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ST. MARY SCHOOL, MAYVILLE WI
2024-2025

St. Mary's Weekly Messenger

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St. Mary School and Childcare, Mayville, WI



Thank you to Ms. Pat and Mrs. Linda for teaching us about dog safety! We learned very important information when being around dogs we aren't familiar with.



The Home & School Committee at St. Mary School has gifted the school with Prepared Hero fire blankets. There will be several placed at the school, as well as at the parish office and at St. Mary Church. These fire blankets are a great safety tool to have available for our staff in the case of a fire emergency. We are so blessed and thankful!

Upcoming EVENTS

- ❖ **UPDATED: Tuesday, Dec. 17: 3K – 3rd Christmas Concert. 6pm in school gym.**
- ❖ Friday, Dec. 20: Early Release at 11:30 am
- ❖ 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: Mass and Open House

Friday, Dec. 13: St. Mary's
(Grades 5K-3)
8:00 am Mass



December

Cesar Mata	3K	8 th
Jacob Strobel	4K	12 th
Olivia Fischer	5K	12 th
Mac Bassi	3K	17 th
Keaton Cook	3K	19 th

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.



Last week was a short week, but we managed to do a lot in kindergarten!

- We wrote "postcards" to friends or family to let them know we are thankful for them!
- We made prayer wheels to help us pray independently!
- We made turkeys out of shapes and counted our shapes, corners, and even vertices!
- We read our Scholastic News story where we learned about opposites.
- In gym class, we played "Dress The Turkey" and got to dance with scarves!



The 1st graders watched a science video on how butter is made. We learned that by shaking/churning heavy cream, the fats start to join up together and form the butter. We tried doing that...one container spilled on the floor and the other probably could've used more shaking.



Tuesday was a busy day for Miss Katie's Art classes!!! 3rd grade made a "special gift" for their families and got to free sketch with video tutorials. 2nd grade started their family gifts. 1st grade and 5K made snowflakes out of Q-tips.



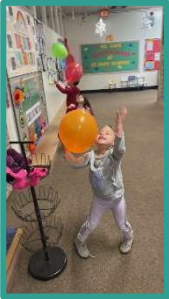
- Mon. Dec. 9: Tater Tot Casserole, Garlic Bread, Fresh Veggies w/ Dip
- Tue. Dec. 10: Chicken Patty Sandwich, Salad, Fresh Veggies
- Wed. Dec. 11: Scrambled Eggs, Hashbrown, Sausage Links, Yogurt
- Thur. Dec. 12: Chicken Soup, Dinner Roll, Applesauce
- Fri. Dec. 13: Taco Bar, Corn, Fresh Fruit, Dessert



What's happening in



- Hometown Heroes Week!
- Balloon and Outside Fun
- Grinch Hands!
- Letter A
- Getting ready for Christmas 🎄

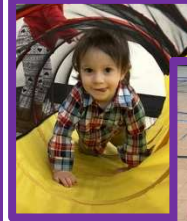


In 3K we are learning about the letter "K" and animals that live in the cold climates. With our cold weather we've had couple indoor recess fun. Watch out for 3K train!

St. Mary School kindergartener George Rogers had a Picnic with the Principal on Monday, Nov. 25. George and Principal Mary Yauck talked about things he likes to do. He told her that he loves spending time with his family. He wishes he had more time with mom or dad alone though. He loved it when mom was able to chaperone the field trip to the Admiral game and when she was able to be a Mystery Reader for his class. He is very excited about the new baby coming. George told Mrs. Yauck that his mom is having the baby on Christmas day so that they can travel to grandma and grandpa's house and mom doesn't have to worry about having the baby at their house. He said that he loves school and learning about Religion. When Mrs. Yauck asked George what his favorite part of Religion was, he said making the prayer wheel because he knows how important praying is.



CHILD CARE CORNER



Lots of fun stuff happening in childcare! Over Thanksgiving break we had Pajama Day! We played games, made snow globe crafts, worked with beads and played in the gym. Our babies got some tunnel time!



SAVE THE DATE!

ST. MARY SCHOOL,
MAYVILLE, WI
PRESENTS:

A SUPER CHRISTMAS

**TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 17, 2024
6:00 PM IN SCHOOL GYM**

Families of all 3K - 3rd graders are welcome to attend!

ST. MARY SCHOOL FEATURED FAMILY

PEREZ FAMILY



Juan & Juana
Sophia - 3 yrs (3K)

WHAT BROUGHT YOUR FAMILY TO ST. MARY SCHOOL?

We wanted to find a school where our daughter could learn, spend time with friends, have fun, have self-esteem and feel safe.

WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE ACTIVITIES TO DO AS A FAMILY?

We love going to the zoo and to the playground.

WHAT IS A PRAYER, SAINT OR TRADITION THAT IS IMPORTANT TO YOUR FAMILY?

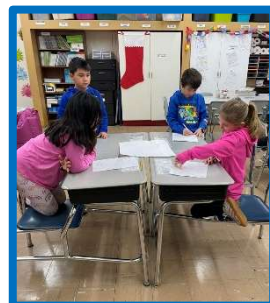
Every year we make time to travel to Mexico and Puerto Rico so that we can spend time with our family.



These St. Mary School students received Attendance Awards for being in attendance for every scheduled day of the first trimester of this school year. Congratulations to (left to right, front to back): Cesar Mata, Eloise Rogers, Keaton Cook, (unnamed), Maverick Anderson, Olivia Fischer, Rosario Peralta, Jacob Strobel, Alina Carlson, Kason Cook, Giovanni Garza, Joshua Clark, Lincoln Anderson, John Yanke, Mia Varallo, Oliver Yanke, Conrado Garza, Grayson Staiduhar, Jonah Clark and Carson MacNeill.



The 1st grade students are thankful for their 4K book buddies! Each week, we practice a story that the 1st graders can read to their little buddies. We talk about using expression while reading, what questions we can ask our little buddies about the story, and checking to see if we can personally connect with the story in some way. Yesterday, the 4K students surprised us by reading their Thanksgiving stories!!



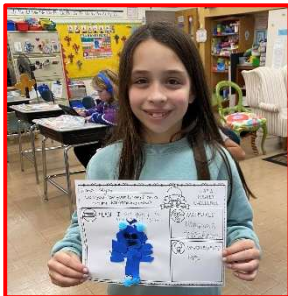
2nd grade came back to a fully decorated classroom. All except the class tree, we decorated that as a class. For each day of December we are learning about a different story, symbol, legend, or fable that represents the birth of baby Jesus. We hope that this will bring us closer to god. Today we learned about the legend of the Christmas Spider and we made a web garland to decorate our tree. We also worked on making venn diagrams for our Stink books.

All things Gingerbread have been happening in kindergarten!

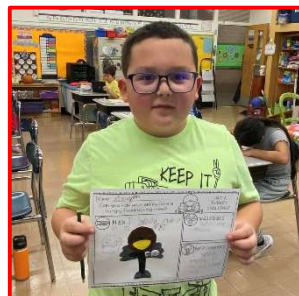
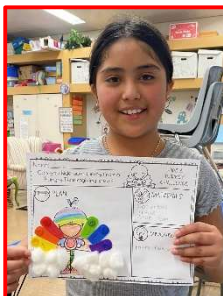
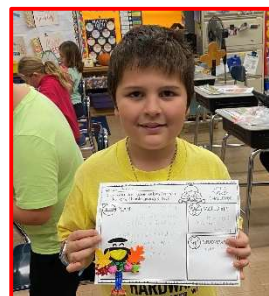
- 👉 Our dramatic play center this month in the Gingerbread Bakery! They are enjoying taking orders, paying with money, and serving customers!
- 🔧 For STEM, they were asked to build a boat out of scraps for the gingerbread to ride across instead of the being tricked by the fox!
- ➕ In math, they are choosing between decorating a gingerbread man or gingerbread house and writing addition problems!
- 📖 We read and retold The Gingerbread girl story, the younger and wiser sister of the Gingerbread Boy!
- 📖 Lastly, we are reading all different versions of the Gingerbread Man!

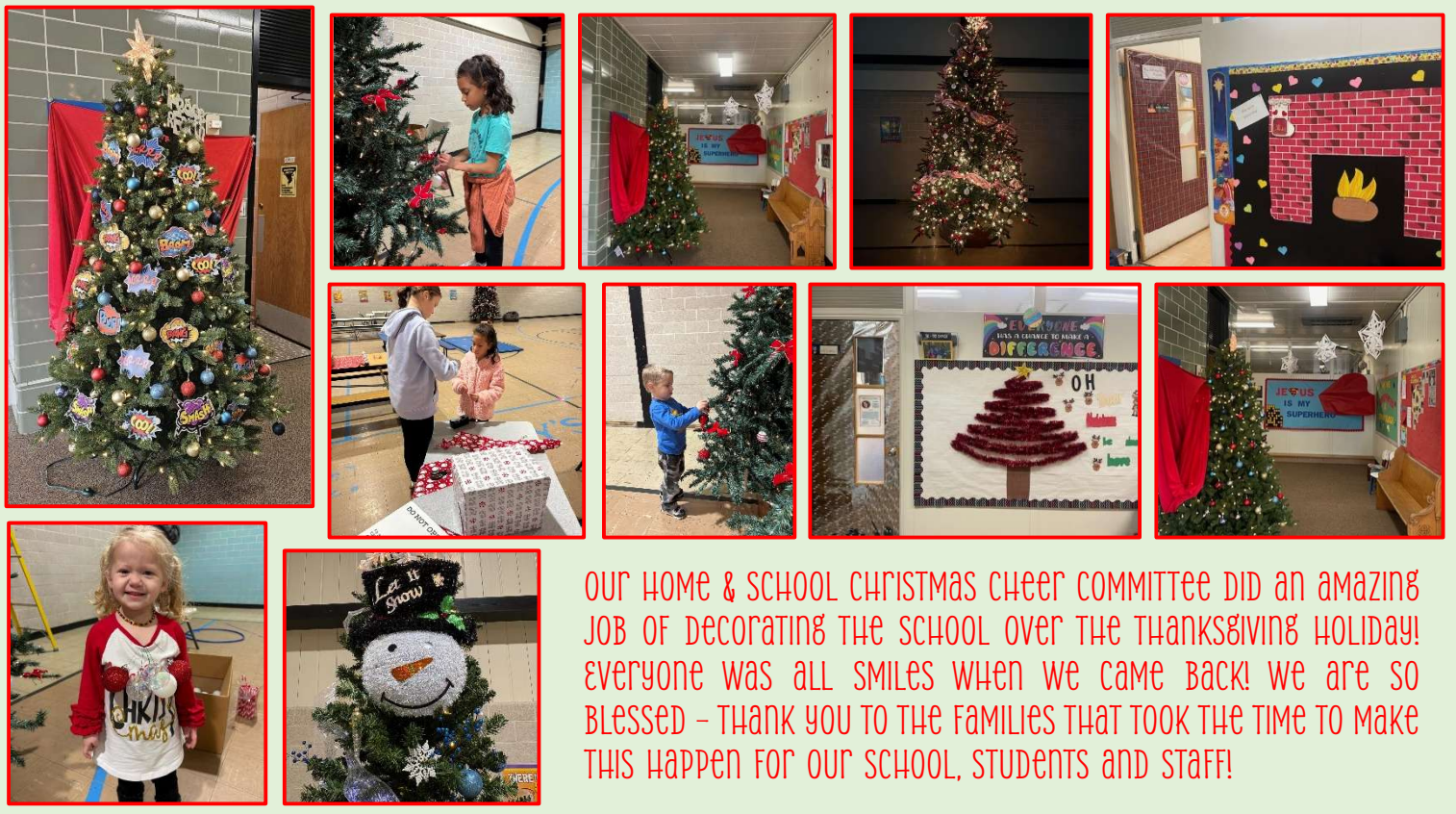


Classroom and daycare teachers were left "leaf piles" of love. From secret admirers, throughout the month of November. Students wrote what they loved and/or were grateful for each one... the secret is out! It was 2nd grade!



Third grade students disguised a turkey so they would survive past Thanksgiving! They had to decide on their disguise, use material provided, and add any materials they wish they could have used! They turned out very creative!





OUR HOME & SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CHEER COMMITTEE DID AN AMAZING JOB OF DECORATING THE SCHOOL OVER THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY! EVERYONE WAS ALL SMILES WHEN WE CAME BACK! WE ARE SO BLESSED - THANK YOU TO THE FAMILIES THAT TOOK THE TIME TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN FOR OUR SCHOOL, STUDENTS AND STAFF!

Holy Day & Christmas Mass Schedule

Immaculate Conception - Dec. 9th

8:00 am St. Mary's, Mayville
 5:15 pm Sacred Heart, Horicon
 6:15 pm St. Mary's, Lomira
 7:00 pm St. Andrew's, Leroy

December 24 / Christmas Eve

4:00 pm Sacred Heart, Horicon
 4:00 pm St. Mary's, Mayville
 4:00 pm St. Mary's, Lomira
 8:00 pm St. Andrew's, Leroy
 9:00 pm St. Theresa's, Theresa

Christmas Day

9:00 am Sons of Zebedee St. James, Oakfield
 9:30 am Sacred Heart, Horicon
 10:00 am St. Mary's, Mayville

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God - Jan. 1st

8:00 am St. Theresa's, Theresa
 9:00 am Sons of Zebedee, St. John, Byron
 9:30 am Sacred Heart, Horicon
 10:00 am St. Mary's, Mayville

STAFF SPOTLIGHT



Kara Fehring
3rd Grade Teacher

About Me

My husband, Jay and I have 3 kids: Jake-28, Luke-23 and Brenna-21. I love the family atmosphere here at St. Mary School. I also love the parent cooperation and the wonderful students! It has been a blessing to be able to spend the majority of my teaching career at St. Mary School!

Fun Facts about me:

- I have 4 chickens that I incubated 5 yrs ago in my class
- I love Coke and Reese's
- I just started refurbishing furniture
- I've taught at St. Mary School for 26 years

Favorites:

FOOD: Ice cream
 TV SHOW: Friends
 MOVIE: Elf or Bridesmaids
 BOOK: Colleen Hoover Novels
 VACATION SPOT: Beach

St. Mary School third grader Camila Barojas Teodoro was all smiles during her Picnic with the Principal on Thursday, Dec. 5. Camila and Mrs. Yauck talked about how cold it is outside and Camila said that she doesn't like it at all. She would much rather have summer weather than winter. She does like the snow, just not the cold. Camila said that she really likes spending time with her family, and that she and her mom are really good at coloring and making pictures. Camilia told Mrs. Yauck that she is going to make one for her to hang in her office. Camila likes coming to school and playing with her friends. She really likes practicing for the Christmas concert and talking into the microphone, and she knows all the songs and enjoys singing them.

