



# ST. MARY SCHOOL

## HAPPENINGS

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2024**

### ***Upcoming St. Mary Events:***

<b><u>Event:</u></b>	<b><u>Date:</u></b>	<b><u>Time:</u></b>	<b><u>Location:</u></b>
High School Youth Group	11/17	6-7:30pm	SM Social Hall
Chess Club (grades 3-8)	11/18	3:15-5pm	Meet in Lobby
All School Mass (4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Saint Presentation)	11/21	2:00pm	SM Church
Women's Retreat	11/23	8am-	SM Parish
Fourth Grade Altar Server Commissioning	11/24	During 11am. Mass	SM Church
Chess Club	11/25	3:15-5pm	Meet in Lobby
All School Mass (note time change)	11/27	8:30am	SM Church
Half Day for Students & Staff	11/27	11:20-Carlisle/11:30 Final	
No School / Thanksgiving	11/28 & 11/29		
High School Youth Group	12/1	6-7:30pm	SM Social Hall
Late Start Monday for Students	12.2	Begin to arrive at 10:15 for 10:30am Start	
Chess Club (grades 3-8)	12/2	3:15-5pm	Meet in Lobby
All School Mass	12/5	2:00pm	SM Church
S.A.T. Test	12/7	A.M.	SM School
No School / Immaculate Conception	12/9	Holy Day-Mass at 8:30am & 7:00pm	



St. Mary Chapter of National Honor Society is pleased to bring you Boxes of Joy. Box of Joy is an annual Christmas gift ministry organized by local Catholic schools, parishes and groups across the United States and facilitated by Cross Catholic Outreach. **Please refer to the shopping list on page 3** of Happenings when shopping for items. Your child may bring the items in with them to school. Thank you!

**Our first in-house Ignatius Book Fair was a huge success!** Great to see so many parents stop by and shop during Parent Teacher Conferences. Over \$2,000 of faith-filled books were purchased and are in the hands of our students and feeding their imagination. The school earned Ave Dollars to use towards "free" books from the Book Fair; the books are now being enjoyed in elementary classroom libraries. **Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make this possible!** **I could not have done it without you:** Becky Grant, Syrena Rexroat, Katie Elms, Kate Bardenhagen, Tina Dunphey & Andrea Kaupas! We are already talking about next year and will happily host another Ignatius Book Fair. Thank you!

### **Lunch Menu Nov. 18-22**

<b><i>Monday</i></b>	<b><i>Tuesday</i></b>	<b><i>Wednesday</i></b>	<b><i>Thursday</i></b>	<b><i>Friday</i></b>
Burgers & Fries	Pizza (Cheese Or Pepperoni)	Thanksgiving Lunch	Italian Sub	Pulled Pork Sandwich

*All meals served with Fruit, Vegetable & Milk / Cost for Hot Lunch K-5 \$3.85, 6-12 \$4.25, Adults \$5.10*

### **Athletics-Good Luck Athletes**

St. Mary Hosts the Elementary basketball league on Saturday, November 16, 2024. Games are played from 8:00am-1:00pm. St. Mary teams will play 2 games each: grades 3/4 & 5/6. Come out and support our young athletes. Good luck little Eagles.

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

## Class of 2026 COFFEE SALE

Whole Bean  
Ground



Regular  
Decaf

### 5 FLAVORS

- 45th Parallel
  - Vanilla Almond
  - Blend 6
  - Hazelnut
  - Chocolate Cherry
- Fest

### PRICING

- 12 oz Bags - \$16 each
- 4 Items - \$60.00



Contact your local Junior!

Checks payable to  
**St. Mary School**

All proceeds go to St. Mary  
Lake Leelanau Class of 2026  
Mission Trip & Expenses

Email: [NHendrick@stmarysll.org](mailto:NHendrick@stmarysll.org) with questions!

SAVE THE DATE

CELEBRATE THE FEAST DAY OF THE HOLY FAMILY

# Live Nativity

Saturday, December 28th from 3:00 to 4:00 PM

St Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, Lake Leelanau



Celebrate by Attending or Volunteering  
All ages, parishioners, and school families are welcome.

### How to Participate

If you're interested in celebrating through caroling, joining the Nativity cast, serving hot chocolate, or bringing animals to be part of the Nativity scene, please reach out to Sarah Morio at 231-883-4407 or scan the QR code to complete the form. Costumes will be provided for all participants. Last year, we had two casts: one for high school students and another for elementary students. We will hold a brief walk-through and costume fitting on Friday, December 11th, or earlier if needed to fit your schedule. Thank you for participating last year and we look forward to this year!

The deadline for volunteering is December 12th.



Dear School Families,

We have some unsold auction items priced below stated value available for quick sale. You can also still purchase St. Mary School Class Photos, Logo items, and Cash Calendars.

Visit the auction home page below. Click on the **Online Auction Items** link. In the **Show Me** drop down menu, click on the **For Sale** links to make a purchase.

<https://ourschool.auction/StMarySchool>

**The website is open until  
December 1, 2024.**

Thank you to all who supported the  
Auction by volunteering, bidding,  
donating and sponsors!

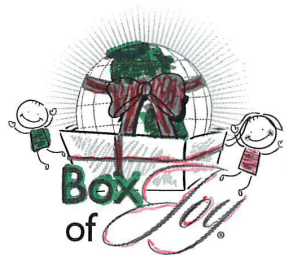
# 4-H GAME Night

Every 4th  
Tuesday at  
7pm

AN EVENT FOR ALL TO  
ENJOY. JUST CHILL  
PEOPLE HANGING OUT

Register to attend:  
<https://forms.gle/gV5yaKdPxb3Yc4uA7>





St. Mary chapter of National Honor Society is pleased to bring you Boxes of Joy. Please consider preparing a single box for an age recipient of your choice or send a few items that NHS will include in boxes from our school community. All items due 11.25.24.

# GIFT IDEAS

## PERSONAL NOTES & PHOTOS

Children who receive Box of Joy gifts love it when you enclose a personal note or a handmade Christmas card and share a photo of yourself or your family. (It is advisable for parents or teachers to review notes written by children.)

### TOYS

- Ball (deflated) with pump\***
- Balloons
- Binoculars
- Cars or trucks
- Craft kit (beads, elastic, etc.)
- Doll\***
- Finger puppets
- Handheld toys
- Harmonica, kazoo or other small instrument
- Jump rope
- Lego building blocks
- Mini board games
- Mini puzzle
- Small balls (tennis, etc.)
- Small plush animals\***
- Slinky
- Unopened fast-food toys
- Yo-yo

### SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Coloring book\***
- Crayons\***
- Erasers
- Flash cards
- Glue stick (no liquid)
- Notepads
- Pencil case
- Pencil sharpener
- Pencils, colored pencils
- Pens, markers
- Safety scissors
- Small board books
- Solar calculator
- Stickers

### CANDY & GUM

- Unexpired candy that will not melt, sealed in a zip closure style bag

### APPAREL

- Bandanas
- Dresses\***
- Flip-flops
- Hats
- Plastic poncho
- Socks
- Shorts
- T-shirts\***
- Underwear

### NECESSITIES/HOME

- Bandages
- Comb or brush
- Cup or bottle with lid\***
- Hand wipes
- Lip balm
- Manicure kit
- Nail clippers or emery board
- Toothbrush\***

### ACCESSORIES

- Barrettes
- Bracelets
- Earrings
- Hair bands or headbands\***
- Hair ribbons\***
- Necklace\***
- Purse or wallet\***
- Scarf
- Sunglasses\***
- Watch

### USEFUL ITEMS

- Cross or rosary
- Compass
- Drawstring bag\***
- Sewing kit
- Utensils

*not sure what to donate?*

*\*Highly desired items.*

*Our NHS chapter loves to include paper & coloring books, pencil sharpeners, watercolors, and Hot Wheels.*

## PLEASE DO NOT PACK

- Liquids/gels (shampoo, body wash, lotion, nail polish, hand sanitizer, bubbles, paint, glue, etc.)
- Food or beverages • Chocolate or JOLLY RANCHER® • Medicine or vitamins • Anything with a battery
- Knives, tools or toy weapons • Glass or breakable objects • Cash, checks or gift cards

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