

# Shamrock

## Newsletter

### Principal's Report

June 2024



Toni Ross · Principal

Dear St. Patrick Families,

It has surely been a busy start to the end of the school year! Yes, you read that correctly. With the end of the school year there are many things that take place without our students present. There are still teachers in and out of the classrooms, but the busyness is all around the parish grounds!

If you drive past you will see the front of the school is being worked on and you may also notice that there are busy people moving around behind the school! This summer there are many projects taking place at both the school and in Reardon Hall.

The school building will be getting a face-lift on the exterior as well as the interior this year with the painting on the outside of the building bringing new life to the school. We are excited to see how this project continues to bring out the beauty of this place! We are also going to be finishing the gym floor. These projects are big things that require many hours of work. We are blessed to be able to get these projects completed this summer. The classrooms will be getting their usual carpet cleaning, paint, and touch ups. We are so thankful for our summer staff that make all of this work possible! Larry Moore, Roger Onsager, and Jessica Stevens really make this place shine and have it ready to go for the first day of school....Thank you all for the hard work and effort to make the school so clean and welcoming!

In Reardon Hall, the church basement, is also getting a bit of a new look! The floors will be redone and a few updates in the kitchen. This work started months ago and will be a very big project! The many volunteers and parishioners who have helped with this process are amazing! As this project continues we are so grateful for the time, effort, and energy that is put into this. I know that next year the students and staff will be amazed by updates. Our kitchen staff will also be grateful for the updated plumbing and look of the hall. Thank you to the contractors, volunteers, and contributors to these big projects.

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The other big project will be the playground! This year thanks to Hunters Night Out, Home and School, and other donors we will be updating a few pieces of equipment on the playground. As this work begins, we may be asking for volunteers to assist with the installation. We are so grateful for all of the support for our students and all of the events that take place throughout the year that help support this! The students will really be excited to see all of the changes that take place over summer.

The summer will continue to be busy and we invite you to stop by or drive by to see the progress! We are blessed with an active, enthusiastic, and supportive community! The students, staff, and all of us are so thankful for the continued support and blessings that are poured out onto our school and parish.

With all of the progress and updates it is important to keep in mind the reason we are all here....the students! The year ended well for our students too. They were able to show growth in many areas including academics, socially, and service. This growth can also be seen as they continue to mature and move through life. It is so nice to see our past graduates recognized in their future years with National Honor Society, athletics, and even the honors that they take on after high school. Many of our volunteers and contractors on the big projects this summer are past St. Patrick students! How amazing is that? Continuing the foundation that was paved for them by past generations.

Have a blessed and wonderful summer!

Blessings,  
Toni Ross

## Alumni Quick Glimpse

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Anna (Boppart) Jones, recently returned from a mission trip to Cambodia where she worked with Freely Given Ministry, serving the community educationally by leading activities at their schools and playing games with children in orphanages. "It was such a memorable trip" she said, "and I've learned so much about how to give love strangers and people who need it the most." Anna is a 2016 St. Pat's grad, who attends the University of Mary in Bismark, ND. If you'd like to know more about the Freely Given Ministry please check out this link or look for them on Facebook under FreelyGiven, Inc



<https://www.freelygiveninc.org/>



# School Happenings

Congratulations to this year's recipient of the Outstanding Student Award, the Citizenship Award, and the St. Patrick's Award . These three awards recognize three members of the 8th grade class who have gone above and beyond the academically, spiritually, and in their citizenship efforts. Congratulations to these 3 outstanding students.

Caroline Marien  
St. Patrick's Award



Garett Pouillie  
Outstanding  
Student Award



Holden Eckerman  
Citizenship Award

Such a wonderful turnout for our **Muffins with Mom** in May! Thank you to all the moms, aunts, grandmas, and devoted women in our lives who came to this event. We are honored to have each of you as a member of our St. Patrick's School family.







# School Honor Roll

## HIGH HONORS 4.0

### 8th Grade

### 7th Grade

Kaden Cook  
Stella Finucan

### 6th Grade

Leia Kocyan

### 5th Grade

## HONORS 3.5-3.9

### 8th Grade

Holden Eckerman  
Kaden Gottschalk  
Caroline Marien  
Garett Pouillie  
Evan Seagren  
Parker Smith

### 7th Grade

Myka Krause  
Adalynn Lenorud  
Jonathan Riley  
Reed Sommerfeldt  
Blaise Van Hoof

### 6th Grade

Kellen Housworth  
Nolan Klapps  
Theron Miller  
Logan Randall  
Ryleigh Vinopal

### 5th Grade

Savannah Danekas  
Shelby Ludwig  
Olive Lynch  
Cecilia Marien  
Olivia McNally  
Owen Randall  
Spencer Turpin  
Elyse VanHoof  
Mary Vinopal

## SCHOLASTIC RECOGNITION 3.5-3.0

### 8th Grade

Addyson Laridaen  
Myah McNally  
Sofia Olson

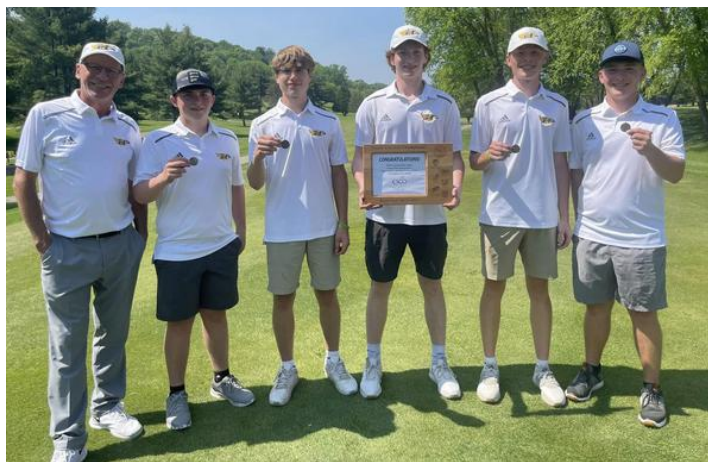
### 7th Grade

### 6th Grade

Emma Kiesling  
Ben Kozlowski  
Bart Stopka  
Noah Tambornino

### 5th Grade

Jael Krause  
Corbyn Sullivan



Congratulations to the MHS boys varsity golf team! This year's varsity team is Mauston's first SCC golf team champions in 19 years. Pictured to the left is this year's regionals qualifying team, (left to right) Coach Andreasen Carson Demaske, Trey Laridaen, Owen Hallwood, Jasper Walsh, and Dylan Demaske. All 5 boys were St. Pat's students. Congratulations boys!

On May 19th Fr. Jey celebrated the Baccalaureate Mass at St. Patrick's honoring this year's graduating seniors and former St. Patrick's School students. It was a wonderful celebration with the graduates participating in the mass by doing the readings, presenting the gifts, and receiving their cards on behalf of the parish. We wish them the best in the years to come!



Pictured behind Fr. Jey  
**Front Row L to R:** Naome Pouillie, Drake Gosda, Dylan Demaske, Trey Laridaen, Paige Clark  
**Top Row L to R:** Brock Massey, MaKenna Pouillie, Jasper Walsh, Kiernan Arnold



Mauston's South Central Conference Academic Top 10 students were announced in May. St. Patrick's School is proud to report that alumni Brady Baldwin (furthest left), Trey Laridaen (3rd from right), and Kayla Pederson (furthest right) were among this year's students recognized for their academic excellence. Congratulations and we are so very proud of your academic achievements!

St. Patrick's Parish hosted this year's confirmation Mass with Bishop Battersby on May 21. Thank you to everyone who came out to celebrate these young men and women!







Thank you to Liam Powers (3rd grade), Avery Georgeson (Kindg.) and Jaxon Barth (4th grade) for entertaining the ladies of the parish at this year's annual PCCW Spring Banquet. These three St. Pat students were kind enough to come and recite their speech contest poems at the Park Oasis, where this year's event was held. They did a wonderful job!



The Building and Grounds Committee has been hard at working planning and preparing to "freshen up" the outside of the school building. Make sure to do a drive by or two this summer to check out the progress



Fifteen years ago St. Patrick's School was blessed with the gift of a new set up of playground equipment! Year after year our students have loved playing on all the separate play pieces. Now It's time for that equipment to get a bit of TLC though. Any donations and contributions to help with the repairs and maintenance for the playground would be greatly appreciated. Call Jennifer at the rectory, 608-847-6054, for more information or ways you can help







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**MAY-JUNE-JULY**

Funded by the Juneau County Local Food Purchase Assistance Grant Program

May 15- Mauston Lions Park 4-6pm  
May 22- Necedah Village Hall 4-6pm  
May 30-Mauston/Lyndon Station Sharing Supper  
Mauston High School 5-6pm  
June 12- Wonewoc/Union Center Wonewoc Village Hall 4-6pm  
June 21- Elroy Fairgrounds 12-2pm  
June 26- Camp Douglas Village Hall 4-6pm  
July 3- Mauston Lions Park 4-6pm  
July 10 New Lisbon Village Hall 4-6pm  
July 17- Lyndon Station  
Travis Fitzgerald Memorial Park 4-6pm  
July 24- Armenia Town Hall 4-6pm  
July 25- Mauston/Lyndon Station Sharing Supper  
Mauston High School 5-6pm  
July 31- Mauston Lions Park 4-6 pm

Open to all Juneau County Residents. No qualifications to participate. Items will vary depending on growing season and availability. All pop-up events are first come first served basis. Additional Fall dates coming later this summer!






**SAFESITTER**  
Safe Sitter Essentials with CPR



Mile Bluff's Education team is offering Safe Sitter classes. This one-day class is designed to prepare students in grades 6-8 to be safe when they're home alone, watching younger siblings, or baby-sitting.

Students will learn...

- » Safety skills
- » Childcare skills
- » First Aid & Rescue, including CPR
- » Life and business skills

**Registration is required.**

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**Class fee is \$20 per person.**  
Available in June, July, and August.

We are so lucky to live in a community that provides such wonderful opportunities for health, learning, and fellowship!



# A Message from Father Jey



My dear students, teachers and parents,  
Greetings from Fr. Jey.

The installation ceremony for the Bishop Gerard Battersby was wonderful and so divine on May 20, 2024 at the Cathedral, La Crosse. Bishop was so simple and smiling and easy to talk to. We are really fortunate to have him as our eleventh Bishop for the diocese of La Crosse. Welcome Bishop Battersby.

## **A special note to our 8th graders who were graduated this year.**

Dear 8th graders,

The year has gone so quickly. Now you are ready to spread your wings and fly. It has been my absolute pleasure having you as part of my every day and my great privilege to have been part of yours.

We said good-bye to you to go and shine before others, because you are the light of this world. Bloom wherever you are planted. I ask you a favor, wherever you go and whatever you do, remember, St. Pat always is there for you and you will always be important to us. Thank you for sharing your life and you are always special to St. Pat. I wish happiness and peace in all what you plan and do.

Believe in yourself. Have great self-confidence. Self-confidence is nothing but having faith in God. However great your faith in God will be greater with your self-confidence. With God nothing is impossible. The Lord will always guide you. We read in the Holy Bible from the book of prophet Joshua 1:9, "I command you: be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Sam Levenson, an American writer and journalist, says, "Don't watch the clock; do what it does. Keep going." Keep going and rocking...

God bless,  
Fr. Jey



We are looking for  
volunteers to help sell  
Fall Festival raffle  
tickets this summer!



If you would be willing to walk a parade or a festival please contact Mary at 636-373-1355

Don't forget your

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## Upcoming Events

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June

- 2-Corpus Christi
- 7-First Friday Adoration
- 7-Eucharistic Rally LaCrosse
- 16-Father's Day

July

- 4-Independence Day
- 5-First Friday Adoration
- 17-22-Eucharistic Conference Indianapolis

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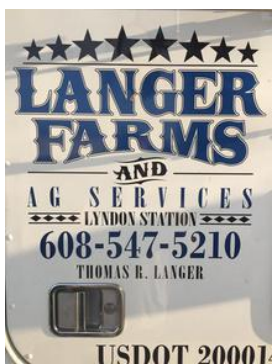


Andrew Burns  
St. Pat's Graduate  
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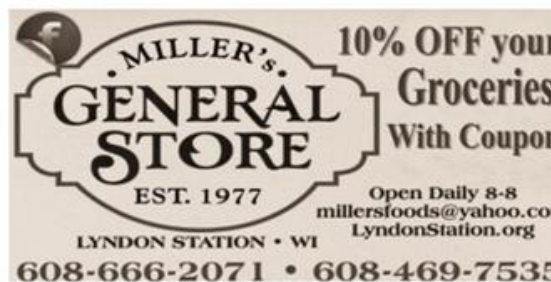
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