



**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.

**Cookie Walk:** Our annual Cookie Walk is this weekend, December 10 & 11 after all Masses. If you have not yet made your cookies, please bring them in tomorrow. 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.

**Home and School Meeting:** We will be having a Home and School family day this Sunday, December 11, at 11:00am. Please join us to decorate gingerbread houses and enjoy a light lunch. We are asking each family attending to bring in a bag or two of candy to share.

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

**Hot Lunch Change:** Mrs. Chellis has changed the hot lunch menu on Wednesday. She will be serving Chicken Pot Pie NOT Sloppy Joes.

**St. Michael Ski Team:** St. Michael High School is inviting all middle school students from St. Mary Parish and School to join their ski team. Practices are at Nubs Nob from 4:00-5:30pm on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. Meets are usually on Tuesdays. When you ski with the SMHS coaches you will not need to have a ski pass. Skiers will need their own gear/equipment. For more information, please contact Dave or Shelby Kolka at (231)944-6051 or [shelby33002@yahoo.com](mailto:shelby33002@yahoo.com).

Week at a glance.....				
Monday, December 12	Tuesday, December 13	Wednesday, December 14	Thursday, December 15	Friday, December 16
<b>K-7 Computers</b> <b>2/3 and 6/7 Art</b>	Hot Lunch: Soft Tacos and walking tacos <b>K/1 Art</b> <b>P.E.</b> <b>Pickleball 3:15-5</b> 6pm Penance Service	Hot Lunch: Chicken Pot Pie 8:30am Student Mass 6pm Christmas Program <b>2/3, 4/5 and 6/7 Art</b> <b>11:30 Builders Club</b>	8:30am Student Mass Hot Lunch: Soup and Sandwich <b>K/1 and 4/5 Art</b> <b>K-7 Music</b> <b>Pickleball 3:15-5</b>	<b>2/3 and K/1 Art</b> <b>K-7 Stem</b>
Pray for Emily McClure	Pray for Carmela	Pray for Kaden	Pray for Andrew	Pray for John
Pirie; Potter; Boss	Browe; Kelly; Golovich	Jess; Peak	Bingham; Stewart	Mailloux; Shoemaker

**Upcoming Dates:**

- December 10-11: Cookie Walk after all Weekend Masses
- December 11: 11am Gingerbread House/Soup Lunch
- December 14: 8:30am Student Mass
- December 14: School Christmas Program
- December 22: Half day of School – Dismiss at 11:15am
- December 22: NO BUSSING
- December 23-January 2: No School – Christmas break
- January 3: School Resumes
- January 12: End of Second Marking Period
- January 16: NO BUSSING
- January 19 and 20: NO PM BUSSING
- January 29: CSW begins
- February 17: Half Day of School – NO BUSSING