Dear St. Mary School Families and Friends,

It is with bittersweet emotion that I announce my retirement as principal from St. Mary School effective June 30, 2020. As a spiritual and servant leader at St. Mary’s, my mission has always been to ensure that St. Mary’s is that sacred space where all can encounter Jesus, seeking truth and pursuing justice. I’ve been in education for over 32 years, 15 at St. Mary’s. I am extremely grateful for the opportunity to serve here. It has been a privilege that permitted me to serve families unlike any other.

I thank the school staff, school council, and school families who helped to move the school forward and improve during the last 15 years. With their help, St. Mary School has acquired one on one technology for students, flat screen SMART Boards, the addition of a preschool, Spanish, band, and a playground system along with many renovations. The school has added an intervention specialist to the staff in addition to state funded tuition assistance. Most recently the school has become a state recognized STEM school. The Annual Fund was established and enabled the school to purchase needed items and support school operations. I especially thank the previous pastors for their support in a vision to make improvements that help students and overall accomplish what’s best for the future of the school. My hope for St. Mary School is that it fulfills its purpose which is,

“to communicate Christ to students, so that their attitude toward others will be that of Christ. Students will be making major decisions which will affect the whole course of their life. If these decisions reflect Christ's attitude, then their education will be a success.” St. Pope John Paul

May God continue to bless this school and parish community with missionary hearts, living the gospel serving others with compassion and fostering deep faith and love for one another.

With grateful prayer,

Mrs. Barb Bialko

Goodbye Mrs. Nickoloff
Mrs. Nickoloff, St. Mary School music teacher has decided to retire from teaching music. Mrs. Nickoloff has been teaching at St. Mary School for the last four years. We are grateful for her service and wish her well in retirement.

Kindergarten Screening in August
Kindergarten Screening has been scheduled for August 11th and 12th. A letter informing all registered kindergarteners will be sent in addition to other important information in the coming weeks with more details.
SURVEY RESULTS

We have provided the results of the Remote Learning survey as a separate attachment for everyone to view.

For More Information

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Kindergarten Screenings Sign ups:

Kindergarten Screenings will be held on Tuesday August 11th & Wednesday August 12th 8:30am-12:30pm Miss Mayer has requested that everyone sign up by using this link below. Even if you have contacted me prior to the shutdown and selected a date/time you will still need to follow the link and select a new date/time. Any questions please don’t hesitate to email or call me directly.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A4EFA622A0FF2-kindergarten

Junior Sailors Volleyball Camp Sign ups: July 27th-July 30th For specific details click on the link below to view the flyer.