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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!**

Happy Mother’s Day: We would like to wish all our incredible moms a joyful and relaxing Mother’s Day.

Spring Plant Sale: Thank you to everyone who sold plants. They will be available for pick up on Wednesday, May 20th from 3pm to 5pm.

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/>

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

Vacation Bible School: Save the date! **St. Mary's Rainforest Falls Bible School** is scheduled for **June 23-26, 2026!** [See attached flyer for more details.](#)

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 11 | Tuesday, May 12 | Wednesday, May 13 | Thursday, May 14 | Friday, May 15 |
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| | P.E. Hot Lunch: Walking Tacos PreK Field Trip to Bridge Street Blooms | Hot Lunch: 8:30am Mass | Music Hot Lunch: S PreK Field Trip to Susan Creek | Art |
| Pray for Mrs. Peterson Potter | Pray for Mrs. Spears Davidson | Pray for Ms Renee O'Neal | Pray for Mrs. Anderson Anderson | Pray for Ms Taylor Leonard |

Upcoming Dates:

- May 10 Happy Mother’s Day!
- May 12: PreK Field Trip to Bridge Street Blooms
- May 13 8:30am Student Mass
- May 14: PreK Field Trip to Susan Creek
- May 20: Spring Plant Pick Up 3pm to 5pm
- May 22: ½ Day of School
- May 25: Memorial Day – No School
- May 29: 6/7 grade to Big Bear Adventures
- 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 14: Happy Father’s Day!