time. We decorated cookies and Santa visited us! What a great week!

REMINDER: CHILDCARE IS CLOSED DEC. 23 – 27th so that our staff can enjoy time with their families.

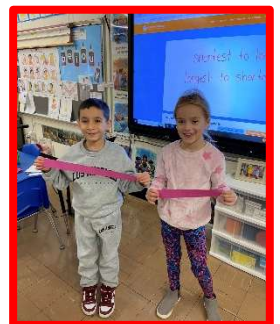


Here is a snapshot of 5K this week:

- 🌲 We are learning adding & subtracting through play and about 3D shapes.
- 🌲 We made Christmas cards for people who live in nursing homes, had our Christmas program and got to see SANTA!
- 🌲 We wrote about our favorite Superkids Character!
- 🌲 We made a stable for baby Jesus as we talked about the story of his birth and decorated cookies with our book buddies!



1st grade students began the measurement unit in math. Using non-standard measurement tools (cubes), we compared the length of everyone's feet.



Undercover Spirit Week

Our faculty and staff had fun with this last week before the holidays! We had dress up days but didn't tell the kids! The kids were onto us for the most part and had fun guessing what each day's theme was!



MONDAY:
Monochromatic Day

TUESDAY:
Blackout Day

WEDNESDAY:
Flannel Day

THURSDAY:
Sports Day



ST. MARY SCHOOL FEATURED FAMILY

HANKE FAMILY



WHAT BROUGHT YOUR FAMILY TO ST. MARY SCHOOL?
Brock attended St. Mary's through 6th grade and we are members at St. Andrews. We love the small class sizes, having a catholic education, being very family oriented, and having such an amazing staff!

WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE ACTIVITIES TO DO AS A FAMILY?
We love being outdoors, hunting, fishing, having picnics, and exploring new places. We also enjoy making forts, baking sweet treats, and having movie nights.

WHAT IS A PRAYER, SAINT OR TRADITION THAT IS IMPORTANT TO YOUR FAMILY?
We make it our priority to say grace at dinner and saying nighttime prayers. We thank God for our family and friends, and we pray that he keeps us all safe and happy.

Brock & Kasey
Sophia - 3 yrs old
Stella - 1 year old
Opie - pet dog

STAFF SPOTLIGHT



Mary Yauck
Principal

About Me

I have been married to my husband, Tom, for 33 years. We have 3 kids, Kyle, Melissa and Michael. We have a son-in-law, Brad, and 2 grandchildren, Maya and Jackson. We have 2 very spoiled and loved dogs, Willow and King. What I love about my job is everyone I work with - the staff is outstanding, the children, the families and the fact that we center ourselves in our Catholic faith in all that we do.

Fun Facts about me:

- I love to laugh and make others laugh
- I enjoy being up north
- I am still very good friends with 4 girls that I went to grade school with
- My entire 30-year career in education has been in 2 catholic schools, St. Peter in Slinger and St. Mary in Mayville

Favorites:

FOOD: Italian & seafood
TV SHOW: Friends
MOVIE: The Shack
BOOK: Heaven Is For Real
VACATION SPOT: any place warm

Oliver Yanke, a second grader at St. Mary School, had a Picnic with the Principal on Wednesday, Dec. 18. Oliver told Mrs. Yauck about his love of reading and math. He proceeded to solve math problems and asked her to give him some, which he was able to solve them in his head. Mrs. Yauck was impressed. Oliver said that he loves to read because it helps him to learn new things. He told her that he enjoys doing he said that he loves the projects they do in scouts. They do projects that focus on problem solving. He said that he also enjoys camping with his family, and that they take a trip to Florida or North Carolina every year. Mrs. Yauck said that she was amazed at one of his answers about what he likes about his dad. Oliver told her that he likes to see his dad accomplish his goals. She said that was a beautiful answer.

