



# ST. MARY SCHOOL

## HAPPENINGS

**FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 2025**

### ***Upcoming St. Mary Events:***

<b><u>Event:</u></b>	<b><u>Date:</u></b>	<b><u>Time:</u></b>	<b><u>Location:</u></b>
BPA State Competition	Depart afternoon of 3/13-3/16	-----	Grand Rapids
All School-Stations of the Cross	3/14	2:15pm	SM Church
Reading is Fun Family Event	3/18	6:30-7:30pm	SM School
All School Mass	3/20	2:00pm	SM Church
SM Playgroup	3/21	8:30-9:30am	SM Gym
Half Day for Staff & Students	3/21	11:20 Carline /11:30 Final Dismissal	
End of Third Quarter	3/21	-----	-----
Spring Break	3/24-3/28	-----	-----
School Resumes	3/31	7:55am	-----
Class of 2025 Travel/Mission Trip	4/1-4/6	-----	-----
St. Mary Playgroup	4/2	8:30-9:30am	SM Gym
All School-Stations of the Cross	4/4	2:15pm	SM Church
Late Start Monday	4/7	10:30am	-----



### **Monday, March 17 – Saint Patrick’s Day Attire**

**Staff and students may wear green accessories along with a St. Paddy’s Day green top or sweater and dress code/uniform bottoms; while keeping in mind the spirit of the dress code.**

### ***Friday, March 21 Half Day / Spring Break March 24-28 No School / School Resumes Monday, March 31***

If you are planning to leave early, before Spring Break officially begins, keep in mind that the ***end of the third marking period is Friday, March 21***. Students, it is your responsibility before you leave to make sure that all necessary schoolwork, tests etc. have been completed/turned in to your teachers. Please notify the school office in advance if your child will be missing school. Thank you!

**Please note the dismissal procedure/times** for half day Friday, March 21 with a slight dismissal change due to a funeral at St. Mary Church as follows: ALL carline riders will be dismissed at 11:20 at the **gym entrance** followed by high school drivers at 11:30am and/or as soon as the car line clears. Thank you!

Congratulations to Michael & Syrena Bean on the birth of their beautiful little blessing Clara who joined the Bean Family on 3/7/2025. To help out as they get settled, “Take Them a Meal” has been set up for next week. Visit the link to sign up [www.TakeThemAMeal.com/BICN6357](http://www.TakeThemAMeal.com/BICN6357)

***Friday, March 21 is World Down Syndrome Day.*** In recognition and celebration of World Down Syndrome Day, we welcome Ashley Denoyer and son Dominic to St. Mary School. In partnership with our Teens for Life Group, Ashley and her son will be coming in to read to our students in the morning. We are thrilled to have them join us! **Staff & students on Friday, March 21 Rock your wildest-crazy socks for Dominic and all those with down syndrome.**

Good luck to the High School BPA students as they compete today at Business Professionals of America State competition at Davenport University. (James Bunek, Avery Bunek, Daniel Chaney, Andrew Grant, Anthony Grant, Charlie Gulley, Lily Herman, Adrienne Ackley, Berkleigh Carol, Claire Couturier, Jacqueline Hearne, Daisy Serrano.) Please keep them in your prayers as they compete and travel back home on Sunday.

The Norsemen Robotics Team (team #3688) is competing with 39 other teams at the Traverse City Central High School Gymnasium today & tomorrow. Opening ceremonies began at 10:00am today with qualifying matches throughout the day. Qualifying matches continue on Saturday with playoff matches beginning at 2pm, Good luck to the entire SB Robotic Team which includes St. Mary students Jacob Gulley & Anthony Grant. Catch them live in action today at 10:38am, 11:42, 2:00pm, 2:40, 3:36, 4:08, 4:56, 5:36 6:48pm and tomorrow 10:26am, 11:14am, 12:02pm. Have a great weekend and wishing you a successful competition.

### Lunch Menu March 17-21

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
Burger & Fries	Pizza & Chicken Wings	Chicken Caesar Wrap	Chicken Tenders & French Fries	Half Day No Hot Lunch
<i>All meals served with Fruit, Vegetable &amp; Milk / Cost for Hot Lunch K-5 \$3.85, 6-12 \$4.25, Adults \$5.10</i>				

**Middle School BPA State Competition took place on Friday, March 7, 2025** at Davenport University in Grand Rapids. **6 students are advancing** to BPA Nationals in Orlando, Florida May 7-11, 2025.

Congrats and well-done Middle School! Here are the results ...

-Administrative Support Team:

Patrick Grant, Noelle Morio, and JR Serrano - 3rd Place

-Extemporaneous Speech:

Patrick Grant, 2nd Place (Qualified for Nationals)

-Spreadsheet Applications:

JR Serrano, 4th Place (Qualified for Nationals)

-Website Design Team:

Hope Bunek, Lizzy Jelinek, Liberty Schaub, and Emery Wichern - 1st Place (Qualified for Nationals)

Word Processing:

Lizzy Jelinek, 6th Place (Alternate for Nationals)

Noelle Morio, 7th Place

### Athletics-Good Luck Athletes

- **Eagle Youth Running Program for boys & girls in grades 3-5 begins Thursday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>.** Beginning April 3<sup>rd</sup>, they will meet Mrs. Therese Larson on Thursdays right after school until 4:30p.m. The program will offer kids the opportunity to log miles after school throughout our season. April 3, April 10, April 24, May 1, May 8, May 15, May 22.
- **Elementary Boys Baseball practice for boys in grades 1-5.** Next practice Saturday 3/15/25 from 10-11:30am and on Tuesday's from 3:30-5:00pm

**\*\*Visit the St. Mary website under "athletics" to view Spring sports schedules\*\***

**Announcing the winners of the  
Crooked Tree**

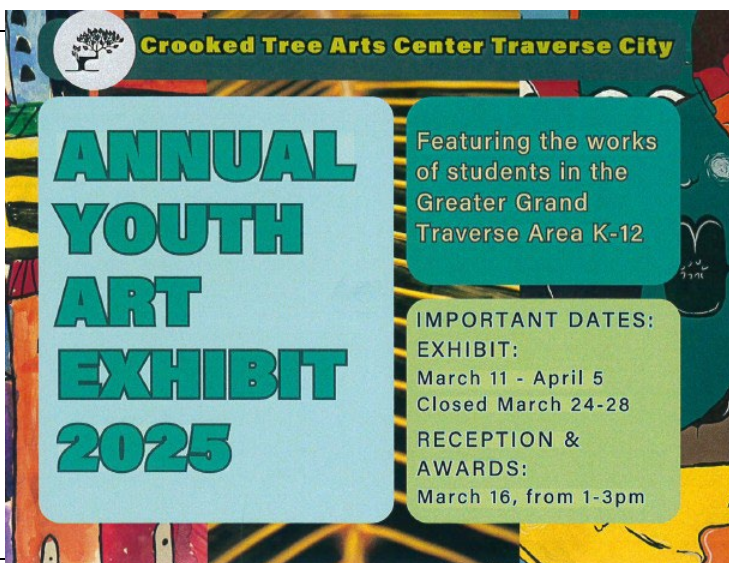
**Youth Art Show 2025**

**Congratulations St. Mary  
Students!**

Elementary- Claire Zionskowski (gr. 2)  
Middle School: Bradley Bardenhagen  
(gr. 8), Evelyn Barnowski (gr. 6)  
High School: Pieter-Jan Hamilton (gr.  
12), Jacqueline Hearne (gr. 12)

**Awards Ceremony**

**Sunday, March 16, 1-3:00pm**





## Learn How To Sail

### **Leland Yacht Club Sailing School Scholarship, provided by the Leland Yacht Club Foundation**

The Leland Yacht Club Foundation (LYCF) is partnering with area schools to provide sailing instruction to local students between the ages of 8 and 12. Classes will take place at the Leland Yacht Club, located at 1221 Juniper Trail in Leland starting in mid June and continuing through early August; and recipients can elect to participate in as many weeks as they are available. Beginner classes are Tuesday through Friday from 9am to 12noon; and Advanced classes take place on Tuesday through Friday from 1pm to 3:30pm.

[Apply Today](#)

Together with school Administrators, LYCF will select recipients based on LYCF's Scholarship Policy criteria, including interest in learning to sail, enjoyment of water and the outdoors, character, resilience, and financial need. Family membership at Leland Yacht Club for summer 2025 will also be provided to the families of scholarship recipients. Applicants must be independent swimmers who are capable of passing a swim test, be a local student between the ages of 8 and 12 during summer of 2025, and reside in Leelanau County. Scholarships are renewable, so past recipients are strongly encouraged to re-apply. Applications will be confidential and are due no later than Friday March 21, 2025 so that recipients can be notified in April, shortly after spring break. **Click the link above to join the Leland Yacht Club family today!** Questions? Please email LYCF Board member lizzimmerman@icloud.com.

**Thank you for your interest in sailing!**