

October 13, 2022

## Principal's Corner

What an incredible Marathon Day last Friday! I am so impressed with the students and families for helping us to meet and surpass our school goal of \$31,000. This money will go towards educational enhancements to further benefit our students. It was also such a joy to see so many family members, friends, and pets at school to join the students in completing their Marathon laps.

The school has been bustling this week with conferences. It has been great seeing families participating. I have always believed that parental involvement in education demonstrates the importance of working hard in school. Thank you for being a role model for your child(ren) and for supporting them academically, socially, and emotionally.

I hope that you are all able to enjoy MEA break next week!

Blessings,  
Jacquelyn Chatelaine

## Scholastic Book Fair!

What a fabulous turn out at our school book fair! Your purchases brought in \$936 of Scholastic Dollars AND over \$600 in classroom donations. Wow! Keep up the reading and thank you for supporting the school!



## Ofrenda for Dia de Los Muertos

Señora Cunningham and our students are working on our Ofrenda for this year. If you have photos of loved ones or pets that have passed that you would like displayed on our school altar, please send them to school by Tuesday, October 18.

Make sure that they are labeled with your family's name.



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## Marathon - We Did It!

We did it! We surpassed our 2022 Marathon Fundraising goal of \$31,000 and raised \$33,866! A huge thank you to all of our students, parents, family and friends that donated to help us reach our goal. Everyone had a fantastic time coming together on Friday, October 7th to worship, walk, eat and celebrate this accomplishment!

On Friday, October 28th we will celebrate this accomplishment with a pizza party and the top ten students in funds raised will get to jello slime Ms. Chatelaine!

## SCHOOL MARATHON 2022

### WE DID IT! \$33,866 RAISED!



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR  
STUDENTS AND SCHOOL AND HELPING US REACH OUR GOAL!

## A "Quick" Note from Art

There is still time to assist with the snowplow project this weekend! Please use the [Google Form](#) to sign up for a volunteer slot.

VIRTUS certification is required.

With gratitude,  
Mary Quick  
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## **School Gear is Back - Sale Extended!**

The clothing sale has been extended through this Saturday 10/15! [Click here](#) to shop. Enter **STD0M22**. Lot's of fun new gear for the whole family!

## **Picture Retake TUESDAY!**

Dan Rother photography will be here on Tuesday, October 18 for our picture retake day.

If your child is having pictures taken again, simply bring to school the package you ordered. If your child is having pictures for the first time, please complete the [online order process](#) or a paper order form that will be available in the school office next week.



## **Pick Up and Drop Off Reminders**

Important reminders!

There are **only two lanes for driving** through our parking lot. Do not create a center lane for driving, this is dangerous for our students and parents.

- **Left Lane is for moving**
- **Right Lane is for stopping**
- **Parking Lot-** If you will walk your child up to the door, or pick them up from the door, you must park in the middle spaces of our lot, not near the basketball hoops.

In the afternoon, Preschool and PreK parents should meet their child's teacher and class just outside the front door of the school. For K-8 students, Mr. Bornhauser will be in the school parking lot during afternoon pick up to ensure that students make it safely to their car.



## **Save the Dates - Christmas Programs**

We are happy to announce that Mrs. VanRoekel and the students have begun preparing for this year's Christmas Programs! This program is always such a great time for the school community to come together and celebrate the season of Christmas.

**Preschool & Pre-Kindergarten** will have a Christmas Program on Friday, December 16 at 1:00pm in the school gym.

**Kindergarten-8th Grade** will have a Christmas Program on Thursday, December 15 at 6pm in the church.

We look forward to seeing family and friends come to enjoy these festive programs!

More details for both programs will be announced after Halloween.



## **Saints' Night Out (SNO) 2023**

Would you like to help make the 2023 Saints' Night Out a success? Planning for the event will start very soon! [Please click here](#) to express your interest in completing your required volunteer hours by helping with SNO!

## **Dates to Remember**

October 18 - Make up picture day  
October 19-21 - MEA Break  
October 26- 8:20am School Mass, K and 1st grade  
November 1 - All Saints Day School Mass-8th grade  
November 2 - 3:30-5:30pm Rice County Vaccination Clinic  
November 2 - 7:00pm Mass of Remembrance  
November 4 - No Bussing (AM & PM)  
November 7 - No Bussing (AM & PM)  
November 23-25 - Thanksgiving Break  
December 15 - 6:00pm K-8 Christmas program  
December 16 - 1:00pm Preschool & Pre-K Christmas Program  
December 20 - Last day before Christmas Break



# October



## COUNSELOR NEWSLETTER



Engaging in positive-self talk helps us feel happier, more confident, and gives us a boost of the happy chemicals in our brain!



**I am BRAVE**

**I am SMART**

**I am STRONG**

BOO-AUTIFUL!

### Self-Confidence Activity at Home!

Grab a stack of post-it notes and write kind words and affirmations on them. Examples include “I am kind”, “I am brave”, “I can do anything I put my mind to” and place them on a mirror in your house. When you see the post-it notes encourage your student to say them out-loud and smile at themselves in the mirror. Practice positive self-talk together, the more we hear others say affirmations, the more we feel better about ourselves!

