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**Parent Newsletter**

**March 8, 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.

**Time Change:** Daylight Saving time begins this weekend – don't forget to spring forward.

**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!

**Fish Fry:** Please join us for our LAST fish fry tonight!

**Charlevoix Youth Soccer:** Registration is open for ages U9 to U18 Boys and U9 to U14 Girls travel soccer. Please see attached flyer for further information. **Registration closes Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**Stations of the Cross:** Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, the students will lead the Stations of the Cross 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. This will be our last stations together due to spring break.

**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 volunteer time or be billed for incomplete hours.

Week at a glance.....				
Monday, March 11	Tuesday, March 12	Wednesday, March 13	Thursday, March 14	Friday, March 15
	P.E. Hot Lunch: Taco Casserole	8:30am Student Mass Hot Lunch: Chicken Alfredo	Music Hot Lunch: Soup and Sandwich	8:30am Stations of the Cross 12:30am Mass
Pray for August Pirie; help needed	Pray for Noah Maggett; help needed	Pray for Zella Peak; help needed	Pray for Sadie Tofil; help needed	Pray for Beck Mailloux; Shoemaker

**Upcoming Dates:**

- March 8: LAST Fish Fry 5-7pm
- March 10: Spring Forward – Daylight Saving Time Begins
- March 13: 8:30am Student Mass
- March 15: 8:30am Stations of the Cross
- March 16: Spelling Bee in TC for Caroline and Matthew
- March 17: 10am Student Mass
- March 17: St. Patrick's Day Dinner
- 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
- 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