



**Parent Newsletter**

**May 12, 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.

**Raven Hill:** Free Second Saturdays are back! FREE admission to Raven Hill Discovery Center Noon to 4pm on Saturday, May 13. Enjoy fun hands-on science, history and art. Explore the museum and animals. Discover outdoor exhibits—old and new! Go to: [www.MiRavenHill.org](http://www.MiRavenHill.org) or call 231.536.3369 for more information. Raven Hill Discovery Center is located at 4737 Fuller Road, East Jordan Located between East Jordan & Boyne City.

**Spring Music Program:** Our Spring Music Program will be at **6:00pm on Wednesday, May 17th**. Student should wear their Sunday best for clothing.

**Student Mass:** At our Student Mass on Wednesday, May 17, Christian Parra will receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion. Please keep him in your prayers on this most special day! May he be filled with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and realize the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. If you are interested in your child receiving sacraments, please contact Mrs. Dvoracek.

**Scholarship Forms:** Applications for Angel Tuition Scholarships are available. The due date is June 2. Please contact Mrs. Dvoracek if you would like an application.

**Pancake Breakfast:** A big Thank You to the parents who helped make our last Pancake Breakfast of the school year a success! And to those who came and enjoyed a delicious breakfast!

**Northern Lights:** We are asking for 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. 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 8<sup>th</sup>) Please stop in or call the office – we would be happy to help you sign up. Thank you!

**NWEA Testing:** Students will be testing for NWEA for the next two weeks. Rest and a good breakfast for each day would be helpful!

**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](mailto:egengle@stmaryschoolcharlevoix.org)

<b>Week at a glance.....</b>				
Monday, May 15	Tuesday, May 16	Wednesday, May 17	Thursday, May 18	Friday, May 19
<b>K-7 Computers 2/3 and 6/7 Art</b>	Hot Lunch: Tacos <b>K/1 Art P.E.</b>	Hot Lunch: chicken Stir Fry <b>2/3, 4/5 and 6/7 Art 6pm Music Program</b>	<b>K/1 and 4/5 Art K-7 Music</b> Hot Lunch: soup and Sandwich <b>2pm Garden Club Awards</b>	<b>2/3 and K/1 Art</b>
Pray for Mrs. Vondra Pirie; Potter	Pray for Sadie Browe: Kelly	Pray for Kate Jess; Peak	Pray for Parker Joy; Bingham	Pray for Anna Mailloux; Shoemaker

**Upcoming Dates:**

May 16: 6/7 grade Lake Charlevoix Experience – please dress for the weather.

May 17: 8:30am Mass

May 17: 6pm Spring Music Program

May 18: Garden Club Awards –

May 19 5/6 Grade Kiwanis Essay Presentation at Charlevoix Elementary School. 4/5 will attend.

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

May 29: Memorial Day. No School