



Spring Musical & Art Show Review

What an incredible evening we had at our spring program! It was a celebration of faith, patriotism, and gratitude as we honored our very own Mr. Dave - a St. Mary alumnus, devoted employee, Navy veteran, and proud father and grandfather of St. Mary students.

From our 2nd and 3rd grade Armed Forces tribute, to a FUN surprise visit from the teachers during the "Fifty Nifty States," to a charming step back in time with the Andrews Sisters of 1941, the night was filled talent and unforgettable moments.

Our students truly showcased not only their musical gifts, but their boundless potential. We are so proud of these amazing children and grateful to everyone coming. Let's also not forget our incredible Mrs. Joy for baking all the goodies and all of our volunteers who helped make this patriotic tribute such a memorable success!

In addition to our music program, Mrs. Baldwin set up an amazing art show in the hallway showcasing our talented artists. Students chose what they felt were their best 2-3 pieces from the year to submit to the art show. The show was juried by Erika Kilkenny, Administrative Assistant at Circle of Arts-She was looking for creativity/originality, technical skill, interpretation, and composition. She took into consideration titles, details, use of composition space, and more. Mrs. Kilkenny said she was honored to be invited and that it was a tough job. She said that all of the students are amazing creators!



Upcoming Events

Spring Floral Pick-Up
MAY 20TH

Memorial Day
½ DAY MAY 22ND
NO SCHOOL MAY 25TH

Track & Field Regional
MAY 27TH

School Picnic
JUNE 4TH

Last Day of School!
½ DAY WITH STUDENT MASS
8:30AM JUNE 5TH

Northern Lights Banquet
STUDENT CHOIR PERFORMANCE
5PM JUNE 6TH @ CASTLE FARMS

Register here!



Venetian Parade
JULY 25TH

Track & Field Is Up & Running for Its 2nd Year

We are halfway through our 2nd annual Track & Field season. This is a 6-8th grade team made up of St. Mary School and homeschool students. Representing our Guardians are, pictured L-R, August Nordman, Lucas Michael, Lilly Anderson, Amelia Michael, Beck Stewart, and Phaelynn Potter. Not pictured, Caroline Kolka.

The team has completed five invitationals throughout Northern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula. They compete in most of the Track & Field events: 70M, 100M, 200M, 400M, 800M, 1600M, 55M Hurdles, 4x100M Relay, and Long Jump.

Most recently, our Guardians were at the St. Ignace Invitational (May 4) and the Mancelona Invitational (May 7). Between the two invitationals, Beck took home six medals placing in the top six of his events (Long Jump, 100M and 400M). Coming up just shy of placing for a medal were honorable mentions, Lilly (Long Jump) and Phaelynn (1600M).

The team is working hard and beginning to focus on their final competition this year, the MHSAA Middle School Track & Field Zone 8 Regional in Rudyard. This will take place on May 27, 2026. All athletes will be competing - good luck, Guardians!

Coming in the fall - Cross Country and Girls Volleyball. Interested coaches should contact St. Mary School for more information.



St. Mary Guardians Track & Field School Records

BOYS

- 70M - Beck Stewart - 0:10.03
- 100M - Beck Stewart - 0:13.31
- 200M - August Nordman - 0:34.8
- 400M - Beck Stewart - 1:03
- 800M - Beck Stewart - 2:47
- 55M Hurdles - Lucas Michael - 0:12.98
- Long Jump - Beck Stewart - 14'8"

GIRLS

- 100M - Lilly Anderson - 0:15.74
- 200M - Lilly Anderson - 0:33.02
- 4x100M Relay - Phaelynn Potter, Amelia Michael, Caroline Kolka & Lilly Anderson - 1:16.46

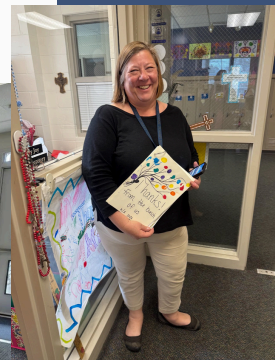
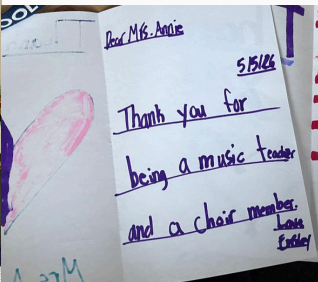
Go Guardians!

Showing Love to Our St. Mary Staff

From our amazing principal, Kathleen Dvoracek, to our teachers and support staff, St. Mary School is fortunate to have many dedicated team members that are helping our students to grow in the spirit of our mission statement. Specifically empowering students to grow spiritually, academically,

creatively, and physically so that they may experience, understand, and live their responsibilities to God, family, community, and self.

Here are some of the highlights from Principal's Day, Secretary Appreciation Day, Teacher Appreciation Week, and Maintenance Worker Appreciation Day. Our school is so blessed!



A special THANK YOU to our parents who drove for field trips and sport events this school year. We appreciate your support!