



ST. MARY SCHOOL

HAPPENINGS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2023

Upcoming St. Mary Events:

<u>Event:</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Location:</u>
All School Mass (Tuesday)	12/19	2pm	SM Church
Student Advent Christmas Concert & Reflections	12/20	6:30pm	SM Church
Christmas Break	12/21-1/2	----	----
Live Nativity (Feast Day of the Holy Family)	12/30	2-3pm	St. Mary Campus
School Resumes	1/3/2024	----	----
High School Youth Group (Bring your Bibles)	1/7	6-7:30pm	SM Social Hall
Playgroup at St. Mary (see Flyer on Page 2)	1/8	10-11 a.m.	SM Gymnasium
BPA Regionals	1/13	All Day	CMU-Mount Pleasant
Playgroup at St. Mary	1/15	10-11 a.m.	SM Gymnasium
Semester Exams for 8-12 th grade	1/15-1/17	School Day	----
Sophomores & Juniors depart for Washington DC	1/17	4:30pm (from Traverse)	D.C./Right to Life March
No School for Students / End of 1 st Semester	1/19	----	----
National March for Life	1/19	----	Washington D.C.
Sophomores & Juniors Return	1/20	10p.m.	Parent pick-up Traverse City
Playgroup at St. Mary	1/22	10-11 a.m.	SM Gymnasium

St. Mary School Advent Christmas Concert & Reflections will take place on Wednesday, December 20, 2023.

Come and listen to choir performances by students in grades PK-5, high school choir and Reflection readings throughout the evening by students. The concert begins at 6:30p.m. in the Church. Students should plan to arrive by 6:15p.m. and meet their teacher in the Parish Social Hall. They will leave their jackets there and process up to the church with their classmates. Students please dress in your Sunday Christmas Best. We hope you can join us for this beautiful evening as we reflect on Advent.

Lunch Menu December

Monday

Hotdog or Brat

Tuesday

Bosco Sticks w/
Marina Sauce

Wednesday

Christmas Dinner

Thursday

No School

Friday

No School

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



Athletics-Go Eagles!

Saturday 12/16

JV/V Girls & Boys Basketball at Cedarville (Quad)

Tuesday 12/19

JV/V Boys vs GTA-home 5:30/7pm

JV/V Girls vs Mesick-away 5:30/7pm (bus departs at 3:30pm)

Thursday 12/21

JV/V Boys vs Buckley-home 5:30/7pm

Friday 12/22

JV/V Girls vs Valley Lutheran HS-away 5:30/7pm

Visit the St. Mary website for up to date sports schedules

~St. Mary students get in FREE, to all home games, unless it is a MHSAA sponsored tournament~





Save the Date:
Christmas
Concert &
Reflections

December 20
6:30pm

Wednesday
December 20
6:30pm
St. Mary Church

You are invited to the Christmas Concert & Reflections

Preschool - 5th Grade Students
St. Mary High School Mass Choir
with Student Reflections

SAVE THE DATE

CELEBRATE THE FEAST DAY OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Live Nativity

Saturday, December 30th from 2:00 to 3:00 PM
St Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, Lake Leelanau



"Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people."
Luke 2:10

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

If you would like to celebrate by caroling, joining the Nativity cast, serving hot chocolate, helping with costume creation, or bringing some animals to be part of the Nativity, please let Sarah Morio know at 231-883-4407 or by scanning the QR code and completing the form.

The volunteer deadline is December 11th.



ST. MARY
SCHOOL
GYMNASIUM

303 St. Mary St., Lake Leelanau



YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN THE

Gymboree Family Playgroup

IN COLLABORATION WITH PARENTING COMMUNITIES

Things to note

- Please be conscious of gym appropriate shoes/socks
- BYO snack for story time
- NO charge to families
- Ages 0-6
- Drop-ins welcome!

Upcoming Dates

- NOV. 27
- DEC. 11
- DEC. 18

9-10am



Questions?
Contact Brittany Rosendall at
brosendall@stmarysl.org or
231.256.9670 ext. 452



St. Mary Cash Calendars
Only \$10.00

Great Stocking Stuffers for Christmas!

60 chances to win \$20 or \$40 in 2024!

Car line sales at pick up on December 13th and 18th!

Or Purchase at the Advancement Office 231-256-9670, after Masses or

www.StMarysLL.org

Thank you for supporting this FUNdraiser!

Must be 18. License #X09953



Join in the Fun for 2024!

Calling all St. Mary's students, families and staff! Do you have a special talent you'd like to show off? Well, here's your big opportunity!

St. Mary Talent Showcase

Saturday, January 27th, 2024 at 6:30pm

Come ready with your act to "audition" for the show on Thurs. 1/4, 3:15-3:45; or
Fri. 1/5, 3:15-3:45 in Mrs. Ackley's room.

Any questions? Contact Nikki Ackley- nackley@stmarysll.org
or 231-256-9636 X204

Save the date for the upcoming **St. Mary Adult Trivia Night**

Saturday, January 13, 2024 in the SM Café

Gather your teams (up to 8) and get ready for a fun & challenging evening.

Beverages available for purchase / Bring your Team Appetizers

Event sponsored by PAC (Parent Activity Committee)