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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.

Book Fair: Please take a minute to go through the bookfair. We are still looking for parent volunteer on Sunday at 10:30am <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4DABA822A0FAC61-45680378-book>

Veterans Day, November 11: On Veterans Day, we remember the many men and women who have served our country and defended the freedoms we enjoy. We thank our veterans for their service, their families for their sacrifice, and we pray for the protection and healing of all who selflessly preserve our freedom.

Parent/Teacher Conferences: Thanks to all of you who were able to attend conferences. Parent involvement is very important, and we appreciate yours! If you were unable to attend on Thursday, please contact your child's teacher to arrange a time.

Thanksgiving: The Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be held in the Charlevoix Community Reformed church at 109 Elm Street, on Thursday, November 23 (Thanksgiving Day) from 12:00-3:00pm. Sponsored by the Charlevoix Ministerial Association.

Wreaths: Reminder: Wreaths will be delivered on Monday, November 20th after school.

Youth Group News: St. Mary Youth Ministry program for grades 6-12 meets this Sunday, Nov. 12 from 6-8pm. We are getting ready for our "Christmas in Bavaria" Dinner and we need everyone's help in preparing the Christmas Crafts for our Christmas Market! Middle School and High School students are invited to attend! Sports, crafts, learning about the Saints, and of course great food! Join us this Sunday!

All are invited to "Christmas in Bavaria" - a Festive Dinner Celebration honoring the life of Pope Benedict XVI on **Saturday, Dec. 9 at 5:00pm at St. Mary Parish in Charlevoix.** Fr. Christopher Jarvis is the featured speaker on the topic on the life of Pope Benedict XVI and his teachings on the Eucharist. Guests will also enjoy a festive Christmas Market, authentic Bavarian cuisine, and a special musical performance from St. Michael High School Choir. Cost is \$50 a ticket and group table reservations are now available. Tickets are now available for purchase online at <https://www.osvhub.com/stmarycharlevoix/forms/christmas-in-bavaria-dinner-> or in the office. All Proceeds to benefit St. Mary's Youth Ministry Program. Contact Liz Gengle at egengle@stmaryschoolcharlevoix.org for more information.

Week at a glance.....				
Monday, November 13	Tuesday, November 14	Wednesday, November 15	Thursday, November 16	Friday, November 17
	Hot Lunch: Tacos P.E.	8:30am Mass Hot Lunch: Macaroni and Cheese Builders Club	Music Hot Lunch: Soup and Sandwich	ART
Pray for Madeline	Pray for Mrs. Walker	Pray for Aadyn	Pray for Fletcher	Pray for Blaine
Pirie: Potter	Nordman:	Jess; Peak	Tofil; Price	Mailloux; Shoemaker

Upcoming Dates:

- Monday, November 13: Last Day of the Book Fair
- Wednesday, November 15: 8:30am Student Mass
- Monday, November 20: 7/8 Grade to Visit American House
- Monday, November 20: 3:20pm Wreaths available for pick up
- Tuesday, November 21: 8:30am School Mass
- Wednesday, November 22: No School
- Thursday, November 23: Happy Thanksgiving! No School
- Friday, November 24: No School
- December 3: First Sunday of Advent
- December 14: 6pm School Christmas Program
- December 21: ½ day school Dismiss at 11:20am