



## Parent Newsletter

January 13 2023

### 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.

**Bussing:** There is no bussing on Monday January 16. We have a full day of school on Monday (the public school does not!) The is no afternoon bussing on Thursday, January 19 and Friday, January 20. We have a full day of school on both of these days. The Public Schools has half days.

**Spelling Bee:** St. Mary Students in grades 5-7 will have our annual Spelling Bee on **Monday, January 16**, at 10:30am in the Family Center. Parents are welcome to watch! Word lists were sent home with students as well as being emailed to parents for all to study! Thank you to Maura Snabes, a former St. Mary School parent, for facilitating this.

**Catholic Schools Week** begins from January 29 and ends February 3. Special Person's day will be Friday, February 3. We will celebrate with Mass at 8:30am and a coffee and donut hour following. A full schedule is attached.

**End of Marking Period:** Yesterday marked the end of the 2nd marking period. Report cards will be sent home on January 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Winter Weather Clothing:** I have noticed many students either going outside without hats, gloves, boots and snowpants. I went outside for morning recess today and the kiddos without the proper gear were begging to go inside as they were freezing! (The others were having a great time!) Please check bags to make sure that they are bringing their winter gear when they come to school. They all go outside each at some point in the day and we want them to have fun and be comfortable.

Week at a glance.....				
Monday, January 16	Tuesday, January 17	Wednesday, January 18	Thursday, January 19	Friday, January 20
<b>K-7 Computers</b> <b>2/3 and 6/7 Art</b> <b>NO BUSSING</b>	Hot Lunch:Tacos <b>K/1 Art</b> <b>P.E.</b>	Hot Lunch: Chicken Stir Fry 8:30am Student Mass Report Cards Sent Home <b>2/3, 4/5 and 6/7 Art</b> <b>11:30 Builders Club</b>	Hot Lunch: Soup and Sandwich <b>K/1 and 4/5 Art</b> <b>K-7 Music</b> <b>NO PM BUSSING</b>	<b>2/3 and K/1 Art</b> <b>K-7 Stem</b>  <b>NO PM BUSSING</b>
Pray for Mrs. Smith	Pray for William	Pray for Michael B.	Pray for Brekken	Pray for Wally
Pirie; Potter	Browe; Perry	Jess; Peak	Bingham; Stewart	Mailloux; Shoemaker

### Upcoming Dates:

January 16: NO BUSSING **Full day of school for St. Mary students**

January 16: 10:30am Spelling Bee grades 5-7

January 19 and 20: NO PM BUSSING

January 29: CSW begins - 10am Mass

January 29: Pancake Breakfast

February 3: 8:30am Special Person's Day Mass

February 17: Half Day of School – NO BUSSING

March 2: No pm Bussing (full day of school for St. Mary students)

March 23: Half Day of School – dismiss at 11:15

March 24: First Day of Spring Break

April 4: School Resumes