

# ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

# FRIDAY, DECEMBER 08, 2023

| Upcoming | St. | Mary Events: |
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| Event:  | Date:     | <u>Time:</u> | Location:             |
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| All School Mass (Friday-Holy Day)             | 12/8      | 2pm          | SM Church             |
| Women's Retreat                               | 12/9      | 8-2:30am     | SM Church/Social Hall |
| PAC Sponsored Milk & Cookies w/ Santa         | 12/9      | 6:15-7pm     | School Lobby          |
| Gymboree Play Group (age 0-6 More info pg.2)  | 11/27     | 9-10am       | SM Gymnasium          |
| All School Mass (Tuesday)                     | 12/12     | 2pm          | SM Church             |
| SAC Meeting                                   | 12/13     | 6:30pm       | Library               |
| All School Mass (Tuesday)                     | 12/19     | 2pm          | SM Church             |
| Student Advent Christmas Concert & Reflection | ns 12/20  | 6:30pm       | SM Church             |
| Christmas Break                               | 12/21-1/2 |              |                       |
| Live Nativity                                 | 12/30     | 2-3pm        | St. Mary Campus       |
| School Resumes                                | 1/3/2024  |              |                       |

12.8.23-Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Holy Day) Mass times: 2p.m & 7p.m. Holy Spirit, guide me to the mantle of Mary so that she might draw me closer to Him. O Mary, you were conceived without sin. Pray for me today as I seek all that is good, holy, and beautiful. Dear Lord, help me look to Mary as a guide in this life.

| Lunch Menu December 11-15 |                          |                             |                          |                    |  |  |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--|--|
| Monday                    | Tuesday                  | Wednesday                   | Thursday                 | <u>Friday</u>      |  |  |
| French Toast Sticks       | Ham & Cheese             | Grilled Cheese &            | Chicken Patty            | Pretzel w/         |  |  |
| With Sausage              | on a Brioche             | Tomato Soup                 | on a Bun                 | Cheese Sauce       |  |  |
| All meals serve           | ed with Fruit, Vegetable | e & Milk / Cost for Hot Lui | nch K-5 \$3.75, 6-12 \$4 | .10, Adults \$4.90 |  |  |



## Athletics-Go Eagles!

Friday 12/8-JV/V Girls Basketball vs Central Lake-away 6pm/7:30 Saturday 12/9-Brimley Quad-away / JV/v Boys & Girls Basketball 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~

2023 Advent Project Collection Continues through December 11th

St Mary High School National Honor Society sends you Christmas greetings!

On December 10, 11, and 12, our membership is thrilled to be assisting at the Leelanau Holiday store, which occurs at the VFW hall and is a collaboration of many organizations whose goal is to provide a lovely Christmas for area families. Altogether, our students will donate over 70 hours of time to this important community event. It has become a tradition that when NHS students arrive to volunteer they bring gifts families can then give to their children on Christmas morning. Would you please be so kind to donate to our collection of new toys and gifts for local children? The local organizers have requested specifically that we prayerfully consider contributing gifts for boys and girls in the 12-17 age group. We are, of course, grateful for anything that you are willing to share! Beginning on Sunday, December 3 there will be boxes to collect donations in each elementary classroom, Mrs. Paulson's classroom, and the parish entry space. Thank you for your continued support of the NHS chapter at St. Mary as we strive to serve our local community.

# Join us for Milk and Cookies with Santa!







Saturday, December 9th At 6:15pm School Lobby (Near gym entrance)

SM Pre-K-5th grade students (and their younger siblings)

Bring your camera and take a picture with Santa, drop your wish list or letter off in his mailbox, and enjoy some milk and cookies!







# 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

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# Join in the Fun for 2024!



#### St. Mary School RaiseRight Program - Order Form Name:

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### What is RaiseRight (formerly SCRIP)?

Christmas Shopping The RaiseRight Way!

A program that allows you to purchase gift cards from vendors and retailers. It's a way to earn credit towards tuition or other St. Mary programs.

### How does it Work?

Participating retailers agree to sell gift cards to our school at a discounted price. You buy the gift cards for full face value and St. Mary School keeps the difference. The difference gets divided between you (75%) and the school (25%).

### Do we have to have children enrolled in St. Mary School?

No. Grandparents, parishioners, family, and friends can set up a *RaiseRight* account. You can support any student in the school by directing your funds accordingly.

### How to Order

- Order online by enrolling at <u>https://www.raiseright.com/</u>
- Go to the Apple Store and download the *RaiseRight Fundraising* app
- Email your order form to <u>mkuznicki@stmarysll.org</u>
- Drop off your form at the Parish Office

Contact the Parish Office at 231 256-9676 for an **enrollment number** and start shopping! Orders must be turned into the Parish Office by 9:00am on Mondays. Filled orders will be ready for pick up by Wednesday. Local vendor gift cards are available for immediate pick up at the Parish Office during business hours. Cash and checks are accepted at the office. If ordering online, you can use the convenient *RaiseRight* Presto-Pay option.



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