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**Parent Newsletter**

**October 2, 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.

**Dorothy Gerber Strings Program:** is operating in Charlevoix and continuing to serve students. They are currently offering private lessons and will be adding classes starting on October 5 at the Charlevoix Elementary School. Brochures are available in the office and at <https://issuu.com/mitchellgraphics/docs/glcfadorothygerberstringsprogram?fr=sYmMxNjE1MTk3NzA>

**Bulb Fundraiser:** The bulb sales are available online through December 1. Every fundraiser is used to fund your child's education, helping to keep our tuition affordable.

**Picture Day:** School pictures were taken Monday. You may still place orders online at [www.geskusphoto.com](http://www.geskusphoto.com). Our schools code is 651IELJSHPIQH. Retakes are scheduled for November 12.

**Keep Up To Date:** Check out our website: at [www.stmaryschoolcharlevoix.com](http://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](https://www.remind.com/join/1005bridge?utm_medium=ios) or on your phone: Enter the number 81010 and text this message: @1005bridge. Please keep us informed if your contact information changes.

**Volunteers:** We need volunteers for homework help on Wednesdays from October 7 to October 21. Our staff has training on those days. Also in need of regular helpers for extended care, especially Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. If you are able to help, please let us know. If anyone is able to help with lunch on Friday, we need one more regular, weekly helper

**Prayers:** Please keep Mr. Steffey in your prayers as he recovers from his surgery. Thank you to Mrs. Sigulinsky, who is helping in Mrs. Steffey's absence.

Mr. Bindi recently had shoulder surgery and will be taking the rest of the year off. We are blessed to have Mr. Pete Scholten to teach PE for the rest of the year. Welcome to St. Mary School Mr. Scholten!

Week at a glance.....				
Monday, October 5	Tuesday, October 6	Wednesday, October 7	Thursday, October 8	Friday, October 9
STEM/MUSIC	Hot Lunch: Breakfast ART and SPANISH	8:05am Student Rosary 8:30am Student Mass  Hot Lunch: Beefy Cheesy Macaroni MUSIC	Hot Lunch: Soup and Sandwich  P.E	MS MUSIC
Pray for Matthew S	Pray for Chloe	Pray for Lily P	Pray for Emma T	Pray for William
Lasky: Sullivan	Browe: Anderson	Jess: Donaldson	Peak: Bingham	Crockett:

**Upcoming dates:**

October 7: 8:05 Rosary; 8:30am Student Mass  
 October 30: Half Day of School – Dismiss at 11am End of 1<sup>st</sup> Marking Period  
 October 30: No end of day bussing  
 November 6: No Bussing (St. Mary School in session all day)  
 November 12: No PM Bussing  
 November 12: Picture Retakes

**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)