



## ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 09, 2026

#### Upcoming St. Mary Events:

<u>Event:</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Location:</u>
SM Chess Club	1/12, 1/19	3:15-5:00pm	Meet Coaches in Lobby at 3:15
St. Mary Playgroup	1/14, 1/21	9:30-10:30am	St. Mary Gym
School Spelling Bee Grades 5-8	1/14	1:30-2:30pm	SM Café
All School Mass	1/16	8:00am	SM Church
Deadline to Enter Teens for Life T-shirt Contest	1/16	End of School Day	-----
Semester Exams for Grades	1/19-1/21	Tues/Wed 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
<del>SAC Meeting</del> To be Rescheduled	<del>1/21</del>	6:30pm	SM Library
End of First Semester	1/22	-----	-----
Catholic Art Club / Grades K-5 (see Flyer pg. 3)	1/22	3:15-4:45pm	SM School-4 <sup>th</sup> 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	
School Open House / Community Dinner	1/28	4:30-7:00pm	Gym / Café
All School Mass	1/30	8:00am	SM Church

*“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: NO SCHOOL on Monday, March 2, 2026.** What a blessing it was to have Bishop Walsh visit us in November. As tradition stands following his visit, a day off from school has been added to our calendar. February 27 is/had previously been scheduled as a “winter Break” -no school day on the calendar. With the added day off, enjoy this extended break from February 27-March 2, 2026.

St. Mary school parents and students, along with parishioners are invited to contribute a memory, photo, note of well wishes etc. to include in a scrap book that is being put together for Father Ben Martin. If you have something that you would like to contribute, please drop it off at the school office no later than Friday, January 23. A St. Mary parishioner is organizing and assembling the scrapbook and will get it delivered to Father Ben at the end of the month. Thank you.

<b>Lunch Menu January 12-16</b>				
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
Spaghetti	Nachos	Hot Ham & Cheese	Burgers	French Toast Sticks
w/ Garlic Toast	Chicken or Beef	Sub w/ Tater Tots	and French Fries	Sausage/Hashbrowns
<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>				

<p><u>Athletics-Good Luck Athletes</u></p> <p>1/11 JV/V Girls Volleyball Banquet at 4:00pm in the cafeteria</p> <p><b>**Visit the St. Mary website under “athletics” to view current winter sports schedules**</b></p>
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Don't miss out! Today is the final day to submit your act for the talent show

**Get ready for a night of talent, laughter and school spirit! The St. Mary Talent Show is back! The evening of January 24, 2026 at 6:30p.m. in the gym.**

We are looking for acts to perform in the show! Singers, dancers, comedians, jugglers, skits... All acts must be submitted to Syrena Bean in advance, with a rehearsal date to be announced. The deadline to submit your act/talent is Friday, January 9th. **Prepare, polish, practice and get ready to shine!** It's going to be a joyful, high-energy evening you won't want to miss. Let's make it a night to remember.



**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 Week 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!*



**ST. MARY**  
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CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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.**



**A Catholic Art Club is forming  
for grades K through 5th grade**

**First meeting/lesson:  
Thursday, January 22, from 3:15 pm to 4:45 pm**

**Location:  
4th grade classroom  
St. Mary School**

Mrs. Sheila Anderson (Pre-K Program Director) will use lessons from Little Holy Hearts Art Club, whose goal is to "transform art time into meaningful moments that help their love for Christ and His Church shine in their art and in their hearts."

For more information and the art supply list, please contact Mrs. Anderson at [sanderson@stmarysll.org](mailto:sanderson@stmarysll.org) or 231-620-8657.

Depending on interest, our 2nd meeting will be on Thursday, February 26, from 3:15 pm to 4:45 pm.

