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Parent Newsletter February 10, 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.

Family Game Night: We are cancelling Family Game Night – we only had a few people sign up.

**Catholic Schools Week Penny Challenge:** The total collected was \$1,116! The 4/5 grade had their pizza at lunch today. Thank you for your support!

**Jean Day:** Student students donated over \$720 to be sent to the Weaver Family from Escanaba. They Weaver children recently lost their parents in a car accident. Thank you for your generosity!

**Happy St. Valentine's Day!**: Tuesday is St. Valentine's Day, a day that has its roots in Rome, where it was a tradition to give handwritten messages of admiration that included Valentine's name. St. Valentine is the Patron Saint of Love, Young People and Happy Marriages. Happy St. Valentine's Day! Contact your child's teacher about what is happening in their classroom.

**Hot Lunch Change:** Mrs. Chellis will be serving breakfast on Wednesday, February 15, instead of chicken patties and rice.

**Bussing:** There is no bussing available on Friday, February 17. We have a half day of school and dismiss at 11:15am

**Swim Lessons:** February 14<sup>th</sup>, 21st and 28<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.

Week at a glance				
Monday, February 13	Tuesday, February 14	Wednesday, February 15	Thursday, February 16	Friday, February 17
K-7 Computers	Hot Lunch: Tacos	Hot Lunch: Breakfast	Hot Lunch: Soup and	2/3 and K/1 Art
2/3 and 6/7 Art	K/1 Art	8:30am Student Mass	Sandwich	1/2 Day of School – Dismiss
	P.E.	2/3, 4/5 and 6/7 Art	K/1 and 4/5 Art	at 11:15
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Swim Lessons	11:30 Builders Club	K-7 Music	NO BUSSING
Pray for Mrs. Lasky	Pray for Priya	Pray for Lincoln	Pray for Ezra Clare	Pray for Mary
Pirie; Potter	Browe; Joy	Jess; Peak	Bingham; Stewart	

## **Upcoming Dates:**

February 14: St. Valentine's Day February 15: 8:30am Student Mass

February 17: Half Day of School – NO BUSSING. Dismiss at 11:15am March 2: No pm Bussing (full day of school for St. Mary students)

March 19: Spelling Bee at City Opera House in TC for Greyson and Ryder

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

March 24: First Day of Spring Break

April 4: School Resumes

April 7: Good Friday. Half Day of School – dismiss at 11:15

April 9: Easter Sunday

April 18: All School Open House 6pm to 7pm

May 17: 6pm Spring Music Program

May 26: Half Day of School – dismiss at 11:15

May 29: Memorial Day. No School