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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.

Spelling Bee: Congratulations to Caroline, Matthiew B and Hannah, who were the top spelling in the Spelling Bee! Class winners 5th Grade: Caroline, Matthew B. and Mackenzie 6th Grade: Madison, Paul and Adikin 7th Grade: Hannah, Arianna and Lily P. 8th Grade: Phillip and Faelon

Catholic Schools Week begins from Sunday, January 28 with a Pancake Breakfast from 9am – 12pm and Student Mass at 8am and ends Friday, February 2 with Special Person’s Day Mass at 12:30am with a reception following. A revised schedule is attached.

Pancake Breakfast: We are hosting a pancake breakfast this Sunday (January 28th) and are in need of help. Attached is a sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C45ABAB2EAAFDC25-47214313-pancake#/> The second shift should be done closer to 12:30

Bake Sale: The Builders Club will be having a bake sale after the Special Person’s Mass on Friday. This will be held in the Gathering Space.

Free Throw Contest: The Knights of Columbus are holding a Free Throw Contest during Catholic Schools Week. We need all parents of students age 9 and up to sign the attached form and return the form on Monday .

iSwim Safe Water Safety: February 12, the 5th grade students will be completing an iSwim Safe Water Safety Instruction at the Charlevoix Area Community Pool from 12:00pm to 2:30pm. We need help with transportation and supervision at the pool.

PE Day: We will have TWO PE Days next week – Monday AND Tuesday.

Hot Lunch Help: Mrs. Mailloux is back, but still needs a little help with lunch. We are looking for someone to help cut up vegetables and wash dishes. Please let us know if you are able to help! Also, please check below to see if you are available to help with lunch duty.

| Week at a glance..... | | | | |
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| Monday, January 29 | Tuesday, January 30 | Wednesday, January 31 | Thursday, February 1 | Friday, February 2 |
| P.E. | P.E. Hot Lunch: Sloppy Joes | 8:30am Mass Hot Lunch: Chicken Alfredo | Music Hot Lunch: Soup and Sandwich | Art |
| Pray for Macie | Pray for Sophie L. | Pray for Barrett | Pray for Benjamin | Pray for Logan |
| : help needed | Maggett; help needed | Jess: Peak | Tofil; Help Needed | Mailloux; Shoemaker |

Upcoming Dates:

- January 28: Catholic Schools Week Begins
- January 28: Pancake Breakfast
- February 2: 12:30 Student Mass/Special Person Day
- February 12: 5th Grade swimming 12:00pm to 2:30pm
- February 14: Ash Wednesday – Lent Begins
- February 16: No School – Teacher Professional Development Day
- February 29: Half Day of School Dismiss at 11:20am
- February 29: Parent/Teacher Conferences 1pm-7pm
- March 17: St. Patrick’s Day Dinner
- March 21: ½ Day of School Dismiss at 11:20am
- March 22: Spring Break Begins