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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.

Pancake Breakfast: The next pancake breakfast will be this Sunday, December 4th with 2nd and 3rd grade parents leading. Please sign up here if you are able to help: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c45abab2eaafdc25-december>

Immaculate Conception Mass: On Thursday, 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.

Pickleball: We will be offering instructional pickleball lessons for 4-7 grade students. Pickleball will be after school until 5pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays in December, beginning December 8th and ending December 20th. Please let the office know if your child will be participating in this after school event.

Cookie Walk: Our annual Cookie Walk will be December 10 & 11 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 will be looking for volunteers to help out after Masses. Please let us know if you are available. Cookies can be dropped off all day Friday or Saturday.

Home and School Meeting: We will be having a Home and School family day on Sunday, December 11, at 11:00am. 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)

Mount McSauba: Attached is a flyer regarding Ski and Snowboard Lessons. Registration opens on November 21 for session 1 and on December 19 for session 2. Go to Charlevoix.recdesk.com to register. Scholarships are available. Please contact Mrs. Dvoracek as soon as possible if you would like one.

Christmas Program: Please mark your calendars for the School Christmas Program at 6pm on Wednesday, December 14.

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 5	Tuesday, December 6	Wednesday, December 7	Thursday, December 8	Friday, December 9
K-7 Computers 2/3 and 6/7 Art	Hot Lunch: Breakfast K/1 Art P.E.	Hot Lunch: Spaghetti 2/3, 4/5 and 6/7 Art 11:30 Builders Club	8:30am Student Mass Hot Lunch: Chicken Pot Pie K/1 and 4/5 Art K-7 Music	Jean Dayw/any St. Mary Shirt for donation to the food pantry 2/3 and K/1 Art K-7 Stem Bonus PE Day
Pray for Parker	Pray for Anna	Pray for Beck	Pray for Felix	Pray for Kyler
Pirie; Crook	Browe; Bernier; Splitt	Jess; Peak	Bingham; Stewart	Mailloux; Shoemaker

Upcoming Dates:

- December 4: 9-12 Pancake Breakfast
- December 8: 8:30am School Mass
- December 10-11: Cookie Walk after all Weekend Masses
- December 11: 11am Gingerbread House/Soup Lunch
- December 14: School Christmas Program
- December 22: Half day of School – Dismiss at 11:15am
- December 23-January 2: No School – Christmas break
- January 3: School Resumes
- January 12: End of Second Marking Period
- January 16: NO BUSSING