



ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 2026

Upcoming St. Mary Events:

<u>Event:</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Location:</u>
SM Chess Club	1/19, 1/26	3:15-5:00pm	Meet Coaches in Lobby at 3:15
St. Mary Playgroup	1/21	9:30-10:30am	St. Mary Gym
School Spelling Bee Grades 5-8	1/14 2/3 (Rescheduled due to snow day)	1:30-2:30pm	SM Café
Semester Exams for Grades 8-12	1/19-1/21	Half Days for gr. 7-12 (Noon Dismissal)	
All School Mass (moved from Friday)	1/21	8:30am	SM Church
Grades 9/10 Depart on March for Life Trip	1/21	4:30pm	Washington DC
End of First Semester	1/22	-----	-----
Catholic Art Club/Grades K-5 (pre-registration required)	1/22	3:15-4:45pm	SM School-4 th Grade Classroom
National March for Life	1/23		Washington D.C.
No School for Students/Staff PD Day	1/23	-----	-----
Return from March for Life Trip	1/24	A.M.	
SM Talent Show (flyer pg. 2)	1/24	6:30pm	SM Gymnasium
National Catholic Schools Week	1/25-1/31	School Day / Campus Activities	
Collecting Donations-Seminarian Care Packages	1/26-2/2	-----	More Info on Page 2
School Open House/Community Dinner/Alumni Game	1/28	4:30-7:00pm	Gym / Café
BPA Fundraiser – Sub Sandwich Sale	1/28-2/9	Place order with a SM BPA Member	
All School Mass	1/30	8:00am	SM Church
St. Mary PAC Meeting	2/3	6:00pm	SM Café

“When parents pray for their children, God hears them, angels move, and great things happen. Pray with faith and do not worry.” St. Padre Pio

School Calendar update/addition: NO SCHOOL on Monday, March 2, 2026.

“Take Them a Meal” has been set up for Joseph & Elizabeth Rexroat. Libby recently encountered an injury at home that will keep her off her feet for a few weeks. Thank you in advance for your support for the family as she recovers at home. Visit the link to sign up <https://takethemameal.com/RMNU2260>

*Libby graciously volunteers her time for elementary library each week on Friday. While she recovers, we are seeking a volunteer to cover elementary library. If your schedule allows and you are interested in learning more, please contact Mrs. Shaffran in the school office.

Dress rehearsal for the talent show will be at 10am on the day of the show, Saturday January 24th. Please bring all props, costumes, etc. please come right into the school gym. Talent Show participants are asked to return to the school by 6pm that evening and gather in the school cafeteria.

Lunch Menu January 19-23

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pulled Pork on a Bun	Beef or Chicken	Pizza & Boneless	Grilled Cheese	No School
French Fries	Tacos w/ Mexican Rice	Wings	& Tomato Soup	Teacher PD Day
<i>All meals served with Fruit, Vegetable & Milk / Cost for Hot Lunch K-5 \$3.95, 6-12 \$4.35, Adults \$5.50</i>				

Athletics-Good Luck Athletes

Save the date! 1/30-Homecoming Basketball Game vs TC Bulldogs 5:30/7:00pm-Homecoming Court introduced between games.

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

TALENT SHOW

The stage is set – our St. Mary's talent show is back!

The Evening Of
January 24th, 2026
 St. Mary Cym

Singers, Dancers, Comedians, Jugglers, Skits
 All talents welcome!

Rehearsal date soon to follow
 PLEASE SUBMIT ALL ACTS TO SYRENA BEAN AT
SYRENA.BEAN@HOTMAIL.COM
 BY JANUARY 9TH.

Kick off to National Catholic schools Week Jan 25-31

Volunteers welcome set-up, tear down, sound & more!

St. Mary School is happy to announce that we once again will be participating in the National Cherry Festival!

Join us for this year's Cherry Festival
PARADE FLOAT: A Wonderful World of Bugs.
 Inspired by the 2004 theme, it showcases our first graders, but **ALL STUDENTS and FAMILIES** are invited to participate. The festival runs July 4-11, with parades on Thursday and Saturday. We're starting float planning and need volunteers, along with a large trailer and truck.

TO JOIN THE PARADE COMMITTEE,
 text Shannon Korson at 231-590-3437.



Seminarian Care Packages

Who: Seminarians from the Diocese of Gaylord
 Jake, Andrew, Jerry, David, John, Mark, Chance, and Isaac

When: Collecting January 26-February 2

What: See List Below

How: Send items to school with your student, and we will pack the boxes on Monday, February 2.

Please Consider: All items should be new. Please do not send liquids.

Suggested Items

- Gum, Candy, Mints
- Microwave Popcorn, Oreos, Jerky
- Tube Canister Snacks
- Protein Bars, Granola Bars, Fruit Leather
- Fun Socks
- Small Lotion, Lip Balm
- Pens, Notepads, Sticky Notes
- Gas Gift Cards

Keep in mind that we will be putting together 8 individual packages, so one box of granola bars can be divided and shared between all of the boxes. **Please pray for these men and all of our clergy!

ALL ARE WELCOME!



JAN. 28TH
4:30-7:00PM

ST. MARY SCHOOL *Community* OPEN HOUSE



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 4:30-7PM - TOUR THE SCHOOL AND MEET STAFF
- 4:30-7PM - SPAGHETTI DINNER BENEFITTING VFW REMODELING CAMPAIGN, WHICH FOCUSES ON ACCESSIBILITY FOR ALL. (FREE WILL DONATIONS ACCEPTED)
- 5:30/6PM - ALUMNI VS. STAFF BASKETBALL GAME (WARMUPS AT 5:30PM, GAME AT 6PM)

**We are looking for people who would like to help serve
at our community dinner or donate a dessert!**



Dessert drop-off: Jan.28th (School Office)
To help serve, please contact Patti at the
school office to sign up/231-256-9636