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Parent Newsletter

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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.

MUM/HONEY FUNDRAISER: We will kick off our annual “Mums & Honey” sale this weekend. Order forms will go home with your children this afternoon and are due back with payment on Monday, September 25. Pick up will be on Wednesday, September 27 from 2-5pm. If you can help tally orders on Monday the 25th or help with sorting orders on Wednesday morning (need 4-5 people), please contact Mrs. Hayes (khayes@stmaryschoolchx.com or text: 231-675-4708). The mums come from Seigrist Greenhouse in Boyne Falls and are beautiful. Proceeds from the mum & honey sale will go toward the middle school trip fund. Thank you for supporting St. Mary Middle School!

Protect Young Eyes: St. Mary School is excited to offer Protect Young Eyes student presentations on Monday, September 25 during the school day and a parent presentation for parents at 6:30 pm on that same day! Chris McKenna’s Protect Young Eyes organization exists to keep kids and teens safe from the dangers lurking on portable, Internet-ready devices. Chris regularly posts blogs on the website with insights and tips to help parents keep their kids safe with their technology. I would encourage you to check out the website for Protect Young Eyes <https://protectyouneyes.com/> If you would like more information on our presentation, please see the attached.

ABSENCES: Please let us know as soon as possible if your child will not be at school (547-9441) along with the reason for the absence.

FORMS: There are many handbook forms that were sent electronically. Please fill these out as soon as possible. If you need copies of the forms, please let us know! They are available on our website as well and can be filled out electronically and emailed to Mrs. Dvoracek. Thank you!

HOMEWORK HELP: We offer homework help for students in grades 2-8 every day after school until 4:15. Please keep in mind that homework help is truly homework help.

EXTENDED CARE: We offer extended care for students after school until 5:30. If you would like to utilize this program, please sign up with Mrs. Baldwin. This is a very popular program and space is limited. Parents must sign up to use this service. If you have signed up for day and don’t plan to use it, please let us know so that we have the opportunity to fill the spot.

HOT LUNCH: We need parent supervisors during lunch. Please let me know if you can help!

Keep Up To Date: Check out our website: at www.stmaryschoolcharlevoix.com to keep up to date on events and other news. Please join St. Mary School Families for notifications. Sign up https://www.remind.com/join/1005bridge?utm_medium=ios or on your phone: Enter the number 81010 and text this message: @1005bridge.

Week at a glance.....				
Monday, September 18	Tuesday, September 19	Wednesday, September 20	Thursday, September 21	Friday, September 22
	Hot Lunch: BC Pizza P.E. 4/5 Grade Trip to Flywheelers	8:30am Student Mass Hot Lunch: Macaroni and Cheese Visit from Father Rexroat	Hot Lunch: Soup and Sandwich Music	7/8 Grade Field Trip to Harsha House ART
Pray for Sawyer	Pray for Michael T	Pray for Savannah	Pray for Phaelynn	Pray for Paul
Olson; Pirie	Nordman: help needed	Jess; Peak	Bingham; Help Needed	Mailloux; Shoemaker

Upcoming Dates;

- September 19: Mrs. Walker’s Class field trip to Flywheelers
- September 22: 7/8 Grade field trip to Harsha House
- September 25: Picture Day
- September 25: 6:30pm Protect Young Eyes Program
- September 27: Builder’s Club Kick Off