

**JESUS IS MY**



ST. MARY SCHOOL, MAYVILLE WI  
2024-2025

# St. Mary's Weekly Messenger

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December 13, 2024



St. Mary School and Childcare, Mayville, WI

## IMPORTANT CHILDCARE INFORMATION

Dec. 23-27: CHILDCARE CLOSED

Jan. 1: CHILDCARE CLOSED

Hot lunch is not available

Dec. 20 – Jan. 1

## Upcoming EVENTS

❖ **UPDATED: Tuesday, Dec. 17: 3K – 3<sup>rd</sup> Christmas Concert. 6pm in school gym.**

- ❖ Friday, Dec. 20: 4K – 3<sup>rd</sup> Mass. 8am at St. Mary's Church
- ❖ 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: Kids sing at 10:30 am Mass at St. Mary's.

**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!

**Friday, Dec. 20: St. Mary's (Grades 4K-3) 8:00 am Mass**



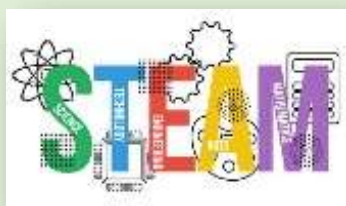

December		
Mac Bassi	3K	17 <sup>th</sup>
Keaton Cook	3K	19 <sup>th</sup>

*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.*

At Monday morning assembly last week, we began talking about Advent. Mrs. Yauck discussed the Advent wreath and how we can prepare our hearts for Jesus. We prayed and created our own Advent wreaths in class.



Our kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade students started working on some special Christmas projects in Miss Katie's art class this week!



The STEAM challenge today in 1st grade was to design and build a Christmas tree for the moose character we read about in the book called Mooseltoe. Mooseltoe was so busy preparing everything else for the holidays that he forgot the tree! The students each got 12 pipe cleaners and 15 pony beads to use. The tree had to stand up and the goal was to make it at least 8 inches high.



We played Scooter Pac-Man tag in gym on Friday. Students worked hard, they told me their legs hurt, but they sure had fun!



- Mon. Dec. 16: Hard Boiled Egg, Muffin, Yogurt
- Tue. Dec. 17: Chili Mac, Salad, Garlic Breadstick, Jello
- Wed. Dec. 18: Corn Dog, Cheese Stick, Fresh Fruit
- Thur. Dec. 19: Hot Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Beans, Dinner Roll
- Fri. Dec. 20: EARLY RELEASE – NO HOT LUNCH



# What's happening in



WHAT DO YOU CALL IT WHEN YOU PUT REINDEER, SNOWFLAKES, AND STARS TOGETHER?

-a really FUN week IN 4K!



In 3K this week, we worked on some Christmas presents and we started learning about some of our senses; sight and touch.



St. Mary School 1<sup>st</sup> grader Nora Frank had a Picnic with the Principal on Wednesday, Dec. 11. She told Principal Mrs. Yauck that she is so excited about Christmas coming because she gets to see so many of her family members. She goes to a lot of places and all of them are fun. When Mrs. Yauck asked her what she likes to do with her family, Nora said that she likes to go on vacations. She goes someplace warm with her mom and grandma every year and this year they are going to Puerto Rico. I asked if dad was going with, and she said no because he likes the cold better than the warm weather. Nora told Mrs. Yauck that her family goes up north a lot over the summer. She gets to play with her cousins and she has gotten to know a lot of people there, so she has fun when they go. Nora said that she goes to church with her mom, but she learns more when she goes with the school because the priests talk to them about what was read.



# CHILD CARE CORNER

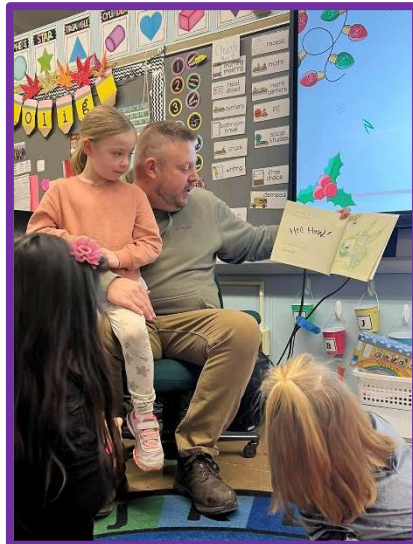
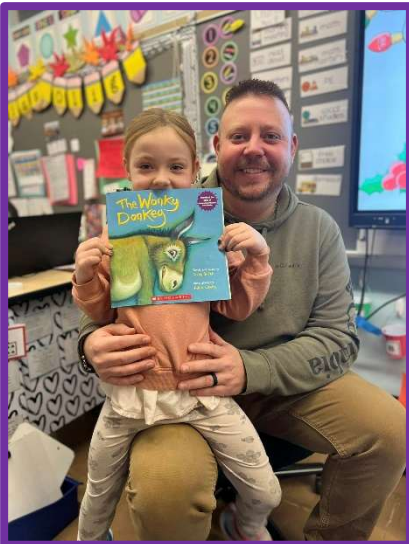


We made stockings for St. Nick last week and hung them up in childcare. The kids helped the teachers decorate the bulletin board outside of the classroom and it turned out so cute!!



## ATTENTION FAMILIES:

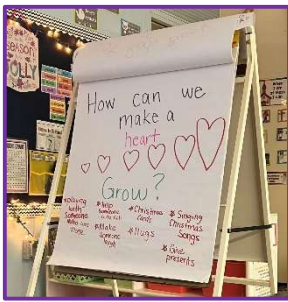
If you have any leftover Halloween candy, we would be happy to take that to use for decorating our gingerbread houses!



Who doesn't love the Wonky Donkey? Thank you to Olivia's dad for reading us the story and showing us the song in Kindergarten last week!



The kids have been enjoying the winter weather for outdoor recess!



# hello KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten talked about different ways we can make a heart grow this Christmas season. We also talked about how the Grinch's heart grew and did a science experiment to see a "heart" grow!



# SAVE THE DATE

EATING FOR EDUCATION FUNDRAISER

**TUESDAY FEB. 6, 2025**

JUG'S HITCHING POST WEST BEND (KOHLSVILLE)



3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE VISITED THEIR 3K FRIENDS ON FRIDAY FOR SOME BOOK BUDDY TIME!



# BOOK BUDDIES

## Christmas Mass Schedule

**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

Julie Lancell  
Childcare Teacher

**About Me**

I have four brothers and one sister. I have four children. What I love about working here is all of the children, from the tiniest to the oldest. I love working with my fellow teachers. My favorite color is pink and my favorite soda is Mountain Dew.

**Fun Facts about me:**

- I love to bake
- I love to gift Christmas cookies to businesses in town
- My children and I have gone on the Badger Car Ferry at least a dozen times.
- I am making my spare room into a FRIENDS room

**Favorites:**

FOOD: Lasagna  
TV SHOW: Days of Our Lives & Friends  
MOVIE: Sound of Music  
BOOK: JoAnn Fluke books  
VACATION SPOT: Michigan