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**Parent Newsletter**

**April 15, 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.

**Open House:** Our All School (PreK- 7 grade) Open House and registration for new families will be held on Tuesday, April 19<sup>st</sup> 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!

**Swim Lessons:** On April 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, the 2/3 students will continue 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.

**Happy Easter!** This Sunday, we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. By rising from His tomb after His crucifixion, Christ conquered death so that we all might be freed from our sins and one day share Eternal Life with Him in Heaven. Easter is the holiest, most important solemnity of the Church. Jesus rose from death to new life and He will never die again. We can follow him and we too, can rise from the dead and live forever with Him. Easter is so important that one day is not enough – we celebrate Easter for 50 days!

**Congratulations** to Eddie, Johnny and Sophia Berarducci who will all be Baptized at the Easter Vigil. Eddie will also make his First Communion and Confirmation. Congratulations also to Mrs. Lasky who will be Confirmed. If you are interested in learning more about receiving the sacraments for yourself, or your children, please contact Mrs. Gengle or Mrs. Dvoracek.

Week at a glance.....				
Monday, April 18	Tuesday, April 19	Wednesday, April 20	Thursday, April 21	Friday, April 22
	Hot Lunch: Hot Dogs/Mac and Cheese 1pm 2/3 Swim Lessons <b>ART</b>	8:30am School Mass  Hot Lunch: Chicken and Rice  <b>MUSIC</b>	Hot Lunch: Soup and Sandwich  <b>P.E.</b>	<b>COMPUTERS</b>
Pray for Morgan	Pray for Matthew	Pray for Julius	Pray for Salem	Pray for Lilah
Yanchulis; Berarducci	Browe; Kelly; Anderson	Jess; help needed!	Peak; Tofil; Kilkenny	Mailloux; Shoemaker

**Upcoming Dates:**

- April 17: **HAPPY EASTER!**
- April 19: 1:00pm to 2:30pm 2/3 Swim Lessons.  
Send swimsuit and towel!
- April 19: 5:30pm to 7:00pm Open House
- April 20: 8:30am Student Mass
- April 26<sup>TH</sup>: 1:00pm to 2:30pm 2/3 Swim Lessons.  
Send swimsuit and towel!
- May 14: First Communion and Confirmation
- 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



**HOLY WEEK**

**Friday, April 15:**  
 2pm Stations of the Cross  
 2:30pm Divine Mercy Novena  
 3pm Good Friday Service

**Saturday, April 16:**  
 9pm Easter Vigil

**Sunday, April 17:**  
 8am and 10 am Easter Sunday