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Parent Newsletter February 3, 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.

Catholic Schools Week: Our week of celebrating Catholic Schools has come to an end. We appreciate all of your support this past week (and year!) Thank you for choosing St. Mary School!

Family Game Night: Next Saturday, from 5:30pm to 7:30pm, we will have a family fun night at St. Mary in the Family Center. Includes a pot luck and games. A great way to get to know other families better and enjoy a fun family evening.

Catholic Schools Week Penny Challenge: The collection of moneys ends today. We will announce the winner of the pizza party soon. All money collected will go to St. Jude Children's Hospital. We will have an update on the amount collected next week.

Jean Day: Our next Jean Day is Friday, February 10. We will have sending all donations to the Weaver Family from Escanaba. They Weaver children lost their parents in a car accident last week.

Swim Lessons: February 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th, the 2nd grade students will be participating in swimming lessons at the Charlevoix Area Community Pool from 1pm to 2:30pm. Please return the permission slip to your child's teacher if you have not already done this. Please remember to send suits/towels with your student.

iSwim Safe Water Safety: February 9, the 4th and 5th grade students will be completing a iSwim Safe Water Safety Instruction at the Charlevoix Area Community Pool from 11:30am to 2:30pm.

Week at a glance				
Monday, February 6	Tuesday, February 7	Wednesday, February 8	Thursday, February 9	Friday, February 10
K-7 Computers 2/3 and 6/7 Art	Hot Lunch: Breakfast K/1 Art P.E. 2 nd Grade Swim Lessons	Hot Lunch: Mac & Cheese/Corn Dogs 8:30am Student Mass 2/3, 4/5 and 6/7 Art 11:30 Builders Club	Hot Lunch: Chicken Alfredo K/1 and 4/5 Art K-7 Music 4/5 Pool/Water Safety	Jean Day/w Any St. Mary Shirt for donation to Weaver Family 2/3 and K/1 Art K-7 Stem
Pray for Mr. Solomon	Pray for Alex	Pray for Sophie	Pray for Barrett	Pray for Desmond
Pirie; Crook	Browe; Kelly	Jess; Peak	Bingham; Stewart	Mailloux; Shoemaker

Upcoming Dates:

February 8: 8:30am Student Mass

February 10: Jean Day for Donations to the Weaver Family from Escanaba.

February 11: 5:30pm Family Game Night

February 17: Half Day of School – NO BUSSING

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