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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.

Fish Fry: Our last Fish Fry is scheduled for Friday, April 8 All Proceeds go to St. Mary School. We are still in need of help - Please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C45ABAB2EAAFDC25-fish>.


iSwim Safe Water Safety: April 5, the 4th and 5th grade students will be completing a iSwim Safe Water Safety Instruction at the Charlevoix Area Community Pool from 10:00am to 12:30pm. Please be sure your child has a bag with a swimsuit and towel for this day.

Swim Lessons: April 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th, the 2/3 students will be participating in swim lessons at the Charlevoix Area Community Pool from 1pm to 2:30pm. Please be sure to send a swimsuit and towel for each of these lessons.

Open House: Our All School (PreK- 7 grade) Open House and registration for new families will be held on Tuesday, April 19st from **5:30pm to 7:00pm** If you know of anyone with children who may be interested in St. Mary School, please encourage them to attend. You are our best form of advertisement!

Third Marking Period: today is the last day of the marking period. Report cards will be sent home with your child on Tuesday, April 5th. It is hard to believe that we have only 9 weeks of school left!

Notes from St. Michael High School: Discovery Days kicked off March 18 and continues through May 5. Join us and Discover Our: Catholic Faith, Classical Curriculum, Athletic Excellence, Student Life (which includes our new House System)! RSVP today 231.489.3302. **First Annual Student Gala-** April 23 at 5:30pm Grand Unity Center, Petoskey. Celebration of our amazing students and features keynote speaker Joseph Pearce as part of our "Defend Us in Battle" Speaker Series. Reserve your spot today. Tickets now available online at stmichaelchesterton.org/spring-gala

Week at a glance.....				
Monday, April 4	Tuesday, April 5	Wednesday, April 6	Thursday, April 7	Friday, April 8
NO SCHOOL	Hot Lunch: Breakfast 10am iSwim Water Safety 1pm 2/3 Swim Lessons Report Cards sent home ART	8:30am School Mass Hot Lunch: Walking Tacos MUSIC	Hot Lunch: Soup and Sandwich P.E.	Jean Day w/any St. Mary Shirt with Food Pantry Donation 9:15am Stations of the Cross 5pm to 7pm Fish Fry  COMPUTERS
Pray for Ms Bolt	Pray for Madison Browe; Anderson; Chellis	Pray for Reagan Jess; HELP NEEDED	Pray for Ryder Peak; Tofil	Pray for Adikin Shoemaker; Mailloux

Upcoming Dates:

- March 25: Spring Break Begins
- April 5: Reconciliation for grades 4-7
- April 5: 10:00am to 12:30 iSwim Safe Water Safety for 4/5 grade students, send swimsuit and towel
- April 5-26TH: 1:00pm to 2:30pm 2/3 Swim Lessons. Send swimsuit and towel!
- April 6: 8:30am Student Mass
- April 8: 9:15am Student led Stations of the Cross
- April 8: 5:00pm to 7:00pm Fish Fry
- April 12: 11am Chrism Mass in Gaylord – Grades 6/7
- April 15: Half Day of School – Good Friday
- April 15: No Bussing
- April 17: Happy Easter!
- April 19: 5:30pm to 7:00pm Open House
- May 14: First Communion and Confirmation
- May 18: Spring Music Program
- May 27: Half Day of School