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**Parent Newsletter**

**January 14, 2022**

**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.

**Catholic Schools Week** begins January 30 and ends February 4. Special Person's day will be Friday, February 4. We will celebrate with Mass at 8:30am and a coffee and donut hour following. The schedule is attached.

**Spelling Bee:** Congratulations to our Spelling Bee winners! 5th grade: Arianna 1st, Lily 2nd, Christian 3rd  
 6th grade: Jillian 1st, Norah 2nd, Braylon 3rd. Jillian and Norah will represent St. Mary School at the Grand Traverse Regional Spelling Bee on Sunday, March 20, at the City Opera House! Way to spell!

**January 20 and 21:** We have a full day of school on both of these days. The Public Schools has half days. There is no bussing available on these days.

**End of Marking Period:** Today is the last day of our 2<sup>nd</sup> marking period. Report cards will be sent home on January 17th.

**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.

<b>Week at a glance....</b>				
Monday, January 17	Tuesday, January 18	Wednesday, January 19	Thursday, January 20	Friday, January 21
<b>STEM</b>	Hot Lunch: Pizza <b>ART</b>	Music <b>8:30am School Mass</b>	<b>P.E.</b> <b>Hot Lunch: Soup and Sandwich</b> <b>NO BUSSING</b>	<b>Computers</b>
<b>Report Cards Sent Home</b>		Hot Lunch: Chicken Stir Fry		<b>NO BUSSING</b>
Pray for St. Mary Teachers	Pray for Braylon	Pray for Gracie	Pray for Kolton	Pray for Zoe
Olson; Potter	Browe; Chellis; Anderson	Jess; Golovich	Peak/Tofil	Mailloux; Shoemaker

**Upcoming Dates:**

- January 17: Report Cards Sent Home
- January 19: 8:30am School Mass
- January 20: Full Day of School – No Bussing
- January 21: Full Day of School – No Bussing
- January 31: Catholic Schools Week Begins
- February 18: Half Day of School – No Bussing
- March 24: Half Day of School – End of Marking Period
- March 25: Spring Break Begins
- April 5: School Resumes
- April 15: Half Day of School – Good Friday
- April 17: Happy Easter!
- May 18: Spring Music Program
- May 27: Half Day of School
- May 30: Memorial Day – No School
- June 2: School Picnic Half Day of School
- June 3: 8:30am School Mass – Last Day of School