St. Mary School
225 W. State Street, Burlington, WI
Open House & Scholastic Book Fair
January 28, 2018  9:00 - 12:00

COME SEE THE DIFFERENCE
Benefits Beyond K-8 Academic Excellence

☐ Technology Integrated: SMART Boards, 1:1 Chromebooks 4th-8th
☐ 2 Classes of Every Grade - Small Class size - Average 18 students
☐ Above national average scores on MAP testing: Let’s talk scores!
☐ Spanish, Art, Music, Physical Education, Technology, STEM
☐ Outstanding Citizens: Focus on Character, Values and Service
☐ Athletic Programs for Grades 5th - 8th: Volleyball, Basketball, Track
☐ Faith Filled Education
☐ Accelerated and Differentiated Classroom Opportunities
☐ National Choice School - See attached flyer

Website: www.stmb.org
Friend us on Facebook: St. Mary School Burlington, WI
Phone: 262-763-1515
Our school is part of the
Wisconsin Parental Choice Program

We believe that financial limitations should not be a barrier in the ability of parents to provide a values-based Catholic education to their children.

The WPCP allows families to receive a voucher from the State of Wisconsin to enroll their children in a private or religious school tuition-free.

Eligible Students

Students entering K4, K5, 1st or 9th grade are eligible to receive a voucher, along with students transferring from a public school who can enter at any grade. Home-schooled students can also enter the program at any grade.

Qualifying Requirements

There are two qualifying requirements to be in the program: First, the applying student must be a resident of Wisconsin and live outside the City of Milwaukee and the Racine Unified School District. The second requirement is that the family’s 2017 income (adjust gross income) cannot exceed certain limits based on the size of the household and whether the household is single- or two-parent. These limits are new for the 2018-2019 school year. See below table for the 2018-19 income limits:

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For each additional member add $9,196 to the single parent column and then an additional $7,000 if a two parent household.

NOTE: Using the Department of Revenue method of registration allows 2016 taxes to be used if the 2017 taxes have not yet been submitted. You may choose to consider this based on income levels between the two years.

The “once in, always in” provision of the WPCP allows the Choice student to keep his or her voucher through the 12th grade, even if family income rises above the income limits in subsequent years.

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Email: smgs@stmb.org

Fr. Jim Volkert, Pastor • Mrs. Loretta Jackson, Principal • Mrs. Deb Butler, Asst. Principal
How and When to Apply for the Program?

To take advantage of the School Choice program for the 2018-19 school year, parents/guardians will need to complete an online application at the Wisconsin Department of Public Education’s website (https://dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs). The application period starts February 1 and ends April 20, 2018.

Limited to 3% of Eligible School District Students

The number of WPCP vouchers for the 2018-19 school year is limited to 3% of total students for each public school district. If the number of applicants exceeds a school district’s 3% limit, the DPI will conduct a random drawing of eligible applicants. The 3% limit increases by an additional 1% in each of the next 7 years and then is totally lifted starting with the 2026-27 school year.

Does the Choice Program Compromise the Mission of Our School?

All school courses continue to be taught incorporating Catholic values throughout the curriculum. Religion classes and Church services do count as part of our students’ required instructional hours. The WPCP is a blessing to many families who might not otherwise be able to afford a Catholic education. We will continue to monitor this important issue as involvement in the WPCP program continues to develop.

Where to Find Additional Information?

Additional information on the WPCP can be found on the school’s website (stmb.org) and/by contacting the principal:

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