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**Parent Newsletter**

**March 15, 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.

**Hot Lunch Help** We have many days in March that we need a 2<sup>nd</sup> helper during lunch. Please let me know if you are able to help!

**Student Mass:** Please join us this SUNDAY, March 17<sup>th</sup> for a student led Mass at 10am. Our children’s choir will be singing, our students will be reading.

**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 for a dinner of corned beef, cabbage and potatoes along with a large assortment of salads and desserts. We will need lots of help for this event – please take a look at the sign up genius attached: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4DABA822A0FAC61-48453760-stpatricks>. This will be our last fundraiser for a while. Keep in mind parents must complete their 40 hours of volunteertime or be billed for incomplete hours.

**Art News:** Mrs. Baldwin has selected artwork from over 40 students to be showcased in the Petoskey Crooked Tree Youth Art Show! The show will open Tuesday the 19th with an opening reception from 5:30-7:00. If you can’t make it that night be sure to check out the show to support our students and art department! Congratulations to all of our artists! REMEMBER: All artwork can be found on Artsonia at [tinyurl.com/ArtsoniaSMS](http://tinyurl.com/ArtsoniaSMS) where you can leave comments for our artists and buy gifts with your favorite artwork. We receive 20% of all purchases that go back to our art

**Open House:** Our All School (Preschool- 8 grade) Open House and registration for new families will be held on Tuesday, April 16<sup>st</sup> from **5:30pm to 7pm** If you know of anyone with children who may be interested in St. Mary School, please encourage them to attend. You are our best form of advertisement!

**Third Marking Period:** The end of the third marking period is next Thursday, March 21. We have a half day of school that day with dismissal at 11:20am. Report cards will be sent home with your child on Tuesday, April 2nd.

Week at a glance.....				
Monday, March 18	Tuesday, March 19	Wednesday, March 20	Thursday, March 21	Friday, March 22
	P.E. Hot Lunch: Sloppy Joes Solemnity of St. Joseph 8:30am Student Mass	8:30am Student Mass Hot Lunch: Chicken Nuggets	Music ½ day of school Dismiss at 11:20am	<b>No School Spring Break Begins</b>
Pray for Felix	Pray for Noah	Pray for Zella	Pray for Sadie	Pray for Beck
Pirie; Kline	Maggrett; help needed	Peak; help needed		

**Upcoming Dates:**

- March 16: Spelling Bee in TC for Caroline and Matthew
- March 17: 10am Student Mass
- March 17: St. Patrick’s Day Dinner
- March 19: St. Joseph Feast Day Student Mass at 8:30am
- March 20: 8:30am Student Mass
- March 21: ½ Day of School Dismiss at 11:20am
- March 21: End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Marking Period
- March 22: Spring Break Begins