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**Parent Newsletter**

**February 19, 2021**

**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.

**Bussing:** There is no bussing on Friday, February 26. CPS has a remote learning day and bussing is not available.

**Stations of the Cross:** During Lent, the students will lead the Stations of the Cross every Friday at 9:15am. These Stations make it possible for all of us, young and old, to see how we can align our lives to that of Jesus on his sorrowful walk to the Cross. Please join us!

**Fish Fry:** We have our first Fish Fry scheduled for tonight – Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. Please join us for a delicious fish dinner. We have two more scheduled – March 5 and March 19. Mark them on your calendar!

**St. Patrick’s Day:** On Sunday, March 14, from 12:00 to 2:00, we will be celebrating St. Patrick’s Day. Please join us for corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, along with salad and dessert.

**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/bh8d> or on your phone: Enter the number 81010 and text this message:@1005bridge. **St. Mary School will be closed if Charlevoix Public Schools close for weather related issues.**

**Help needed:** We are still looking for help on Wednesdays and Fridays for lunch duty.

Week at a glance.....				
Monday, February 22	Tuesday, February 23	Wednesday, February 24	Thursday, February 25	Friday, February 26
	Hot Lunch: Chicken Pot Pie  ART and SPANISH	Hot Lunch: Spaghetti 8:30am Student Mass	Hot Lunch: Soup and Sandwich	9:15am Stations of the Cross (student led)
Pray for Mrs. Kelly	Pray for Eddie	Pray for Mrs. Lopez	Pray for Retta	Pray for Mrs. Kanine
Lasky: Sullivan; Hopkins	Browe: Donaldson	Jess:	Peak: Bingham	Jacobs

**Upcoming dates:**

- February 19: 5-7 Fish Fry – take out only
- February 26: No bussing (CPS has a remote learning day)
- March 4: Full day of School – no pm bussing
- March 5: 5-7 Fish Fry – take out only
- March 14: St. Patrick’s Day Dinner 12-2 Take out only
- March 19: 5-7 Fish Fry – take out only
- March 25: ½ day of school - End of Third Marking Period
- March 26: Spring Break Begins
- March 28: Palm Sunday
- April 4: Easter Sunday

**Parish News**

**The Wild Goose: Discover a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit –  
 New Adult Faith Formation Series  
 Every Wednesday at 6:30pm**

Begins: Wednesday, February 17  
 Please join us for a 14 week program to help you strengthen your relationship with the Holy Spirit. Journey through the Lenten and Easter seasons in a whole new way! Please join us!  
 If you have any questions, please email Liz Gengle at: [egengle@stmaryschoolcharlevoix.org](mailto:egengle@stmaryschoolcharlevoix.org)