



Parent Newsletter

November 6, 2020

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.

Parent Teacher Conferences: Today ends our first marking period. Conferences will be held on Monday, November 16 from 12-6p.m. **Please call Mindy to schedule your appointment (547-9441).** Anyone who has not scheduled their conference by November 12 will be assigned a time.

Bussing: Bussing will not be available until November 17. The Charlevoix Elementary School has gone to remote Learning until November 16.

Wreaths: Last weekend to sell wreaths. Please help us to make this a successful fundraiser by selling as many wreaths as you can. The money raised by fundraising helps us to keep our tuition costs down. This year the wreaths will be provided by Bill's Farm Market in Petoskey. There are pictures on our Facebook page if you would like to see what they look like. Please turn in order forms/money on Monday, November 9.

Picture Re-takes: Geskus will be here on Thursday, November 12 for school picture retakes. If you would like to have your child's picture retaken, please let Mrs. Joy and their teachers know and send the first set of photographs on or before the 12th.

Community Thanksgiving Dinner: St. Mary Parish is hosting the 13th Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner on Thanksgiving Day from **12-2pm**. It is done a little different this year with **Take-out only. ALL ARE WELCOME!** Meal provided at no charge.

Charlevoix Library Contest: Paint any size picture of your pet (real or imaginary) and drop it off at the Charlevoix Public Library by November 30th. All ages are welcome to participate! Please write your name and phone number on the back of your painting. The library will display your pet portrait in the building and on the CPL Facebook page. Participating patrons will be entered to win \$20 in Charlevoix Chamber Bucks PLUS some fun library swag. (Chamber Bucks spend like cash at many Charlevoix downtown restaurants and merchants) Two winners will be announced by December 7th at which time the paintings may be picked up by the artists. Winner 1: Staff pick • Winner 2: By raffle (all participants are entered in the raffle) Happy Painting!

Week at a glance.....				
Monday, November 9	Tuesday, November 10	Wednesday, November 11	Thursday, November 12	Friday, November 13
STEM/MUSIC				
Turn in Wreath Order Forms/Money NO BUS	Hot Lunch: Breakfast ART and SPANISH NO BUS	8:30am Student Mass Hot Lunch: Chicken Alfredo MUSIC NO BUS	Hot Lunch: Soup and Sandwich PICTURE RETAKES P.E NO BUS	Jean Day/St. Mary Shirt with Donation to the Food Pantry NO BUS
Pray for Mrs. Smith	Pray for Aadyne	Pray for Pearl	Pray for Carmella	Pray for George
Lasky: Sullivan; Hopkins	Browe: Anderson	Jess: Donaldson	Peak: Bingham	Crockett

Upcoming dates:

- November 1-7: National Vocations Week – pray for vocations
- November 9: Wreath Orders/Money due
- November 11: School Mass
- November 12: Picture Retakes
- November 13: Jean Day/any St. Mary Shirt w/Food Pantry Donation
- November 16: Parent Teacher Conferences 12pm to 6pm
- November 16: No School
- November 25-27: No School – Thanksgiving Break
- December 21: Christmas Vacation begins

Extended Care Help Needed

St. Mary School is hiring an Extended Care Supervisor. 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. (or even for a couple of the days)