



ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2025

Upcoming St. Mary Events:

<u>Event:</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Location:</u>
SM Chess Club	11/24	3:15-5:00	Meet in the Lobby
All School Mass	11/25	1:45pm	SM Church
Half Day Students & Staff	11/26	K-6 Carline and all Bussers	11:20 / Final Dismissal at 11:30
Thanksgiving Break – No School	11/27 & 11/28	No School	-----
Late Start Monday / Faith First T-shirts & Jeans	12/1	10:30am-Students begin to arrive at 10:15	
SM Chess Club grades 3-8	12/1	3:15-5:00pm	Meet in Lobby
St. Mary Playgroup Ages 0-6	12/3	9:30-10:30am	SM Gymnasium
All School Mass	12/5	8:00am	SM Church
S.A.T. Testing	12/6	7:30am-morning	Academic Wing
Lake Leelanau Holiday Mart	12/6	10:00am-3:00pm	St. Mary Gymnasium
P.A.C Activity – Santa Visit	12/6	6:00-7:00pm	SM School Lobby
NO SCHOOL for Staff & Students	12/8	Holy Day-Feast of the Immaculate Conception	
St. Mary Playgroup Ages 0-6	12/10	9:30-10:30am	SM Gymnasium
Mug Mingle for SM Parents	12/11	7:45-8:30am	SM Café
All School Mass	12/12	8:00am	SM Church
SM Chess Club grades 3-8	12/15	3:15-5:00pm	Meet in the Lobby
BPA Regionals (back-up day 1/9/26)	12/16	All Day	
SM School Advent Program (students grades K-5)	12/17	6:30pm	St. Mary Gymnasium

Lunch Menu November 24-28

Monday

Nachos

Tuesday

Chicken Alfredo
Caesar Salad, Garlic Toast

Wednesday

Half-Day
No Lunch

Thursday

Happy Thanksgiving
No School

Friday

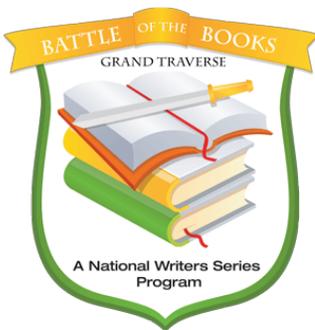
No School

All meals served with Fruit, Vegetable & Milk / Cost for Hot Lunch K-5 \$3.95, 6-12 \$4.35, Adults \$5.50

Athletics-Good Luck Athletes

Grades 3/4 and 5/6 Girls Basketball at Northport -Games begin at 8:00am and go All morning
(St. Mary, GTA, New Covenant, Pathfinder, Northport, TCBA)

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



The Battle of the Books is a book-based quiz competition for fourth and fifth graders in northern Michigan. Kids read incredible stories together and then experience heart-pounding moments in competition. Teams have a chance to win prizes for sportsmanship, team spirit, most creative team name, and more. Get the full details on the Battle of the Books program: BattleoftheBooksGT.org

St. Mary students have previously participated in the Battle of the Books Program. The program is considered an after-school club sport and initiated and ran by parent volunteers. Sharing this wonderful opportunity in case any of you are interested in forming a team (or two) at St. Mary School.

Battle of the Books registration opens December 7th - learn more about the event with our informational zoom this Sunday, November 23rd at 3 PM! Zoom Link: bit.ly/whatisbotb25 Passcode: books

Coaching Opportunity / St. Mary School currently accepting applications

Position: Varsity Baseball Coach
Full-Time / Seasonal Coaching Role

We're looking for a varsity baseball coach who can inspire athletes both on and off the field while building a culture of excellence, teamwork and integrity. Rooted in Catholic values, St. Mary sports programs aim to form young men and women of character, discipline and faith. Baseball is one of our long-standing traditions and we're seeking a dynamic leader to carry that legacy forward.

Responsibilities:

- Lead and develop the varsity baseball program with vision and passion
- Mentor student-athletes in skill development, sportsmanship, and faith centered leadership
- Collaborate with athletic staff to strengthen the overall program
- Organize practices, game strategies, and conditioning plans
- Foster a supportive environment that balances competitiveness with Catholic values

Qualifications:

- Prior coaching or playing experience at high school, collegiate, or professional level
- Strong understanding of baseball fundamentals and advanced strategy
- Ability to motivate and mentor young athletes
- Commitment to the mission of Catholic education

Why join us?

- Be a part of a faith-driven community that values both athletic and spiritual growth
- Shape the next generation of leaders through baseball
- Enjoy strong support from administration, families and alumni
- Opportunity to build a program with tradition and potential

How to apply:

Please send letter of interest and resume to Athletic Director Toby Wegener twegener@stmarysll.org
To apply, visit dioceseofgaylord.org / Human Resources / Job Opportunities

Lead with Faith · Coach with Passion · Inspire with Baseball

SALE

LEFTOVER AUCTION
ITEMS ON
MAJOR DISCOUNT!

BUY NOW

This is your last chance to grab these reduced items and CLASS PHOTOS!

Major Discount on Auction Items! Visit the [For Sale](#) table and *Buy Now!* Items are available for pick up in the Advancement Office, Monday-Friday from 8:30am-3:30pm, or by appointment - call 231.256.9670



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

SCHOOL WIDE JEAN DAY

Monday November 24

Donate a non-perishable food item or
a \$1 (minimum)

to support Leelanau Christian Neighbors
Place your food donation in the boxes located in
the classrooms

Leelanau Christian Neighbors has identified some items
they are specifically in need of:

- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Hygiene Products
- Canned Protein: Beans and Meat
- Sauces and Flavorings outside the basics: no ketchup, mustard, salt, or pepper, but anything else is appreciated.
- Any other non-perishable canned or boxed food product

Thank you in advance for your
generosity and kindness



Sponsored by St. Mary Student Council



Lake Leelanau
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

12th Annual PROVEMONT HOLIDAY MART

SAT. DEC. 6, 2025
10am - 3pm



Santa Arrives at 12:00 pm!
Live Music by Local Musicians
Kids Craft Activities
Artists & Food Vendors

Location:
ST. MARY SCHOOL
LAKE LEELANAU

Find us on Facebook:
Lake Leelanau Community Association



Please direct questions to
LakeLeelanauCA@gmail.com




NORTHPORT PERFORMING ARTS CENTER PRESENTS

ANNUAL Holiday Concert

NOV. 30th
2pm

Featuring
The Northport Community Band
Directed by Dante Billeci
and
The Village Voices of Northport
Directed by Amanda Kruk

Northport Performing Arts Center Auditorium
at Northport Public School • 104 S Wing Street

NorthportPerformingArts.org/tickets
\$15 adults • Students \$5
Northport Students Free

Sponsor: Fischer's Happy Hour Tavern
With Grant Support From:
Leelanau Township
Community Foundation



Coming Dec 13th • 7 pm
Northwest Michigan Ballet Theatre
THE NUTCRACKER

Meet & Greet with Santa

Come share in the joy of the
season! Join us
on Saturday, December
13th in the school lobby for
some holiday magic! Bring
your letter for Santa—he
can't wait to read it!

Santa arrives at 6:15 p.m. and
heads back to the North Pole at 7:00 p.m.
Open to Grades 1st–5th and younger siblings.



Live Nativity

Sunday, December 28th from 3:30 to 4:30 PM

St Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, Lake Leelanau



Participate or Attend

Please reach out to Sarah Morio by Monday, December 15th, at 231-883-4407 or scan the QR code to participate. Sarah will follow up with you later that week.

It's Easy! There's no need to memorize any lines or buy costumes! All required items will be supplied, and a brief costume fitting along with a walkthrough on December 27th will prepare you or your child for your role. All students from elementary through high school are invited to join and the event is not limited to parishioners only.

Ways to Get Involved:

You do not need to be Catholic or a parishioner to take part. You can join by caroling, participating in the Nativity cast, serving hot chocolate, or bringing animals for the Nativity scene.



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