

#### **School Is In Session!**

Welcome back, families and students! The halls have been too quiet without your energy, and we're so blessed to have you all back with us for another great school year. The first month of school has flown by and we've been busy diving into our studies, reconnecting with friends, and, of course, praying together!

Let's work together to make this school year one of growth, learning, and unforgettable memories! Go Guardians!



#### WELCOME OUR NEW TEACHERS & STAFF...

Mrs. Annie Anderson, Music and Children's Choir Mrs. Beth Peterson, K/1 and 2/3 Teacher's Aide Ms. Taylor Price, PreK Teacher's Aide Mrs. Hayley Spears, Physical Education Mrs. Nicole Sterrett, 2/3 Grade Mrs. Lynda Stolt, Director of Food Service

# **Coming Up:**

**Blue Mass** 10/8/25 8:30AM

Apple Fest Bake Sale OCTOBER 10-12TH

MHSAA Cross Country Regionals 10/18/25

**Evening With the Saints** 10/28/25 6PM

Pancake Breakfast 11/9/25 9AM-12PM

Christmas Wreath Sales Due 11/11/25 - KEEP AN EYE OUT!

> Christmas Program 12/10/25 6PM

**Gingerbread House Decorating** 12/12/25 5:30PM

Cookie Walk 12/13/25 4-6PM 12/14/25 9AM-12PM

### St. Mary School Alumni? We're Looking For You!

St. Mary's alumni? We're excited to reconnect with you! Whether you graduated recently or years ago, you're an important part of our legacy and future. To strengthen our alumni network and keep you updated on the latest news, events, and opportunities, we invite you to register with our official Alumni Database. Scan the QR code below to get connected!



COLOR DAY - CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2012

## New at St. Mary School, Thanks to You!

Thanks to the support of our school & parish community and the generous contributions of our many donors, we've made several improvements at St. Mary School in preparation for the new school year. Your support has allowed us to complete these important tasks:

- New playground turf.
- Wood chips donated from Grand Traverse Pallet (Ellsworth) and installed by Knights of Columbus and the Anderson Family.
- New carpet cleaner (money-saving to be completed in house!).
- Painting of lockers, bathrooms, classrooms, and door frames throughout the school.
- Gym floor tape has been purchased, and will be replaced soon.
- Teacher salaries were increased
- New water filtration system.

Thank you to our Facilities Manager, Jason O'Neal, for all of his hard work to get many of these important projects completed!





"Be who you were created to be and you will set the world on fire."

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#### \$100,000, Here We Come!

The dedicated Fundraising Committee at St. Mary's is made up of several parents hard at work planning, organizing, and coordinating with our many volunteers to raise the necessary funds to keep our school running smoothly. We have a HUGE goal of raising \$100,000 this year and we need your help!

So far we've raised over \$4,000 with our annual Mums & Honey sale and \$859.64 with our first Pancake Breakfast of the year. We're just wrapping up our first "Pop Cans for a Purpose" can drive. If you've driven by St. Mary's you've likely seen our decked out trailer, generously donated by parishioners, Travis & Julie Chellis!

Stay tuned for more of your favorite school fundraisers coming up this year, including our bake sale at Apple Fest.

We hope to see you there!

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