



CHALLENGING MINDS • DEVELOPING CHARACTER • LIVING JESUS

Dear Parents,

Catholic Schools Week has been so much fun!

A huge thank you to all the volunteers who helped make the Open House a success. A special shout-out to our Student Council members who gave amazing tours to our visitors. Also, thank you to those of you who stopped in to see the wonderful things happening here.

As Archbishop José H. Gomez once said, "Catholic schools are a place where students are not only taught to excel academically but also formed in faith, virtue, and service to others." This quote captures the essence of what we strive to achieve every day at St. Mary's Parish School.

For me, Catholic education isn't just a professional calling—it's a deeply personal tradition. From my family's roots to my service as an educator, and witnessing my own children choose their journey through Catholic institutions, a faith-filled, transformative future creates Catholic leaders throughout our communities. Catholic education has given my family the gift of integrating faith into every aspect of learning.

At its heart is the belief that God is always present, guiding and shaping us. We are blessed to have the freedom to openly acknowledge that truth in our classrooms, in our work, and in our community.

As we celebrate this special week, I want to thank you for choosing Catholic education for your children. Together, we are building a foundation of faith, character, and academic excellence that will serve them for a lifetime.

God bless you and your families, and thank you for being part of our St. Mary's community.

In faith and gratitude,

Annemarie Wood

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Feb. 3**  
Moana Musical Parent-helper Meeting 6pm
- Feb. 5**  
Next session of Young Rembrandts begins  
Flyer/Register [here](#)
- Feb. 18**  
VIP Team Photos
- Feb. 18**  
[Dave's Hot Chicken Restaurant Night](#)  
4 - 8pm
- Feb. 19**  
Parent-Teacher Conferences (evening)
- Feb. 20**  
Early Release at 11:30am (Parent-Teacher Conferences)
- Feb. 21**  
No School (Parent-Teacher Conferences)
- Feb. 28**  
[Mother-Son Cornhole Tournament](#)  
Doors open 5:30pm

[View 2024-2025 Academic Calendar here](#)



## Spring Spirit Wear Store is Open!

**LINK:**  
<https://bsg.chippily.com/stmarysmf/>

**STORE CLOSURES: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd @11:59PMCT**

**ESTIMATED DELIVERY DATE: MID MARCH**

**SIZING: Many items (but not all) are available to try-on at the Burghardt's stores.**

## REMINDER: REGISTRATION FORMS DUE ASAP

**PLEASE TURN IN REGISTRATION FORMS FOR THE 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH TO ALL OF THE FAMILIES WHO HAVE TURNED THEM IN.**

### Director of Teaching: From the Desk of Mrs. Mogilevsky:

Parents, please have your child(ren) each bring in one stamp (no envelope!) for our Valentine's service project. Please have your child give the stamp(s) to their homeroom teachers. Thank you!

### Telling our Good News: Catholic Schools Week!

**Our Good News: Catholic Schools Week!**

*"Live Jesus" - "TELL THE GOOD NEWS!" - MARK 16:75*

We have been having so much fun celebrating our vibrant community of Catholic education. Thank you to all of our parents, staff and teachers who have helped in any way as we celebrated all week long! Check out our social media pages for even more pictures from our fun dress up days, field trips, teacher vs. 8th grade volleyball game, and more!

## Kids HEART Challenge

**Kicks off February 3rd!**

*Quack, Quack! The Heart Heroes are coming back! Our school is participating in Kids Heart Challenge, kicking off on 2/3/2025 and it's time for you to sign up your student to become an official Heart Hero.*

Please [click here](#) for more important info and to get started!!

**March 20th! More info coming soon!**

## MOANA JR.

### Parent-Helper Meeting

*Interested in helping with our musical? Not sure how you can help? You're welcome to the Parent-Helper meeting!*

**Monday, February 3rd - 6 pm**

**Please come to the front doors**

*Many hands make light work!*

### Our St. Mary Teachers are the Best:

We are so proud to have such amazing teachers here at St. Mary, and we want to show off how much they are appreciated by our students, families and fellow faculty! This week we are highlighting our 2nd grade teacher, Mrs. Halverson. Check out what some students and others had to share about her.

**Teacher Spotlight: Mrs. Halverson - 2nd Grade Teacher**

*"We are so thankful for Mrs. Halverson. She has a clear love for her students and dedication to her career. She also uses a lot of her time outside of school to create memories for the students. St. Mary is lucky to have her!" - Anne and Tyler Dolph*

*"I think Mrs. Halverson is a great teacher because we get to do more activities than just math. We get to learn about things like Martin Luther King, JR and she makes learning fun! And I like that she likes the Brewers!" - Oliver*

*"Mrs. Halverson is really good at teaching multiple students she makes it really fun!" - Michael D.*

*"She's a beautiful inside and out!" - Emery*

*"She's a wonderful teacher, and she makes learning very fun." - Autumn*

[Read more quotes shared about Mrs. Halverson here.](#)

### Home & School Updates:

**St. Mary Parish School MOTHER/SON CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT**

**Friday, February 28, 2025**  
**St. Mary Activity Center**

Doors open at 5:30pm  
Game play 6:00-9:00pm

\$15/family  
Picnic pizza dinner

**PRIZES FOR:**  
Winning Mother/Son team in each age bracket  
Shoe Design Contest  
Yard Yatzee  
Best Dressed Team

[RSVP by Friday, February 21st](#)

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We need your help! Our St. Mary Volunteers are the best, and we're looking for more parents/volunteers to help for our daily volunteer needs! Thank you in advance for your consideration in signing up and volunteering! *\*Please note, all volunteers must have completed the Safeguarding Training. If you have not done so, please contact the School Office at [office@smpps.school](mailto:office@smpps.school)*

[Playground](#) Volunteer Sign Up  
[Lunchroom](#) Volunteer Sign Up

### Join us for our next Home & School Meeting:

**PUT THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR!**

All our welcome to join us at our next H&S meeting on March 12 at 5:30pm. Take a look at our Home and School Activities Calendar [here](#) for a peek at all H&S sponsored events scheduled this school year!

### Athletics Updates:

## WARRIOR ATHLETICS

**BOYS BASKETBALL** Saturday, Feb. 1st

- 8th Notre Dame - BYE Week
- 5th Don Bosco Gold - BYE Week
- 9:15AM - 5th Don Bosco Blue @ Blessed Savior
- 9:15AM - 7th Notre Dame at Home
- 10:15AM - 6th Don Bosco Blue at Home
- 10:15AM - 8th Don Bosco Blue at St. Boniface

**GIRLS BASKETBALL** Saturday, Feb. 1st

- 8:15AM: 5th Don Bosco Gold at Home
- 9:00AM: 7th Notre Dame at Holy Apostles

**VOLUNTEERS FOR CONCESSIONS & ADMISSIONS NEEDED**

Volunteers are needed for this weekend and the remainder of the basketball season. Please help out if you can!  
[Please sign up here.](#)  
Thank you!

## St. Mary 5th Grade Girls Basketball Tournament is Feb. 2nd and 3rd!

Please join us this Sunday and Monday as our 5th Grade Girls basketball team competes in the St. Mary tournament. Hope to see you there! Go Warriors!  
[View Bracket here.](#)

### 8th Grade Boys B Team Tournament: Mark your calendars!

Our 8th grade Boys B team will be competing in the St. Mary Tournament on Thursday Feb 6, Saturday Feb. 8, and Sunday, Feb. 9. [View Bracket here.](#)

### Parish Updates:

**St. Mary Elizabeth Ministry Potluck is Feb. 10**

The St. Mary Elizabeth Ministry is hosting an informational meeting and potluck gathering at 6:15 pm on Monday, Feb. 10 in the St. Elizabeth Room, located in the lower level of the parish office. Elizabeth Ministry International (EMI) and its Chapters worldwide support families during the childhood years and beyond. Efforts led by St. Mary Elizabeth Ministry members include: Baptismal Hospitality, Christmas in July, Gardening Angels for the Marian Memorial Garden, Rosebud Prayer Program, Mother's and Father's Day projects and Service for the Loss of a Child. For information about St. Mary's Chapter, contact Elizabeth Ministry Coordinator, Geri Roskopf, at 262-255-1494 or email [geriroskopf@sbcglobal.net](mailto:geriroskopf@sbcglobal.net).

**Candle Blessing is Sunday, Feb. 2**

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on Sunday, Feb. 2, also known as Candlemas, commemorates the presentation of Jesus at the temple 40 days after his birth. On this day, parishioners are invited to bring their candles to

**FATHER & SON RETREAT**  
March 21-22, 2025  
5-8 Year Olds

Friday 5:30 PM through Saturday 10:00 AM

**\$200** ALL INCLUSIVE FOR FATHER & SON TEAM

Elizabeth Ministry offers a Catholic retreat that provides fathers and sons an opportunity to:

- take a break from the world
- invest quality time in their relationship
- create a meaningful connection
- make special memories
- gain an enriching faith-filled experience

Meals include lodging, snacks, breakfast, airport materials, and transportation.

To Register visit [www.elizabethministry.com/events](http://www.elizabethministry.com/events) or Call (888) 824-0257

**MOTHER & DAUGHTER RETREAT**  
January 24-25, 2025  
5-8 Year Olds

February 28-March 1, 2025  
9-13 Year Olds

Friday 5:30 PM through Saturday 5:30 PM

**\$325** ALL INCLUSIVE FOR MOTHER & DAUGHTER TEAM

Elizabeth Ministry offers quality Catholic retreats to encourage mothers and daughters to:

- invest time and energy into their relationship
- gain fun and faith-filled experiences
- strengthen the important bond between mother and daughter

Meals are customized for each age group and include transportation to and from the retreat, airport materials, and transportation.

To Register visit [www.elizabethministry.com/events](http://www.elizabethministry.com/events) or Call (888) 824-0257

### Calendar Raffle Winners:

**Congratulations to these \$30 winners drawn Jan. 29th:**  
*Rosemary Schrauth, Dylan Stachowiak, Schmitt Family, Steve Hegarty, and Barbara Beaufuss*

Thank you for your participation!

### In the Community:

**Memomonee Falls Little League Registration Open:** Open to all skill levels and also open to students who reside *outside* of Memomonee Falls! Registration goes through Feb. 15th, and season runs April - mid July. View Flyer [here](#).

**Memomonee Falls Little League Umpires Needed:** Open to age 13 (by August 2025) and up. Click [here](#) for more information.

**Join the CSTS Community:** A community of empowered athletes. Explore the training options for all middle and high school athletes [here](#).

**2024-25 Academic Calendar**      **Home & School Calendar**

**Scrip Raise Right App**      **Lunchroom** Volunteer Sign Up

**Change of Dismissal**      **Playground** Volunteer Sign Up

**Safeguarding Training/CMG Connect**      **February Hot Lunch Menu**

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