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**Parent Newsletter**

**February 23, 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.

**Fish Fry:** Please join us for our fish fry TONIGHT! We have two more scheduled for March 1 and March 8. All Proceeds go to St. Mary School. Please sign up here for our next fish fry:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C45ABAB2EAAFDC25-47743304-fish>

**Little League Spring Training Clinics:** 2024 Charlevoix Little League SPRING TRAINING CLINICS are back!!! Saturdays starting March 2, 2024 at the Charlevoix Elementary Gym Bring a glove, tennis shoes (no cleats), helmets, and bats. See attached flyer for more details.

**Stations of the Cross:** During Lent, the students will lead the Stations of the Cross every Friday at 8:30am. These Stations make it possible for all of us, young and old, to see how we can align our lives to that of Jesus on his sorrowful walk to the Cross. Please join us.

**Parent/Teacher Conferences:** Conferences will be held on Thursday, February 29. This will also be a half day of school, dismissing at 11:20am. A Sign Up Genius has been created to schedule your time:  
 Mrs. Michanowicz: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4DABA822A0FAC61-47888556-parentteacher>  
 Mrs. Smith: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4DABA822A0FAC61-47888524-parentteacher>  
 Mrs. D: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4DABA822A0FAC61-47888560-parentteacher>  
 Mrs. Walker: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4DABA822A0FAC61-47888528-parentteacher>  
 Mr. Solomon: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4DABA822A0FAC61-47888566-parentteacher>  
 Mrs. Prepejchal: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4DABA822A0FAC61-47888598-parentteacher>

**St. Patrick's Day:** On Sunday, March 17, from 11:00 to 2:00, we will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day. Please join us in the Family Center dinner of corned beef, cabbage, potatoes and along with a large assortment of salads and desserts. We will need lots of help for this event – please keep a look out for the sign up sheets that will be available soon!

Week at a glance.....				
Monday, February 25	Tuesday, February 27	Wednesday, February 28	Thursday, February 29	Friday, March 1
	P.E. Hot Lunch: Breakfast iSwim Water Safety for 5 <sup>th</sup> Grader	Hot Lunch: Mashed Potato Bar	Music ½ Day of School Dismiss at 11:20am Parent/Teacher Conferences	8:30am Stations of the Cross 12:30am Mass  <b>5-7pm Fish Fry</b>
Pray for Adikin	Pray for Paul	Pray for Reagan	Pray for Madison	Pray for Phaelynn
Potter: help needed	Maggett; help needed	Jess: Peak		Mailloux; Shoemaker

**Upcoming Dates:**

- February 27: iSwim Safe Water Safety Instruction 5th Grade 12pm-2:30pm
- February 29: Half Day of School Dismiss at 11:20am
- February 29: Parent/Teacher Conferences 1pm-7pm
- March 1: 8:30am Stations of the Cross
- March 1: 12:30am Student Mass
- March 1: 5-7pm Fish Fry
- March 17: 10am Student Mass
- 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