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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1/02	Return to school	1/22	Girls Basketball @Reedsburg
1/03	Ed. Commission 7:30 PM	1/24	G Basketball (H) Portage
1/06	Youth Night in Gym	<b>1/26</b>	<b>Brains &amp; Brawn—LaCrosse</b>
1/09	Home and School 5:15 PM	1/27	KC Pancake Breakfast 9—12
1/06	B Basketball @Portage	1/29	G Basketball (H) Reedsburg
<b>1/17</b>	<b>END OF SECOND QUARTER</b>	1/31	G Basketball @ Baraboo
<b>1/18</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL-STAFF DEVELOPMENT</b>	<b>1/27—2/3</b>	<b>Catholic Schools Week</b>

### SCHOOL VISION

“A FOUNDATIONAL EXPERIENCE OF FAITH, COMMUNITY, AND KNOWLEDGE THAT FORMS COURAGEOUS DISCIPLES READY TO SERVE GENEROUSLY.”

We will be adding this statement to our rooms and our communications.

### On-line Tuition Payments

Just a reminder that your tuition can be paid on-line. You can set up one time payments as well as reoccurring weekly or monthly payments. To set up your payments, visit our website, [stpatrickismauston.com](http://stpatrickismauston.com), and click on the “School Tuition Payments” logo at the bottom of the home page. When you pay on-line, your payment will be securely transferred directly into our school bank account. This is a convenient and safe way to make one-time or

### PRINCIPAL’S CORNER

We enter 2019 with joy and excitement. Our preschool has experienced some growth and we are receiving inquires about the fall opportunities.

Our girl’s basket ball team takes center stage in the next few months. Please stop by and watch a game. The students love your support.

The second grade class begin the next steps in their growth in the Catholic faith with First Reconciliation in January.

We will also be preparing for Catholic Schools Week at the end of January. When you see one of our fine staff, please thank them for their service to the school and parish.

Blessings

*Linda Layer*



## Pancake Breakfast

Please join the Knights of Columbus and the sixth grade for a pancake breakfast.

Location: Reardon Hall

Time: January 27th, 9 to noon

Cost: \$5.00 per person, \$10.00 per family

### STUDENT ATHLETE MASSES

“As a way to integrate our student athletes more deeply into our parish community and refocus our athletic programs onto the faith that brings us all together, Saint Patrick’s would like to introduce you to our Student Athlete Mass Schedule. The Masses will be a way to highlight our parish (and community!) athletes, and to serve as a reminder for all of us to ask for prayer and blessings upon each of them. We pray that each season will be successful and safe, and that the opportunity to use their God given talent will help to instill in them the virtues that sports participation can bring. As Pope St. John Paul II said, “Sports contributes to the love of life, teaches sacrifice, respect and responsibility, leading to the full development of every human person...Sports trains the body and spirit for perseverance, effort, courage, balance, sacrifice, honesty, friendship and collaboration.”

Our Student Athlete Masses will occur once each month, and at each Mass a designated Activity will be recognized. Elementary, Middle, High School, College Athletes, and Coaches are ALL invited to wear their Team Jersey or Team T-shirt and sit with their family and team in a designated area.

If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Thayer at [re@stpatricksmauston.com](mailto:re@stpatricksmauston.com) or 608-847-605 ext 15

Our first Sports Mass will be:

**JANUARY 13th at the 10 am Mass ~**

**BOY’S BASKETBALL**

## NO EXTENDED CARE

### DECEMBER 21ST

Enjoy the Christmas Break

### SNOW EMERGENCIES

### And EARLY RELEASES

Please remember that we have a new system for these situations. You will receive a text message regarding early releases or snow days from 608-567-4723.

You will also find notification on both WRJC radio and WKBT in LaCrosse.

### Extra Margin Thank you

Thank you to all of the school families and extended family members who gave to our “Extra Margin Program”. Gifts to this program help out our classrooms by allowing teachers to get additional items for their rooms that are not included in our school budget. These items add to our students’ educational experience and enrich learning opportunities in the classroom. Thank you for your support!

### SCRIP

Thank you to all our school families who are regularly using Scrip this school year and to all who have used Scrip during this Christmas season. We will be sending home your Scrip statements in early January. If you are interested in purchasing Scrip on-line, please give Jeri or Jennifer a call at the rectory or visit [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com).

### SCHWANS CARES FUNDRAISER

Thank you to our school families that are ordering their Schwan’s food products through our Schwan’s Cares Promotion. We will receive 20% back from all purchases through December 27th and 5% back from December 27 through March 27th. Our school code is 43373.