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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: Please sign up here for hot lunch: May <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4CA8AB2BA7FFC16-63048514-lunch>
 June: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4CA8AB2BA7FFC16-63872684-lunch> **We have many opens spots – great way to finish up those parent hours!**

Spring Plant Sale: Thank you to everyone who sold plants and a special thank you to Shelby Kolka who organized the fundraiser!

Northern Lights Dinner & Auction: Tickets are on sale for our Northern Lights Dinner & Auction. Come enjoy a fun evening at Castle Farms for dinner, silent auction, live auction, and more! This is our largest fundraiser and an event you will not want to miss! <https://stmaryschoolcharlevoix.com/>

Northern Lights special project help: Mrs. Anderson would like to invite current St. Mary Students and alumni to sing at our Northern Lights event where they will present the volunteer of the year there as well as sing a song or two. If you know of any alumni that might be interested in doing this, please let us know. Please help us show or love and support of St Mary School.

End of the Year Picnic: On Thursday, June 4, we will have a potluck picnic for students and parents at Michigan Beach. We will leave the school at 9:30am to walk to Michigan Beach. Lunch is at 11:00. Students will be dismissed after lunch. The school will supply the meat, buns, place settings and drinks; Parents are asked to bring a dish to pass based on your name in the alphabet:

Last Name A-L: Desserts M-P: Salads R-Z: Chips (1 bag)

Vacation Bible School: Save the date! **St. Mary's Rainforest Falls Bible School** is scheduled for **June 23-26, 2026!** <https://stmarycharlevoix.com/>

Charlevoix Junior Golf: Join the Charlevoix County Junior Golf Association and help our young golfers build skills, confidence, and friendships through fun, supportive programs. CvxJrGolf.org

Week at a glance.....

Monday, May 25	Tuesday, May 26	Wednesday, May 27	Thursday, May 28	Friday, May 29
	P.E. Hot Lunch: Burritos	Hot Lunch: Chicken Sandwiches 8:30am Mass Track @Rudyard Regionals!	Music Hot Lunch: Meatloaf 2/3 Field Trip to the Farmer's Market	Art 6/7 Field Trip to Big Bear Adventures 4/5 Field Trip to Susan Creek
Pray for our Military Men and Women	Pray for McCoy	Pray for Sawyer M	Pray for Lilly A	Pray for Phaelynn
	Kolka	Perry; Scheller	Help needed!	Perry

Upcoming Dates:

- May 25: Memorial Day – No School
- May 27: Student Mass
- May 29: 6/7 grade to Big Bear Adventures (thank you to our sponsor!)
- May 29: 4/5 Grade Trip to Susan Creek
- June 4: 8:30am PreK Graduation
- June 4: School Picnic @Michigan Beach (pick up from the beach @noon)
- June 5: ½ Day of School – No PM Bussing
- June 6: Northern Lights Dinner and Auction at Castle Farms
- June 6: Summer Vacation begins!!!
- June 15: Happy Birthday Father Peter
- June 21: Happy Father's Day!