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**Parent Newsletter**

**February 2, 2024**

**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.

**Catholic Schools Week:** Our week of celebrating Catholic Schools has come to an end. We appreciate all of your support this past week (and year!) Thank you for choosing St. Mary School!

**Free Throw Contest:** The Knights of Columbus Free Throw winners are: Nine Year Old: Kaden; Sadie Ten Year Olds: Beck; Shelby Eleven Year Old: Sawyer; Morgan Twelve Year Old: Tamas; Reagan Thirteen Year Olds: Faolan; Arianna Overall Winner: Kaden. Great Job!

**Hot Lunch Help:** Mrs. Mailloux is still healing and 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.

**School Closings:** When the Charlevoix Public Schools cancel classes due to inclement weather, St. Mary School is also closed. To receive notification from St. Mary School, you may sign up for Remind by following the link and entering your contact information.

<https://www.remind.com/join/1005bridge> OR send a text to 81010 and text this message: @1005bridge

Week at a glance.....				
Monday, February 5	Tuesday, February 6	Wednesday, February 7	Thursday, February 8	Friday, February 9
	P.E. Hot Lunch: Turkey or Ham Wraps	<b>8:30am Mass</b> Hot Lunch: Macaroni and Cheese	Music Hot Lunch: Soup and Sandwich	<b>Art</b>
Pray for Westlyn Pirie: Michanowicz	Pray for Ezra Claire Maggett; help needed	Pray for Mary Jess: Peak	Pray for Sutton Tofil; Help Needed	Pray for Fletcher Mailloux; Shoemaker

**Upcoming Dates:**

- February 7: 8:30 Student Mass
- February 13: Valentine Day Parties
- February 14: Ash Wednesday – Lent Begins
- February 16: No School – Teacher Professional Development Day
- February 12: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade swimming 12:00pm to 2:30pm
- 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
- March 29: Good Friday
- March 31: Easter Sunday
- April 2: School Resumes
- April 16: School Open House 5:30-6:30
- April 16, 18, 23 & 25: 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Swimming Lessons 11-12:30