

**Parent Newsletter**

**February 24, 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.

**Fish Fry:** Our first fish fry is tonight – please join us! We have two more Lenten fish fries scheduled March 3; and March 10. All Proceeds go to St. Mary School.

**Swim Lessons:** February 28<sup>th</sup> and March 7<sup>th</sup>, the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students will be participating in swimming lessons at the Charlevoix Area Community Pool from 1pm to 2:30pm. Please remember to send suits/towels with your student!

**Stations of the Cross:** During Lent, the students will lead the Stations of the Cross every Friday at 9:15am. These Stations make it possible for all of us, young and old, to see how we can align our lives to that of Jesus on his sorrowful walk to the Cross. Please join us.

**St. Patrick’s Day:** On Friday, March 17, from 5:00 to 7:00, we will be celebrating St. Patrick’s Day. Please join us in the Family Center dinner of corned beef, cabbage, potatoes and along with a large assortment of salads and desserts. We will need lots of help for this event – please keep a look for the sign up sheets that will be available soon!

**Free Throw Contest:** Matthew Brief represented St. Mary School at the Knights of Columbus Regional Free Throw contest in Grayling on Sunday, Feb 19. We are very proud of him! He made 19 of the 25 shots he took!! Great throwing, Matthew Brief!

**Little League Spring Training Clinics:** 2023 Charlevoix Little League SPRING TRAINING CLINICS are back!!! Saturdays starting March 4, 2023 at the Charlevoix Elementary Gym 7-8 year old will be 9-10am; 9-10 year old will be 10-11am; 11-12 year old will be 11am-12pm. Bring a glove, tennis shoes (no cleats), helmets, and bats. We will also have balls, some helmets, and also some bats provided. The clinics will be March 4,11,18, April 8,15,22 (no clinics over Spring Break 3/25 or 4/1) Clinics will be led by Coach Mike Strahan along with other LL Coaches. We always welcome ANY help and assistance from parents or other volunteers!!

**Parent Teacher Conferences:** If you would like to schedule a Parent/Teacher Conference, please contact your child’s teacher to arrange a time.

Week at a glance.....				
Monday, February 27	Tuesday, February 28	Wednesday, March 1	Thursday, March 2	Friday, March 3
K-7 Computers 2/3 and 6/7 Art	Hot Lunch: Pizza K/1 Art P.E. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Swim Lessons	Hot Lunch: Spaghetti 2/3, 4/5 and 6/7 Art 11:30 Builders Club	Hot Lunch: Soup and Sandwich K/1 and 4/5 Art K-7 Music No PM Bussing	9:15am Stations of the Cross 2/3 and K/1 Art 8:30am Student Mass 5pm-7pm Fish Fry
Pray for Miss Renee	Pray for Aiden	Pray for Owen W.	Pray for Michael D.	Pray for Madeline D.
Berarducci; Hopkins	Browe; Splitt	Jess; Peak	Bingham; Stewart	Mailloux; Shoemaker

**Upcoming Dates:**

- February 24: 5pm -7pm Lenten Fish Fry
- March 2: No pm Bussing (full day of school for St. Mary students)
- March 3: 5pm-7pm Fish Fry
- March 10: 5pm-7pm Fish Fry
- March 14: 5:30pm SAC meeting
- March 17: 5-7pm St. Patrick’s Day Dinner
- March 19: Spelling Bee at City Opera House in TC for Greyson and Ryder
- March 21: 6pm Living Stations of the Cross
- March 23: Half Day of School – dismiss at 11:15
- March 24: First Day of Spring Break