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## Parent Newsletter

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### 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:** Thank you to all who have signed up to help! We can use help on any day with only one parent. **January:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4CA8AB2BA7FFC16-60279346-lunch>

**February:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4CA8AB2BA7FFC16-61335494-lunch>

**January 20:** No School on Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup>!

**Spelling Bee:** St. Mary Students in grades 5-7 will have our annual Spelling Bee on January 23. The students have all received their study list. Please encourage them to study!

**Catholic Schools Week** begins from January 26 at the 8am student led Mass and Pancake Breakfast. On Wednesday, January 28, we will celebrate Special Persons Day with Mass at 8:30am and a reception following. Each student is encouraged to invite a "special person" to join them at Mass and reception. A full schedule is attached. Please join us as we celebrate Catholic Schools – here are ways you can help!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0548A8AC22ABFF2-61708536-catholic>

**Pancake Breakfast sign up:** Our next Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for January 26 to kick off Catholic Schools Week. Please take a look at the sign up to see if you could help!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4CA8AB2BA7FFC16-61525332-pancake>

**Alumni:** If you are an alumni of St. Mary School or know of someone and are interested in joining in on Catholic Schools week (still THE BEST WEEK OF THE YEAR!), please let us know. WE are looking for a few Alumni who would be able to visit classrooms to talk about anything SMS and answer a few questions.

**Report Cards:** Report cards will be sent home on Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Sportsman Banquet:** Below are links to help us prepare for our Sportsman's Banquet. Please sign up on your child's grade sheet and return your items to your child's teacher by January 26<sup>th</sup>.

PreK: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D48A4A929AAFAC16-61697483-backyard#/>

K/1: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D48A4A929AAFAC16-61680360-camping#/>

2/3: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D48A4A929AAFAC16-61680536-gone#/>

4/5: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D48A4A929AAFAC16-61679815-ultimate#/>

6/7: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D48A4A929AAFAC16-61680155-turkey#/>

We are also looking for help for this event: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D48A4A929AAFAC16-60869441-stmary#/>

Week at a glance.....				
Monday, January 19	Tuesday, January 20	Wednesday, January 21	Thursday, January 22	Friday, January 23
<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>P.E.</b> Hot Lunch: Chicken Nuggets	Hot Lunch: Baked Potato Bar	<b>Music</b> Hot Lunch: Pizza	<b>Art</b> 4-7 Grade Spelling Bee
Pray for Beck	Pray for Mrs. Sterrett	Pray for Noah	Pray for Felix	Pray for Sullivan
	Oboza	Scheller	Stewart	O'Neal; Oboza

### Upcoming Dates:

1/19 No School  
1/20 Report Cards Sent Home  
1/23 Spelling Bee for 5th-7th grade students  
1/25 Catholic Schools Week Begins!  
1/25 8am Student Mass  
1/25 9am to 12pm Pancake Breakfast  
1/28 8:30am Special Person's Day Mass and Reception  
2/7 Sportsman Banquet