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Parent Newsletter

December 22, 2017

St. Mary Students in grades 5-8 will have our annual Spelling Bee on Friday, January 5, at 12:30pm. Parents are welcome to watch! The spelling word lists have already gone home with these students. Hopefully they will have time to study during Christmas break!

During this time with your family, may you have time to reflect upon the many blessings of God and take time to treasure the gift of Christmas. We are blessed to have wonderful families, who continually share your gifts, talents and especially your time with all of us here at St. Mary School.

On behalf of the entire staff, we wish a Merry Christmas to you and your family. May your new year be filled with hope, peace, joy and love.

Do you know of a student who is thinking about St. Michael Academy, but isn't quite sure yet if it's the right place? Would you like to help SMA grow its student body? SMA is trying something new! For the upcoming semester only (Jan-June 2018) new transfer students can attend SMA tuition-free. If that transfer student stays at SMA the following year (school year 2018/19), they will pay tuition. If the student was referred by a current SMA family, that family will receive \$1000 off their tuition for that year. For more information contact Marie Law marie@stmichaelpetoskey.com

Upcoming dates:

December 23: First Day of Christmas Break
December 25: Merry Christmas!
January 1: Happy New Year
January 3: School Resumes
January 5: 8:30 all school Mass
January 5: 5-8 grade Spelling Bee
January 7: Pancake Breakfast
January 9: 5:30 SAC meeting
January 19: ½ day of school Dismiss at 11:05
January 19: End of 2nd Marking Period
January 22: report cards go home
January 27: 6pm Spaghetti Dinner
January 28: Catholic Schools week begins!
January 31: Special Person's Day Mass at 11:00 followed by lunch

Special Schedule:

Monday: Computer
Tuesday: Art; K-5 Spanish
Wednesday: Music
Thursday: P.E.
Friday: Library for K/1, 2/3 and 4/5
Life Skills for 6-8
Band: Every day except Mass days
6th: 8am-9am
7th/8th 9am-10am