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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 forms that were sent electronically. The forms are fillable, so you can just fill them in and email them back to Mrs. Dvoracek. 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 4pm. Mrs. Walker is available each day to supervise and to give students a quiet place to work on homework. Once in homework help, they will stay there until a parent picks them up or homework help ends. All students must be picked up by 4pm unless other arrangements have been made. 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 from 3:00 to 5:45. Please let us know if you are interested or 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. If you haven't signed up for FACTS, our financial management system, please do so before Tuesday. Lunches are paid through FACTS. Milk is available at lunch every day for \$20 per year. Lunch will begin at 11:45 a.m. for all students. At 12:00 noon, all students will pray the Angelus in the lunchroom, then go outside if they are finished eating and cleaning up. Both lunch supervisors will go out with the students. Students will continue to go out as they finish eating.

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 3:20pm each regular bus day.

School Schedule: School Begins at 8:15am and ends at 3:15. Please remember that your child should enter through the main school doors – by the playground. Lunch begins at 11:45 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-7 students attend Mass weekly. Parents are always welcome to join us in prayer!

St. Mary T-Shirts: St. Mary T-shirts were passed out today. Students may change into those shirts on PE day, but must wear their collared uniform shirt before and after.

Week at a glance.....				
Monday, September 5	Tuesday, September 6	Wednesday, September 7	Thursday, September 8	Friday, September 9
LABLOR DAY NO SCHOOL	Hot Lunch: Tacos P.E. K/1 Art	8:30am Student Mass Hot Lunch: Grilled Chicken and Potatoes 2/3, 4/5 and 6/7 Art	Hot Lunch: Soup and Sandwich K/1 and 4/5 Art	K/1 and 2/3 Art K-7 Stem
	Pray for all students and teachers	Pray for Phillip Browe; Bernier	Pray for Greyson Jess; Peak	Pray for Lily P. Mailloux; Shoemaker