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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: : <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COA4CA8AB2BA7FFC16-63872684-lunch>

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.

Good Bye: We want to share some bittersweet news as the school year ends. Leslie Smith and Hayley Spears have decided not to return to St. Mary's next year. Frida, June 5th will be Mrs. Smith's last day and Tuesday, June 2nd will be Mrs. Spears final day PE class. We are grateful for the time they spent with our students, and we will miss them both. Please join us in wishing Leslie and Hayley many blessings and God's grace in all of their future endeavors!

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)

Car Seat Safety Reminder: The City Police Department, whose officers often stop by in the mornings to help keep our students safe, have noticed that many parents are allowing children to sit in the front seat of vehicles. Please remember that children under the age of 13 are not permitted to ride in the front seat. For additional information, please see the attached flyer .Thank you for helping us keep all students safe!

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

Charlevoix Youth Soccer Rec League: Registration for youth ages 4 and up has begun and closes on June 30. Cost is \$45. Flyers were sent home with your student. Go to www.charlevoixyouthsoccer.com for more information

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, June 1	Tuesday, June 2	Wednesday, June 3	Thursday, June 4	Friday, June 5
	P.E. Hot Lunch: Sloppy Joes	Hot Lunch: Nacho Bar	School Picnic at Michigan Beach NO PM BUSSING 8:30 Prek Graduation	8:30am Mass ½ Day of School Dismiss at 11am NO PM BUSSING
Pray for Morgan	Pray for Caroline	Pray for Noah	Pray for August	Pray for Beck
Potter	Brief	Spears		LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!!

Upcoming Dates:

- 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 8-12: 5/6/7 graders at camp
- June 15: Happy Birthday Father Peter
- June 21: Happy Father's Day!