



The Cougar Connection

2019-20 State of the School Report

A Reflection on the Year

The 2019-20 school year was not one we will quickly forget, and while we can list a number of events we missed - we also had a great year - from STEM projects to a bountiful garden to a Christmas carnival to a fun Catholic Schools Week! It's true there were other events and even daily routines we sadly didn't get to take part in, but we also know we can look at this as a time of growth and change. We've found new ways to teach, new ways to worship, new ways to communicate, new ways to hold graduation, and new ways to operate within the building. Parents - we need to thank you and applaud you for your work with your child and your continued dedication to their learning!

From all of these experiences we have learned as well - where we excelled at in distance learning and where to improve, how we could provide safe pick up/drop offs for families, and how we can utilize many different forms of communication to best serve our purposes.

It's no doubt the next year will bring us more new opportunities, and we feel confident we can weather those storms - through the ingenuity of our staff, the willingness of our students, the dedication of our parents, and the support of our parish and community.

STAY IN TOUCH!

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Building the Spirit...

OUR MISSION

Our Catholic faith is the foundation of our tradition of providing a quality, virtue-based education in a Christ-centered environment focused on excellence in academics, worship and service.

Best Wishes in the Future!

Mrs. Jessica Parr - 2 Years

St. Mary School Snapshot



159
Fantastic
Students



14
Teachers



3
Classroom
Aides



8
Admin,
Faculty &
Support



Specials Classes Offered: Music, Library, Art, Physical Education, Spanish, Computer



Weekly Mass; Daily Prayers; Religion Classes with Teachers, Monsignor, and Deacon; Focus on Service to Others and Using the Virtues



Social and Emotional Learning & Relationships Integrated, Focused Use of Technology
Continued Professional Development for Staff
Focus on Wellness through Activity, Garden, Nutrition

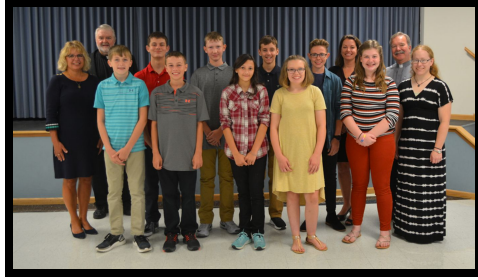
Congratulations On Your Retirement!

Ms. Vicki Faber:
12 Years at St. Mary School
39 Years in Education



Her hard work, dedication, wisdom, faith, leadership and laughter are beyond appreciated, and we wish her the best!

Farewell to the 8th grade Class



We pray for these students and wish them well as they continue on in their educational journey!

Prayer for St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic School

Heavenly Father, we ask your blessing on the students, staff, and families of St. Mary School. Help them to grow, this day and every day, in their love for You. We ask this in the name of Your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Looking Forward...

At St. Mary School we are committed to looking to the future and working towards positive changes.

While sadly we had to say goodbye to some beloved staff, we are excited to welcome Ms. Jennifer Hall as our 6th grade teacher and Ms. Vanessa Zipperer as our 1st grade teacher. Both faces should be familiar to many families. Ms. Hall has been the long term substitute teacher in 6th grade, and Ms. Zipperer has been subbing in the building this past semester following her college graduation.

Though we don't know what the future will hold for the fall, we understand the benefits of relationships, interpersonal communication and face to face learning, so we are praying we can safely return in September. We're considering a variety of options to comply with guidelines and to keep our students healthy, while also optimizing their education. Our lives have changed immensely in the last two months, and we know that things will change in the upcoming two months. No definite plans will be put into place until we have a further understanding of health situations and recommendations; be assured once those are fully realized, we will communicate these plans with families in early August. We always appreciate your continued prayers for our staff, students, and families over the summer months and for the next school year!

Family Appreciation

With the graduation of the 8th graders, the following families have graduated their last child from St. Mary School. We want to thank them for their time, dedication, and efforts they have put towards our school, and we hope we see them back here from time to time!

*Mark and Melissa Miller

*Tim and Karen Honer

Move for Virtues Update!

Thank you to all who participated in Move for Virtues from wherever you were!

We also appreciate all of the generous supporters who were able to sponsor our participating students. This money helps us keep our technology and curriculum up to date.



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