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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.

Kitchen Help Needed: Mrs. Mailloux is taking some well deserved vacation time. We are in need of help for lunch on the following days: Tuesday, Dec 7, Wednesday, Dec 8 and Thursday, Dec 9. Please let me know if you are able to help out preparing lunch on any of these days.

Cookie Walk: Our annual Cookie Walk will be this Saturday and Sunday (4th & 5th) after all Masses. **We need each family to make 4 dozen cookies.** Please avoid jellied icings, meringues and lace cookies. Also, chocolate chip cookies are easy, but too many are hard to sell. Holiday-themed cookies are the most popular. Fundraisers require participation from all parents to be successful. We keep our tuition down by doing fundraisers. We are still looking for volunteers to help out after the 4pm Mass. Please let us know if you are available. Cookies can be dropped off all day Friday or Saturday. Thank you for your participation in this fundraiser for our school!

Immaculate Conception Mass: On Wednesday, December 8, we celebrate the Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception of Mary. Mary was conceived with God’s special grace in her mother’s womb so that one day she would bear Jesus, her Son, our Lord and Savior. Please join us at Mass to celebrate this grace and ask God to fill us all with His grace.

Home and School Meeting: We will be having a Home and School family day on Sunday, December 12, at 12:00. Please join us to decorate gingerbread houses and enjoy a light lunch. We are asking each family to bring in a bag or two of candy to share. If you can bring a crockpot of soup to share, please let Mrs. Kelly know (lkelly@stmaryschoolchx.com)

Christmas Program: Please mark your calendars for the School Christmas Program at 6pm on Wednesday, December 15.

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.

Parent Participation Plan: This program is designed to boost parent participation at St. Mary School. We are asking for each school family to volunteer a MINIMUM of 40 hours per year. Please track your hours and turn them to the office. Participation has many rewards, you are involved and aware of school activities that you can share with your child, there is a building of community among parents, you are helping to keep tuition costs down while using your gifts and talents that God has given you. If you need ideas on how you can volunteer, please ask Mrs. Dvoracek or Mrs. Joy.

Notice: Even though our school does not contain asbestos materials, in compliance with the US Environmental Protection Agency Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1990, we have an asbestos management plan on file in the school administrative office. Everyone is welcome to view these at any time during normal school hours. Robert Westerman is available to answer any questions you may have. He can be reached at (989) 732-5417.

Week at a glance.....				
Monday, December 6	Tuesday, December 7	Wednesday, December 8	Thursday, December 9	Friday, December 10
STEM	Hot Lunch BC Pizza ART	11:40am Robotics MUSIC 8:30am Student Mass Hot Lunch: Hot Dogs and Macaroni and Cheese	Hot Lunch: Soup and Sandwiches	ART Computers Jean Day w/any St. Mary Shirt Day w/ donation to food pantry
Pray for Miss Renee	Pray for Eddie	Pray for Hadley	Pray for Adikin	Pray for Mrs. Gengle
Kline; Crook	Browe; Kelly	Jess; Stewart	Peak; Tofil	Mailloix; Shoemaker;

Upcoming Dates:

- December 4/5: Cookie Walk after Mass
- December 12: Gingerbread House Decorating
- December 15: 6pm Christmas Program
- December 22: No School – Christmas Break begins
- January 3: School Resumes
- January 14: Half Day of School – End of Marking Period