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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.

Welcome! This is the first of many parent letters, which will be sent out electronically every Friday. This week, everyone will receive a paper copy also to ensure that all email addresses work. **If you did not receive this letter via email, please let me know and I will check/correct your address.** If you would like to receive a paper copy, let me know and I will send one home in your child's Friday folder. Should you have other members of your family (aunts/uncle/grandparents/caregivers) who might like to receive this letter, please let me know and we can add them to the list as well.

FORMS: There are many handbook forms that were sent electronically. Please fill these out as soon as possible. If you need copies of the forms, please let us know!

HOMEWORK HELP: We offer homework help for students in grades 2-8 every day after school until 3:45. A different teacher is available each day to supervise and to give students a quiet place to work on homework. Please encourage your child to take advantage of this opportunity. Once in homework help they will stay there until a parent picks them up or homework help ends. If they are not picked up by 3:45pm, they will be sent to our extended care and you will be billed \$3 per hour per child. Please keep in mind that homework help is truly homework help.

EXTENDED CARE: We offer extended care for students after school until 5:30. If you would like to utilize this program, please sign up with Mrs. Baldwin. This is a very popular program and space is limited. Parents must sign up to use this service. Help is needed every day in Extended Care, Monday from 2:45 to 5:45 and Tuesday through Friday from 3:00 to 4:15, please let us know if you are interested our would just like to help!

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.** Milk is available at lunch every day for \$20 per year. In an effort to better supervise our students and have our lunch time run more smoothly, we are making a change. Lunch will begin at 11:40 a.m. for all students. At 12:00 noon, those who are finished eating will go outside. Both lunch supervisors will go out with the students. Students will continue to go out as they finish eating. Attached is an updated Lunch Duty Expectations for Parents and Volunteers.

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 3:40pm each regular bus day.

School Schedule: School Begins at 8:00am and ends at 3:00. Please remember that your child should enter through the main school doors – by the playground. Lunch begins at 11:40 and ends at 12:20.

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.

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

Week at a glance.....				
Monday, September 13	Tuesday, September 14	Wednesday, September 15	Thursday, September 16	Friday, September 17
STEM	Hot Lunch sub sandwiches ART	8:30am Student Mass Hot Lunch: Baked Ziti MUSIC	Hot Lunch: Soup and Sandwich P.E	ART Computer
Pray for Reagan	Pray for Talan J.	Pray for Arianna L	Pray for Parker B	Pray for Greyson
Cary; Kilkenny	Browe; Kline; Kelly	Jess; Stewart; Berarducci	Peak;Bingham; Davidson	Mailloux; Shoemaker