

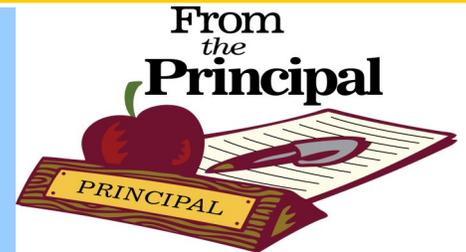


"A Catholic community working together to provide a nurturing Christ-centered education that is rooted in Gospel values, centered on the Eucharist, and committed to faith formation, academic excellence, and service to others."

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2020 February Newsletter (look for the calendar & menu on our website)

Saturday	Feb. 1	Steak & Wine Benefit Auction
Thursday	Feb. 6	Early Dismissal @ 1:10. Parent/Teacher Conferences
Friday	Feb. 7	Mass @ 8:40 am - Grade 6
Wednesday	Feb. 12	Mass @ 8:40 am - Grade 5
Wednesday	Feb. 12	Jr. High Ski Trip (Grades 6-8)
Thursday	Feb. 13	No School - Professional Dev. Day for Staff Giving Hearts Day - Please consider a donation.
Friday	Feb. 14	No School
Monday	Feb. 17	No School - President's Day
Mon- Friday	Feb 17 - 21	8th Grade Students @ Environmental Learning Camp
Thursday	Feb. 20	Mass @ 8:40—Grade 7 Purple Power- Someplace Safe Event in School Gym
Tuesday	Feb. 25	Education Committee Mtng. @ 12:30 in Fatima 2nd & 8th grade visit St. Francis Home
Wednesday	Feb. 26	Ash Wednesday - Mass @ 8:40 am— Grade 1 Early Dismissal @ 1:10 - Professional Development



We had an incredible month at St. Mary's Church and School, highlighted by Catholic Schools Week and our annual Steak & Wine Dinner, Dance, & Benefit Auction. The outpouring of support from both school families and the parish members of St. Thomas and St. Mary's is humbling. Know that your support is greatly appreciated and that without it, St. Mary's School and its ultimate mission, to know, love, and serve the Lord would not be possible.

God Bless You - Mr. Haire



GIVING HEARTS DAY

St. Mary's School is proud to announce that we are participating as a Giving Hearts Day charity again for 2020. Giving Hearts Day is the 24-hour online giving day where gener-

ous donors have, since 2008, given more than \$70 million - 100% of which goes directly to participating charities!

Giving Hearts Day will occur February 13th, 2020 for 24 hours online! All money raised will be generously matched up to \$4,000.00!

You can also schedule your gift anytime between now and February 13th by visiting <https://app.givingheartsday.org/#/charity/928> - This link will take you directly to St. Mary's Catholic School Giving page. Your donation will be processed on Giving Hearts Day.

If you would like to drop a check by St. Mary's School instead, make your check payable to ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL and postdate check for Feb. 13th!

St. Mary's School Awarded \$1200

Each year the Catholic Foundation of St. Cloud sponsors an event called, "The Great Technology Giveaway". Students are asked to create a video that tells a Bible story or promotes their school. This year St. Mary's 8th grade class was one of nine schools to received the top award of \$1200. Their video entitled "What I love about my school.", can be seen at the following website: <https://vimeo.com/385753530>
Congratulations 8th Grade!

Kiwanis Terrific Kids



Audrina Iverson

Audrina is the student who is there to greet you with a smile and “Good Morning!”. Her enthusiastic and upbeat personality bubble over into our classroom making it a happier place. Audrina always puts forth her best effort on assignments and continues working until she achieves her goal. Way to go Audrina!



Aidan Sanchez

Aidan is a great leader. This is most often seen at recess where he helps set up teams for the games the students have chosen to play. He also tries to keep the younger students actively involved in the game. Aidan is also my #1 volunteer. He is always willing to help teachers, classmates, and other students.
Great work Aidan!

Shop with SCRIP - Gift cards are available at the parish office and at St. Mary's School. A percentage of each card purchased earns money for our church and a 1% rebate on your child's tuition for next year.

Catholic Schools Week

This year we celebrated Catholic Schools Week January 26th - February 1st. Below are pictures of some the events that were conducted as we celebrated our parish, community, students, nation, vocations, staff & volunteers, and families. This was a time for our whole faith community to celebrate the wonderful benefits of our Catholic school.



Preschoolers CeCe Beyer and Korbyn Holzbauer thank police officers and firefighters for their service to our community and for taking time to participate in a game of Tug of War.



Breckenridge City Council members and Wilkin County commissioners were invited to participate in a competition with our students that tested their knowledge on government and U.S. History. Pictured above is Mayor Russ Wilson discussing with his team a possible answer.



Isabel Friederichs, Katelyn Banken, Savannah Conzemius, Madelyn Larson, and Maegan Bellmore came back to enjoy a St. Mary's meal on alumni day.



Students delivered cookies and thank you notes to local businesses for their wonderful support of our school. Here 7th graders deliver cookies to Jodi Beyer at Breckenridge Drug.



Maddi Beyer and Mati Mimnaugh are ready to deliver a meal to an area resident as part of the “Meals on Wheels” program.