



Parent Newsletter

April 28, 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.

Principal’s Day: Monday, May 1 is Principal’s Day. Please take a minute to show Mrs. Dvoracek how much we appreciate all that she does for St. Mary School !

Pancake Breakfast We will have one final pancake breakfast for this schoolyear on Sunday, May 7th. Please sign up if you are able to help! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c45abab2eaafdc25-pancake1#/>

Northern Lights: We need a bottle of wine from each family for our Northern Lights fundraiser. Please bring your wine into the office if you have not yet done this. (Due Monday, May 1st!) Don’t forget to bring in your item for your classroom basket as well. Please check with your teacher if you have any questions. We also need people to attend and/or volunteer on that night (Thursday, June 8th) Please stop in or call the office – we would be happy to help you sign up. Thank you!

Regional Catechism Bee: Lily Peak will represent SMS at the Regional Catechism BEE in Gaylord on Thursday, May 4. We are proud of Lily and can’t wait to watch her via livestream.

VBS THIS SUMMER - Save the dates!!!! Our STELLAR Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 26-30, 2023 from 9:00am-12:00pm. Grades 1-5 are invited to participate and older students are invited to serve as helpers! Adult volunteers are also needed! Registration forms will soon be available!. Watch the parish bulletin and website for more information or contact Liz Gengle at egengle@stmaryschoolcharlevoix.org

Volunteers needed for the following events: Teacher Appreciation Week (May 8-12) and Spring Musical Social (May 17) Please let us know if you are able to help. Also looking for help on

| Week at a glance..... | | | | |
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| Monday, May 1 | Tuesday, May 2 | Wednesday, May 3 | Thursday, May 4 | Friday, May 5 |
| K-7 Computers 2/3 and 6/7 Art Principals Day | Hot Lunch: Breakfast K/1 Art P.E. | Hot Lunch: Chicken Alfredo 2/3, 4/5 and 6/7 Art | K/1 and 4/5 Art K-7 Music Hot Lunch: Soup and Sandwich Catechism Bee | 2/3 and K/1 Art |
| Pray for Mr. Rich | Pray for Lilah | Pray for Avi | Pray for MacKenzie | Pray for Caroline |
| Pirie; Crook | Browe; Splitt | Jess; Peak | Joy; Bingham | Mailloux; Shoemaker |

Upcoming Dates:

- May 1: Principal’s Day
- May 1: K-3 Basketball after school
- May 3: 4-7 Basketball after School
- May8-12: Teacher Appreciation Week
- May7: Pancake Breakfast 9-12
- May 17: 6pm Spring Music Program
- May 26: Half Day of School – dismiss at 11:15
- May 29: Memorial Day. No School
- June 1: School Picnic - half day of school
- June 2: 8:30am Mass 7th grade graduation. Last day of school.
- June 8: Northern Lights Fundraiser
- June 26-30: Vacation Bible School