



ST. MARY SCHOOL

HAPPENINGS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2024

Upcoming St. Mary Events:

<u>Event:</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Location:</u>
Middle School Fall Bash (Grades 6, 7, 8)	10/18	6:30-9:00pm	Café / Gym
Mother/Son Tournament of Champions	10/19	6-8pm	SM Café
Youth Group	10/20	6-7:30pm	SM Social Hall
Visit from Fire Department w/ Trucks Grades PK-2	10/22	10:00am	Campus/Lobby
Athletic Committee Meeting	10/23	5:45pm	SM Café
SAC Meeting	10/23	6:45pm	Library
St. Mary Preschool Closed / Staff Training	10/24	-----	-----
All School Mass	10/24	2:00pm	SM Church
Field Trip Grades K-3	10/25	8:15am-1:00pm	Pahl's Pumpkin Patch
Trunk or Treat (Sponsored by SMS PAC-details pg. 3)	10/25	5:30-6:30pm	SM Church Parking Lot
St. Mary Moms Morning (flyer pg. 3)	10/26	9-11am	Boathouse Lk Leelanau
Happy Halloween	10/31	-----	-----
All School Mass **Note time change**	10/31	8:30am	SM Church
End of First Quarter	10/31	-----	-----
All Saints Day / No School for Staff & Students	11/1	-----	-----

Picture retake day is Wednesday, November 6 beginning at 8:00am. Retake day is for students who were absent and/or those that would like a retake. If you are getting retakes, you must return your original picture packet to the photographer at the time of retakes. Parents can continue to order using the school code of **1324** until 3 to 4 days after retake day. After that, parents will need to order using your child's individual code and there will be a charge for shipping.

The on-line store for SM logo wear is open! So easy to place an order and pay on line. So excited to offer some options for students that can be worn as part of the daily dress code. Please look for "dress code Approved" in the description under the garment. These items are located towards the end of the page in the on-line store. **The on-line store closes at 11:59pm on Wednesday, October 30, 2024. They are unable to process additional orders after this date.** The store is likely to not re-open until early spring so think gifts for Christmas, birthdays, growth spurts or just because. ****Please note that the ¼ zip oxford heather sweatshirt is only dress code approved for boys & girls in 9th-12th grade.**** Don't miss out-click on the link to place your order... <https://www.threadscustomgear.com/your-store/st-mary-cath-school-fw/>

Parent Teacher Conference & Half Day Schedule:

Wednesday, November 6- 4 to 8pm / Thursday, November 7-12:30 to 4pm

Beginning Monday, October 28, parents of students in grades 6-12 please call Patti Shaffran in the school office to schedule conferences Your child's teacher will contact parents of students in grades K-5.

****Half days for Students: November 7 & 8, 2024 / Dismissal: 11:20 K-6 Car line riders, Final Dismissal 11:30**

Lunch Menu October 21-25

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday / Oktoberfest</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
Quesadilla Cheese Or Chicken Pizza	Chicken Patty w/ Tater tots	Hotdog or Brat w/ Kraut & Pretzel Bites	Deconstructed Pot Pie	Burger & Fries

All meals served with Fruit, Vegetable & Milk / Cost for Hot Lunch K-5 \$3.75, 6-12 \$4.10, Adults \$4.90

From the Auction Committee...

We are asking each family to volunteer time to help with this year's school auction. Please contact the Advancement Office at (231) 256-9670, or sign up using the link or QR code below to let us know how you can help before, during or after the event. It takes all of us working together to make this event a success!

This is our largest annual fundraiser. We thank you in advance for your gift of time in helping us raise funds to support the operation of our school.



<https://signup.com/go/ZVKmpzg>

CASINO *Night*



ST. MARY SCHOOL AUCTION

NOVEMBER 9, 2024

6 PM – 10 PM ~ ST MARY GYMNASIUM

ADMISSION \$20 IN ADVANCE

\$25 AT THE DOOR

FOOD & ENTERTAINMENT
LIVE & SILENT AUCTION ITEMS
GAMES & CASH BAR



DRESS TO THE THEME OR
WEAR RED, GOLD & BLACK ATTIRE

OVER 400 AUCTION ITEMS!

SCAN QR CODE TO BID
OR PURCHASE TICKETS

ONLINE BIDDING BEGINS
11/02 & ENDS @ MIDNIGHT ON 11/09



[OURSCHOOL.AUCTION/STMARYSCHOOL](https://www.ourschoolauction.com/stmaryschool)

Trunk or Treat



OCTOBER 25th, 2024 / 5:30 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Saint Mary Church Parking Lot

SM parishioners & SM school families are welcome to decorate their trunk or hatchback in family friendly Halloween style for the SM pre k – 5th (and younger siblings) to trunk or treat in a safe and fun atmosphere. **Trick or Treaters:** Please no

scary costumes. Participants will start trick or treating

together so please arrive no later than 5:30 p.m. Park in the school parking lot and walk over to the church parking lot. **Vehicle Patrons:** Vehicles must be parked in the church parking lot by 5:15 p.m. and will stay parked for the duration of the event for the safety of our families. Please only pass out pre-packaged candy/snacks. *Please call Anne Grant @231-218-3267 to reserve your parking spot by October 24th. Event sponsored by St. Mary Parent Activity Committee



Mom's Morning

Something special for all our amazing Moms

Join us October 26th
from 9am-11am

At the Boathouse in Lake Leelanau
Grab a sweater and enjoy a cozy
drink and wonderful fellowship on the
back deck overlooking the Lake

St. Mary School Employment Opportunities Accepting applications for the following positions:

Bus Driver:

Certified school bus drivers for our daily a.m. & p.m. route, and substitute drivers to fill in where needed for route and occasional sports runs & field trips throughout the school year.

JV Boys Basketball Coach

St. Mary School is currently accepting applications for a JV Boys basketball coach. Interested candidates please submit cover letter and resume to Mr. Toby Wegener, Athletic Director
twegener@stmarysll.org

Athletics

Good Luck Athletes-Go EAGLES!

*****Visit the St. Mary website under "athletics" to view current Fall sports schedules*****

This year the St. Mary chapter of National Honor Society is partnering with **PoWer! Book Bags** to promote literacy through play, reading, and writing. This week the NHS members had their first work session and in four manpower hours we were able to assemble over 350 books which will be distributed to young people for use in this effort. Thank you St. Mary NHS students!

You are invited to join and support PoWER! Book Bags at their upcoming event at the Bay Theatre & Shady Lane Cellars. See flyer for details. → → →



You're Invited!

On October 19th, there are two ways you can have fun and support PoWER! Book Bags!

**Exclusive Showing of
Movie: A Dog's Journey**

**"PoWeR Afterglow"
Reception Party**



- Meet the bestselling author W. Bruce Cameron
- Enter to win raffle prizes
- Purchase a signed book by Cameron*



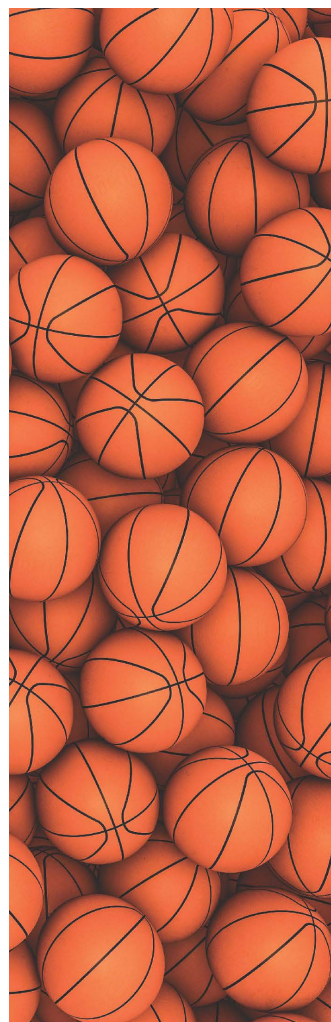
- Live music
- Drinks and Hors d'Oeuvres
- Meet the bestselling author W. Bruce Cameron
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The Bay Theatre, Suttons Bay
 Doors open: 3:00 PM, Movie: 3:30 PM
 Tickets: \$10

Shady Lane Cellars, Suttons Bay
 5:30 - 7:30 PM
 Tickets: \$100



**Purchase your tickets for one or both events
 online at www.powerbookbags.org
 or visit our office!**





SAT, NOVEMBER 2 9:00AM

TRAVERSE CITY WEST HIGH SCHOOL
 ATHLETIC ENTRANCE EAST SIDE OF THE BUILDING







The Elks Hoop Shoot is a free throw contest for children ages 8 to 13.

Each child will have the opportunity to advance on to the district, state and national level.

Registration starts at 8:00am

Age group is determined by contestant's age as of April 1, 2025

For more information or questions,
 contact Lodge Elks Hoop Shoot Director
 Jason Carmien
carmienja@tcaps.net
 or visit elks.org/hoopshoot

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