

# ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2024

#### Upcoming St. Mary Events:

| Event:  | Date:  | <u>Time:</u>                             | Location:                 |
|---|--------|--|---------------------------|
| Middle School BPA Competition                                     | 2/16   | All Day Davenport                        | College/Grand Rapids      |
| SAC Meeting   | 2/21   | 6:30pm                                   | Library                   |
| Half Day for Students   | 2/22   | 11:20 K-7 Car Line/final Dismissal 11:30 |                           |
| Parent Teacher Conferences  | 2/22   | 12:30-3:30/4:30-7pm                      | SM School                 |
| Half Day for Students & Staff                                     | 2/23   | 11:20 K-7 Car Line/final Dismissal 11:30 |                           |
| NHS Inductions for New Members                                    | 2/27   | 8am Mass/8:30 Social/9am In              | duction Ceremony @ Church |
| All School Mass (Wednesday) w/ Fr. Ben Rexroat                    | t 2/28 | 2:00pm                                   | SM Church                 |
| Fine Arts Meeting   | 2/28   | 6:30pm                                   | SM Library                |
| Chess Club Informational Meeting for 2-5 <sup>th</sup> grade 2/29 |        | 3:15-5pm                                 | SM Library                |
| Late Start for Students   | 3/1    | 10:30am                                  |                           |

#### Parent Teacher Conference and Half-Day Schedule

#### • Half Days Thursday/Friday February 22/23

Early dismissal for students as follows:

11:20 - Car Line Riders

11:30 - South Route & Final Dismissal

No Suttons Bay Shuttle/bus

#### • Thursday, February 22-Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences for grades K-12 are in-person 12:30-3:30 / break / 4:30-7:00.

Parents of 6th-12<sup>th</sup> grade students, please call Patti in the school office by Wednesday, February 21 if you are interested in setting up a conference. K-5<sup>th</sup> grade conferences have been scheduled with your child's teacher.

Good luck to the St. Mary Middle School students who are competing at BPA (Business Professionals of America) today at Davenport University in Grand Rapids. We hold you in our prayers as you travel and compete.

On Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, at 2:15pm students in grades 8-12, along with staff will gather for an assembly in the gym to hear pro-life speaker Dolce Fil from Protect Life Michigan. **Bio of Dolce Fil**: At age four, Dolce Fil was defending the preborn to her kindergarten classmate. At a training with Protect Life Michigan, she saw the victims of abortion, and experienced a clear call from God to help these children. Afterwards, she cancelled her flight to college in order to embark on full-time prolife work. Dolce is passionate about having face-to-face conversations about abortion and delights in witnessing people change their minds on the spot. A lover of singing and acting, Dolce is grateful for opportunities to use her voice in spreading the truth about abortion, and convicting other young people to take action.

Building & Site will be removing all the furnishing from the St. Mary altar area after the 11:00 mass this Sunday, February 18. Approximate start time is 12:30. Parents and students we could use your help! (Students may record service hours.) It should not take long and the more hands on deck the quicker we can complete the task. Thank you!

If you are a St. Mary student in second-fifth grade and are interested in an after school Chess Club, please plan to attend an informational meeting on February 29, 2024 from 3:15-5:00 pm. You will learn more details at that meeting. The Chess Club would meet after school on Thursday's at St. Mary. Thank you to school parent Mr. Mullane who is heading up the chess club. He is also looking for a few parent volunteers to assist on Thursdays. Please contact him if you are interested and available to help.

#### **Lunch Menu February 19-23**

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Hamburger/ Chicken Fajitas Spaghetti Half Day-No Lunch Half Day-No Lunch

Cheese Burger Garlic Breadstick

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!



Friday 2/16

V Girls B-ball vs Whiteford/Bedford-away (Fri/Sat) (dismiss Fri. at 9:45am/10am departure) Saturday 2/17

Elementary Boys B-ball at St. Mary (multiple teams-all day)

3rd-6th Grade Boys Basketball practice is Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:30-5:00pm.

Visit the St. Mary website to view current athletic schedules for the upcoming week

Check out these opportunities at Parent Teacher Conferences on Thursday, February 22, 2024



### Gently Used Uniform Sale! Feb. 22 during conferences

There is still time to donate! Please bring in your outgrown, gently used, and clean uniforms/logo wear donations to our Advancement Office during school hours.

Questions? Katie B. 231-218-3968 Julie G. 586-634-3455

## Library Clean Out! Free Books!

Join us February 22nd 12:30 to 7:00 in the St. Mary's school Lobby Books of all genres and age levels.

Free will donation accepted but not necessary



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
- -NO charge to families
- -Snacks provided
- -Ages 0-6
- -Drop-ins welcome!

### Upcoming Dates

FEB. 12 MAR. 04

FEB. 19 MAR. 11

FEB. 26 MAR. 18



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

10-11am