



Parent Newsletter

March 23, 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.

Holy Week: Holy week begins on Palm Sunday (April ½) with commemoration of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem leading up to the Last Supper (Holy Thursday) and Good Friday when Jesus died on the cross. It ends Holy Saturday with the vigil Mass. We celebrate the resurrection Jesus on Easter Sunday. Mass times for holy week are: Palm Sunday: 4pm Saturday, April 1 and 8 and 10am on Sunday, April 2; Holy Thursday: 7pm Mass; Good Friday Stations at 2pm ; Divine Mercy Novena at 2:30pm and Good Friday Service at 3pm; Holy Saturday Vigil Mass 8pm; Easter Sunday 8am and 10am.

Chrism Mass: The 6 and 7 grade students will attend the Chrism Mass in Gaylord on Tuesday, April 4 They will need to bring lunch money for Culvers. Please let Mrs. Dvoracek know if you need help with this.

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

Basketball: K-7 Basketball begins after spring break. Our K-7 program is designed to introduce new players to the game, develop skills, fundamentals, sportsmanship and teamwork. The first session for K-3 is Monday, April 10. The first session for 4-7 is Wednesday, April 12. Sessions run from 3:20 pm until 4:00 pm. Registration forms went home last week but are also attached. Please let us know if you are interested helping. This is a great way to get parent hours!

Open House: Our All School (PreK- 7th grade) Open House and registration for new families will be held on Tuesday, April 18st from **5:30pm to 7pm** If you know of anyone with children who may be interested in St. Mary School, please encourage them to attend. You are our best form of advertisement!

Third Marking Period: The third marking period ends today, Thursday, March 23. Report cards will be sent home with your child on Tuesday, April 4th.

Parent Hours: Please be sure to either check out our Parent Volunteer Chart or let us know how may hours you have completed to that the tracking board is current. Full time school parents are expected to complete 40 volunteer hours per year.

Week at a glance.....				
Monday, April 3	Tuesday, April 4	Wednesday, April 5	Thursday, April 6	Friday, April 7
NO SCHOOL Last day of Spring Break	Hot Lunch: Breakfast K/1 Art P.E. Report Cards Sent Home	8:30am Student Mass Hot Lunch: Hamburgers and Tater Tots 2/3, 4/5 and 6/7 Art	K/1 and 4/5 Art K-7 Music Hot Lunch: Soup and Sandwich	Good Friday ½ Day of School Dismiss at 11:15am
Pray for Mrs. Kelly	Pray for Reagan	Pray for Ryder	Pray for Adikin	Pray for Connor
	Browe; Kelly	Jess; Peak	Stewart; Bingham	

Upcoming Dates:

March 24: First Day of Spring Break

April 4: School Resumes

April 5: Chrism Mass in Gaylord. 6th & 7th Grade students will attend.

April 6: 8:30am Student Mass

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

April 9: Easter Sunday

April 18: All School Open House 5:30pm to 7pm

May 17: 6pm Spring Music Program

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