



**Parent Newsletter**

**March 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.

**Fish Fry:** We will hold our last fish fry tonight – please join us! All proceeds go to St. Mary School.

**Spring Forward:** Don't forget to "spring forward" this weekend.

**Extra P.E. Day:** Mr. Scholten has added an extra PE Day this week. There will be P.E. on Monday & Tuesday next week.

**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 need lots of help for this event. Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c45abab2eaafdc25-stpatricks#/>

**Jean Day:** Friday, March 17 we will have our jean day with any St. Mary school shirt with a donation to the Food Pantry.

**Parent Teacher Conferences:** Now is the time to think about Spring Conferences. If you would like to schedule a Parent/Teacher Conference, please contact your child's teacher to arrange a time.

**Charlevoix Circle of Arts Events: New SPRING Session: after school ART-VENTURES!** Kids ages 6-10 get to be creative and create unique art with a variety of materials! Art show finale at the end of the session. Includes all supplies & snack. Session of 6 classes: April 20 - May 25 Thursdays 4-5:30pm Pre-Registration required. Limited spots available. \$70 / child or \$60 for members. Scholarship assistance available! <https://www.charlevoixcircle.org/art-ventures>

**Spring Break Kids Craft** Kids ages 8 and up will create an Easter Sock Gnome! Saturday, March 25 11am – Noon Pre-Registration required. Limited spots available. \$25 / child or \$22.50 for members. Scholarship assistance available! Contact Charlevoix Circle of Arts at 231-547-3554 or <https://www.charlevoixcircle.org/classes-workshops>

Week at a glance.....				
Monday, March 13	Tuesday, March 14	Wednesday, March 15	Thursday, March 16	Friday, March 17
K-7 Computers 2/3 and 6/7 Art P.E. Day	Hot Lunch: Breakfast K/1 Art P.E. 5:30pm SAC meeting	8:30am Student Mass Hot Lunch: Sliders and French Fries 2/3, 4/5 and 6/7 Art	Hot Lunch: Soup and Sandwich K/1 and 4/5 Art K-7 Music	9:15am Stations of the Cross 2/3 and K/1 Art 5pm-7pm St. Patrick's Day Dinner
Pray for Mr. Duncan	Pray for Tamas	Pray for Christian	Pray for Austin	Pray for Arianna
Pirie; Potter	Browe; Joy	Jess; Peak	Bingham; Joy	Mailloux; Shoemaker

**Upcoming Dates:**

- March 10: 5pm-7pm Fish Fry
- March 14: 5:30pm SAC meeting
- March 15: 8:30am Student Mass
- 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
- April 4: School Resumes
- April 5: Chrism Mass in Gaylord. 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Grade students will attend.
- 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