



## ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 2026

#### Upcoming St. Mary Events:

<u>Event:</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Location:</u>
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	
SM Chess Club	1/26	3:15-5:00pm	Meet Coaches in Lobby at 3:15
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	1/28	8:30am	SM Church
School Spelling Bee (rescheduled from Jan. 14)	2/3	1:30pm	SM Café
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

Dress rehearsal for the talent show will be at 10am tomorrow, 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.

**\*\*Check your email (sent yesterday) containing National Catholic Schools Week and Homecoming Schedule along with student groups by team colors\*\*.** Going to be a faith filled, busy and fun week!

Lights, camera...YOU! The St. Mary Middle School Drama Club is gearing up for its next production, and we want YOU on stage-or behind the scenes! Come join the excitement! This opportunity is for SM students in grades 6-8. The first meeting takes place at St. Mary on Thursday, January 29<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-6:00pm.; with parents joining in at 5:30 for a cast/parent meeting. As in the past, Mrs. Amber Couturier will do her best to work around sports schedules. She looks forward to seeing you and is excited to get the drama club in progress for its next production.

***Snow Day prediction winners take a bow.*** A shout-out to everyone for joining in the fun! Thank you, student body and staff, for participating in the St. Mary “Snow Day” prediction contest. Our Snow Day predictor superstars as follows: Grade 4-December 19, grade K and 6-January 20. Coming your way soon...a delicious hot cocoa bar with all the toppings. In the meantime, stay warm and enjoy the snow.

#### Lunch Menu January 26-30

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
Tacos-Chicken or Beef w/ Mexican Rice	Ham & Cheese Sub Potato Chips	Burgers & Tater Tots	Chicken Tenders and French Fries	Chicken Alfredo Garlic Toast, Caesar
<i>All meals served with Fruit, Vegetable &amp; Milk / Cost for Hot Lunch K-5 \$3.95, 6-12 \$4.35, Adults \$5.50</i>				

#### Athletics-Good Luck Athletes

**\*Today, 1/23-Middle School Girls B-ball game cancelled for today\***

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!

*Kick off to National Catholic Schools Jan 25-31*

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

*Volunteers welcome  
Set-up, tear down, sound & more!*

# Family Fun with PUPPETS!

**Friday, January 23**  
**3:30 - 5:30 pm**

Drop by the library for Family Fun with Puppets!  
No pre-registration needed. All ages welcome!  
Hands-on active fun with crafts and activities. Make your own puppet!

A snack will be provided.

Questions? Call the library at 231-271-3512.



## Seminarian Care Packages

**Who:** Seminaricians 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!**

ST. MARY TEENS FOR LIFE  
**COIN WAR**

*Right to Life, Liberty, and  
 the Pursuit of Happiness*

Add coins to your jar to earn points  
 Add dollars to other teams' jars to take away  
 their points

Winners get a comfy clothes day!

All profits go to the Catholic Human Services  
 Competition: Homecoming Week Jan 26-30 in the lobby

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| GROUP 1<br>Pink<br>Orange | GROUP 2<br>Yellow<br>Green | GROUP 5<br>Red<br>Black |
| GROUP 3<br>White<br>Blue  | GROUP 4<br>Purple<br>Gray  |                         |

St. Mary Teens for Life group is holding a “coin war” during National Catholic Schools Week/ Homecoming Week.

The student body is divided in to groups according to their NCSW team colors and will join in a competitive and fun way to raise funds for a good cause. Proceeds will go to Catholic Human Services.



St. Mary School  
**DADDY DAUGHTER  
 DANCE**

DANCING!  
 GAMES!  
 KRAFTS!

YOU'RE  
 INVITED!

SCHOOL  
 CAFETERIA

PHOTO  
 KEEPSAKE

PK-5TH  
 GRADE



Come with Dad, Grandpa, Brother, Uncle, Important male in your life!

**FREE EVENT**

**6-8 PM · 14 FEBRUARY · 2026**

RSVP to Syrena Bean by Feb 6th to [syrenarex@hotmail.com](mailto:syrenarex@hotmail.com)

