

Shamrock

Newsletter

August 2024

Principal's Report

Dear St. Patrick Families,

As summer comes to an end and we enjoy the family vacations and time spent together, there are just a few things that I would like to recap and share with you. St. Patricks is a busy place and over the summer, it does not stop! There have been countless hours put into our school and church. If you have not had a chance to drive past or stop in, I would invite you to do so!



Toni Ross · Principal

The school has had extensive work done on both the interior and exterior. As of today, the main part of the school has been painted and much work put into brightening up the look of our school. The front will also be getting a stucco finish in the coming weeks! The gym floor was finished, and the shimmer when you walk in is amazing. Our classrooms are getting updates with carpet, paint, and other small fixes.

The playground has also seen some changes. There were two older pieces of equipment removed from the grounds, and we will be getting two new pieces! We will be spreading mulch around to spiff up the looks of the playground as well. When the pieces come in, we may ask for families to assist, as in the past. The joy & excitement is shared as the new playground equipment is added. The added playground pieces are in-part, thanks to Home & School and Hunters Night Out. We are so grateful for their continued support and willingness to help things grow for our students and families!

The other HUGE project that was part of the summer schedule was the revamping of Reardon Hall. This project involved the kitchen and where our students have breakfast and lunch! They will be surprised to see the wonderful things that have been done to make the floors manageable and updating paint, plumbing, and so much more. This project has been an undertaking by many in the parish as well as the support of our summer maintenance staff. This year they have worked tirelessly to get things prepared for the start of the school year, and we greatly appreciate all of their hard work and dedication.

We are also so very excited to share that our 3K is off to a great start. We are filling our available spots and are looking looking forward to meeting many new families as well as having the newest members of our current families joining us in 3K. This classroom is also getting a few updates as they will have their own bathroom and new flooring in the entryway to their classroom.

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This 3K classroom is next to the gym (where the old 4K classroom was located years ago). We are so grateful for this opportunity to serve the families of Mauston and the surrounding communities. We are also appreciative of the opportunity to work with your children!

We are also very excited to see all of the returning families and faces of students in each grade! This year, we are so blessed to have all of our classroom teachers returning and providing the very best for our students. Please feel free to come and meet your teachers, see your classrooms and friends at our open house afternoon. We will be having families enter through the gym and meet people from various committees and important parts of our school. There will be someone there to assist with scrip explanations and more. If you just want to learn more or see what we have to offer, this is also a great time to stop in!

Please enjoy the remaining summer sunshine and time with your families. Please reach out with any questions or check out our website which is loaded with information as well.

Blessings,
Toni Ross

Reminder

The St. Pat's Fall Festival is just around the corner! The school family who sells the most raffle tickets for the Lucky 13 Raffle will win a \$200 Scrip card of their choice!





School Happenings

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- You are considering enrolling your child(ren) at St. Patrick's School
- You're new to the community

St. Patrick's School Open House

**Aug. 28, 2024
2 p.m.- 6 p.m.**



Don't forget about our \$1,000 tuition credit for any families who refer a new family to St. Patrick's School for this upcoming school year!



Justyna Jakacki earned a place in the ACT 30 Plus Club! The ACT is a standardized test given in Wisconsin, and her impressive score places her in the 92nd percentile or higher nationally. Congratulations Justyna!

Shout out to Landynn Miller on making a spot on the Wisconsin National Wrestling Team



Congratulations to Nolan Powers on earning his pilot's license this summer!

**St. Patrick's Fall Festival
Cornhole Tournament**

September 8, 2024

325 Mansion St.

11:30 a.m.



Grab a partner and sign up for our 2nd annual Bags Tournament at this year's Fall Festival! Scan the QR code for more information!



Registration is open for the 19th Annual St. Pat's Golf Outing!

**ST. PATRICK'S 19TH ANNUAL
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OUTING

2024

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SATURDAY AUG 17, 2024
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 22ND
6:00 PM





*Car and Motorcycle show at Mauston
American Legion Post #81
August 21st 5:00 -9:00*



Congratulations to Brie Eckerman, a 2019 graduate of St. Patrick's School, on being named to the 2024 NCAA Women's Track and Field All-Academic Athletes List! Brie has been an outstanding track athlete for many years now and this honor is well deserved! Congratulations!

Amy (Gleason) Yanzer, a 1999 St. Pat's graduate, and her husband, Paul, (pictured right) are the proud owners of Forward Beverage Co., a non-alcoholic beverage company. Paul, a chemist working at a brewery in Waunakee, did a lot of taste testing for his job, and as a result decided to give up alcohol in 2021. Paul had already begun to formulate ideas on creating his own products and this change was the push he and Amy needed to begin their own business. Forward Beverage Co was founded in January of 2023 and the couple opened the doors to their physical establishment in September last year. For more information on their story and to see the incredible way Amy and her husband are creating a difference for their family and their community visit <https://www.forwardbev.com/>



ASSUMPTION OF MARY HISTORY

The Observance of the Assumption of Mary is a significant event in the Christian calendar, particularly for those of the Roman Catholic, Eastern Orthodox, and Eastern Catholic faiths. The Assumption of Mary is observed annually on August 15th.

This holy day commemorates the belief that the bodily and spiritual ascension of the Virgin Mary into heaven occurred at the end of her earthly life. Often seen as a celebration of Mary's close relationship with God and her role as a powerful intercessor for the faithful, this occasion also emphasizes the resurrection of the body and the eternal life promised to those who follow Christ.

In the United States, the Assumption of Mary has a rich history that dates back to the earliest European settlers. Both Spanish and French Catholics established missions and communities that honored the Virgin Mary, and as the country grew, so did the devotion to this aspect of their faith. Celebrating the Assumption of Mary serves as a reminder of the cultural heritage, spiritual beliefs, and connection to a larger global community of faith



The Observance of the Assumption of Mary in America can take many forms, from formal masses and liturgical services to processions and community gatherings. In some parts of the U.S., such as Chicago, elaborate feasts and processions are held within Italian, Portuguese, and Polish neighborhoods to honor the occasion. On this special day, let us sing or Listen to a rendition of "Ave Maria". One of the more popular renditions is by Luciano Pavarotti.

**God bless,
Fr. Jey**



Save the Date! Mauston Wrestling Club Adventure Night 2024 is Saturday Oct. 5th Message Tommy Miller or the Mauston Wrestling Club for more details!

Be sure to stop down to St. Mary's Parish of Lyndon Station Sept. 1st for their parish Fall Festival!



Upcoming Events

August

- 2-First Friday Adoration
- 9- Parish Picnic
- 15-Assumption
- 21-Healing Mass
- 28-**SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

September

- 1-St. Mary's Parish Festival
- 3-First Day of School
- 8- Fall Festival**
- 17-Picture Day
- 27-No School**



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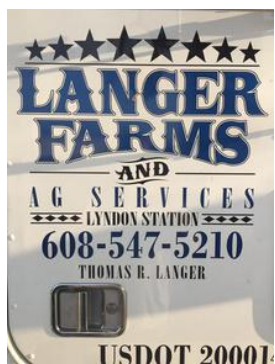
Danelle Lubinski Photography has been capturing memories of families for 15 years. She specializes in high school senior portraits, but offers family, newborn, children, maternity, business headshots, engagement and professional real estate photography. She has been working with St. Patrick's School for sports photos and we are happy to have her capture the yearly school photos of the students and staff.

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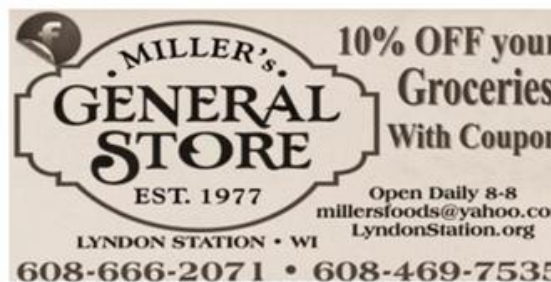
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Danelle and her family are members of St. Patrick's Parish. Her husband Matt is a St. Patrick's graduate along with 2 of their children, Aedyn & Owen. Their youngest daughter, Avalynn is currently a student at St. Pats School in third grade. Danelle and her family are proud members of the school and parish, committing to serve, greet, usher and help when they can.

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