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Parent Newsletter

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MISSION STATEMENT

The St. Mary Catholic School community empowers students to grow spiritually, academically, creatively, and physically so they may experience, understand and live their responsibilities to God, family, community and self.

End of Day Plans: It is very important to let your teacher know as soon as possible your child's end of day plans (are they riding bus, getting picked up, homework help, walking, etc.) We need to ensure your children get to the proper place at the end of the day. The bus arrives at the exact time of dismissal so if there are changes with bussing, we need to be notified as early as possible. Otherwise, we will send your child to the normal place for that day.

School Schedule: School Begins at 8:00am and ends at 2:50. Please remember that your child should enter through the main school doors – by the playground. Prek-3 grade lunch begins at 11:30 and ends at 12:10; 4-8 grade lunch begins at 12:00pm and ends at 12:30pm. **Special Schedule:** Our enrichment schedule for the year is as follows: Every Monday is STEM,; Tuesdays is Art and Spanish for K-5; Wednesday is Music; Thursday is Physical Education.

Fundraiser: St. Mary School is having a Bulb Sale starting Friday, September 11th and running through Monday, September 28th. Help support St. Mary School while beautifying your garden for next spring! Order Online at <https://groups.dutchmillbulbs.com/shop/?affiliates=dutchmillbulbsfundraiser>, from your favorite St. Mary Student, or call the School Office: 231-547-9441. (If ordering online, make sure to enter St. Mary School for the Group Name!)

Keep Up To Date: Check out our website: at www.stmaryschoolcharlevoix.com to keep up to date on events and other news. Please join St. Mary School Families for notifications. Sign up https://www.remind.com/join/1005bridge?utm_medium=ios or on your phone: Enter the number 81010 and text this message: @1005bridge.

Volunteers: We need volunteers for homework help on Wednesdays from September 16 to October 21. Our staff has training on those days. Also in need of regular helpers for extended care, if you are able to help.

Absences Please let us know if your child will not be at school (547-9441) along with the reason for the absence.

Weekly Student Mass: K-8 students attend Mass weekly. Parents are always welcome and encouraged to join us in prayer!

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HOT LUNCH and MILK: Hot lunch will be offered on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday each week. The price is \$3 per lunch. **Please sign up and pay through FACTS/RenWeb for hot lunch.** Milk is available at lunch every day for \$20 per year – please pay your child's teacher for milk.

Week at a glance.....				
Monday, September 14	Tuesday, September 15	Wednesday, September 16	Thursday, September 17	Friday, September 18
STEM/MUSIC	Hot Lunch Tacos ART and SPANISH No PM Bussing	8:30am Student Mass Hot Lunch: Stuffed Shells MUSIC	Hot Lunch: Soup and Sandwich P.E	MS MUSIC
	Pray for Andrew C.	Pray for Norah S.	Pray for Kori M.	Pray for Mrs. Dvoracek
Laskv:	Browe: Anderson	Jess: Donaldson	Peak: Bingham	Crockett:

Upcoming dates:

September 11: Bulb Fundraiser begins
 September 16: 8:30am Student Mass
 September 23: 5:30pm SAC meeting
 September 28: Picture Day
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Extended Care Help Needed

St. Mary School is hiring an Extended Care Superviosr. This is an up to 5 day per week position from 2:50 to 5:00 or 5:30 each day. Please contact Mrs. Dvoracek if you or anyone you know is interested.