



ST. MARY SCHOOL

HAPPENINGS

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2023

Upcoming St. Mary Events:

<u>Event:</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Location:</u>
BPA Dinner-Taking place as scheduled	3/18	4:45/6:15p.m.	St. Mary Café
NHS Meeting	3/21	During Lunch	Lobby
End of 3 rd Marking Period	3/24	----	----
Half Day for Students & Staff	3/24	11:20 Car line, 11:30 Final Dismissal	
Spring Break / <i>No School</i>	3/27-3/31	-----	-----
School Resumes	4/3	-----	-----
Students for Life Meeting	4/4	During Lunch	School Lobby
Holy Thursday	4/6	-----	-----
Good Friday / <i>No School</i>	4/7	-----	-----
Easter Sunday / First Holy Communion	4/9	-----	St. Mary Church
Easter Monday / <i>No School</i>	4/10	-----	-----
NHS Meeting	4/11	During Lunch	School Lobby
SAT Testing for Juniors	4/12	School Day	
Eagle's Nest Playgroup	4/14	9-10:30a.m.	St. Mary Preschool
Angel Celebration	4/14		Leland Lodge
Divine Mercy Sunday	4/16		St. Mary Parish
Confirmation	4/16		St. Mary Church

Spring Break- Friday, March 24 Half Day / March 27-31 No School / School Resumes Monday, April 3

If you are planning to leave early, before we officially depart for Spring Break, please keep in mind that the ***end of the third marking period is Friday, March 24***. 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. Thank you!

Lunch Menu March

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Mini Pancakes & Sausage	Nachos w/ Meat & Cheese	Sweet & Sour Chicken w/ Rice & Veggies	Turkey & cheese on a Ciabatta Roll	Half Day-No Lunch
<i>All meals served with Fruit, Vegetable & Milk / Cost for Hot Lunch K-5 \$3.55, 6-12 \$3.90, Adults \$4.70</i>				

St. Mary logo wear available for purchase in the school office in the following sizes:

Youth short sleeve: small, medium, large, X-large \$15 each

Adult long sleeve: small, medium, large, \$20 each

High school Blue Crew shirts: small, medium, large, X-large \$20





Athletics-Go Eagles!



The boys' basketball team emulated that teamwork and prayer is at the heart of great achievement and success. Such a great season for these fine athletes.

Although it was tough to see the season end, so much was accomplished over these past few months. Well done athletes You make us proud!

Mary queen of Victory, thank you for looking over this team that led by example on and off the court.

- Spring sports practices are underway. Parents and students may check the sports calendar for practice times / locations.

Eagle Youth Running Practice Dates SPRING 2023

We are excited to inform you that St. Mary will once again be offering its youth running/training program for students in grades 3rd-5th grade. Beginning April 11, they will meet Mrs. Therese Larson on Tuesday's right after school until 4:30p.m. The program will offer kids the opportunity to log miles after school throughout our season. They will complete their marathon at the Kids 1.2 mile fun run on May 27 at the Bayshore Marathon course. Registration forms and additional information will be sent home with each child grades 3-5.

Practices will begin after school and end at 4:30 PM.

- Tuesday April 11
- Tuesday April 18
- Tuesday April 25
- Tuesday May 2
- Tuesday May 9
- Tuesday May 16
- Tuesday May 23

Final race: Saturday May 27th, 1:30 PM, TC Central High School Track



4-H Exploration Days 2023

Leelanau County youth are invited to join over 1,000 young people for three days of fun, adventure and learning at **4-H Exploration Days 2023**. "All Paths Lead to 4-H" is the theme for this annual 4-H event, held Wednesday, June 21 through Friday, June 23 on the campus of Michigan State University.

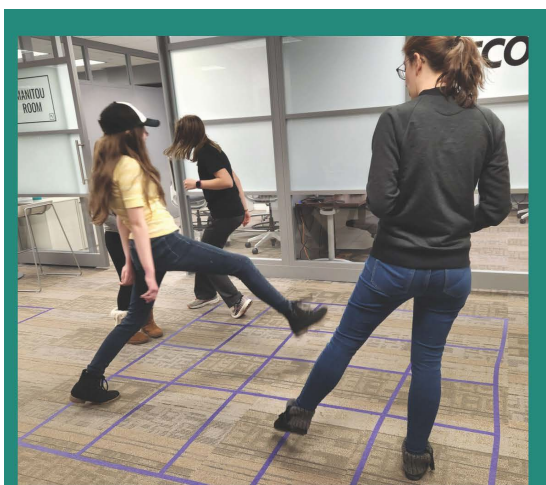
We hope that you will join us this year – just register as a 4-H youth and be part of our delegation! Don't miss the excitement on MSU's campus! From magic to kayaking, or inline skating to future leader dogs, participants may take part in sessions that are suited to the interests of everyone--choose from over 100 different action-packed options! When not involved with their learning sessions, students may experience recreation and MSU tour choices such as the MSU Breslin Center, the Dairy Store, National Superconducting Cyclotron Laboratory, and the 4-H Children's Garden.

Participants must be at least 12 years old by January 1, 2023. The event is sponsored by the Michigan 4-H Program, but participants do **not** need to be a current 4-H member to attend. So, invite a friend to join you! You can stay in the same dorm room together. Parents and 4-H volunteers are invited, too! If you are interested in volunteering as an adult chaperone, feel free to contact the MSU Extension office for more details. Volunteer fees (\$120) will be fully covered by our county.

The fee to attend as a youth is \$220 and includes 2 nights lodging, 7 meals, an event T-shirt, and the learning option(s) of your choice (a few options have age restrictions). It also includes optional recreational activities like skating, biking, basketball, volleyball, a dance, and other fun evening activities. Transportation to and from campus is provided via school buses for a small fee.

Registration will be online, with a \$50 deposit, at https://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_exploration_days/registration_information Step-by-step instructions on how to register will be on the website. Early registration starting Thursday, March 21, at 7 pm is strongly encouraged as many sessions fill quickly, and there are only 1000 spots for youth this year.

For more information, call the Michigan State University Extension office at 256-9888 or email Rosali Collier at collierr@msu.edu. **Information booklets are also available at local school offices**, and/or you can also get additional information about the registration link and download copies of the sessions list at https://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_exploration_days/



Date: Wednesday, March 22nd

Time: 5:00-7:00 PM

Who: 5th - 8th graders

Where:

MSU Extension Office

520 W Front St

Traverse City, MI 49684

Registration:



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explore coding, computational
thinking, and technology!

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4-H TRACTOR SAFETY PROGRAM

For 14 and 15 Year Old Youth



**Teens can
improve their
chances of employment
this summer by
completing a tractor
safety training course!**

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Successful completion of a tractor
operation safety course is
required for all youth under the
age of 16 who perform farm jobs
classified as hazardous, under the
U.S. Department of Labor's
Hazardous Occupation Order.

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To become certified,
participants must attend
all three course meetings, &
pass an **in-person** written
test and tractor driving test.

Who: Leelanau 4-H will host this training for 14 & 15
Year Old Youth. Youth must be age 14 by June 1st, 2023.
Space is limited! (16-19 year olds are encouraged to
participate, but priority is given to 14-15 year olds). Class
curriculum follows *Gearing Up for Safety: Production
Agriculture Safety Training for Youth*

Where: NW MI Horticulture Research Center, 6686 S.
Center Hwy., Traverse City. (County Road 633 between
Suttons Bay & Traverse City)

When: Sundays, April 30th, May 7th & May 21st, from
3-5 p.m. An in-person written and driving test will be
given on Sunday, June 4th* by appointment between
8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. (using SignUp Genius)

(*Rain date will be Sunday, June 11th.)

Cost: \$60 per person - includes: classes, manual,
certificate, and snack on test day. Some scholarships are
available if finances are an issue.

*The registration deadline is Friday, April 21st, 2023.
Contact the Leelanau MSU Extension office with any
questions - 231.256.9888 or collierr@msu.edu.*

4-H Tractor Safety Registration is a TWO step process...

1. Register and pay online at: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/TractorSafety2023/>
2. Become a 4-H member and create a profile online at: <https://v2.4honline.com/>