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Dear Families,

Please join us next Saturday for the Catholic Schools Walk! Thanks to your help we are about \$7,000 away from our goal of \$30,000. The Catholic Schools Walk is one of our "BIG THREE" fundraisers for the school year. These funds are an important part of our operating budget which helps us support teacher salaries and... **WE GET TO KEEP 100% OF EVERYTHING WE RAISE!** The Walk will be held at Rotary Park on Saturday, October 21st. We appreciate your continued support in helping us reach our goal and hope that you can join us on the walk!

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Oct. 17  
[Café Zupas Night](#)  
4pm - 9pm
- Oct. 20  
No Speech Theory
- Oct. 20 - 21  
[Feastable](#)
- Oct. 21  
[Catholic Schools Walk](#)  
([Register here](#))
- Oct. 23  
Home and School Meeting, 7pm
- Oct. 23 - 27  
St. Elizabeth Seton Volleyball Championship
- Oct. 26  
Early release at 11:30am  
(Parent-Teacher Conferences)
- Oct. 27  
No School  
(Parent-Teacher Conferences)
- Nov. 17  
[Middle School Social](#)  
Activity Center  
6 - 8pm  
([Permission slip here](#))
- Nov. 21  
K3-K5 Thanksgiving Feast
- Nov. 27  
Advent Prayer Service
- Nov. 29 - Dec. 1  
Holiday Treasures Gift Shop

Teacher/Classroom	Number of Students	Classroom Goal	Raised \$ as of 10/13 Bam	Raised Per Student
1st Ms. Kaminski	15	\$2,100	\$2,520	\$168
6th Mr. Burieligh	13	\$1,820	\$1,965	\$151
3rd Ms. Kleinmann	17	\$2,380	\$2,265	\$133
8th Mrs. Nennig	19	\$2,660	\$2,320	\$122
K4 Mrs. Bingenheimer	23	\$3,220	\$2,710	\$118
8th Mrs. Mrozinski	19	\$2,660	\$2,075	\$109
K3 Mrs. Hartwig	17	\$2,380	\$1,725	\$101
2nd Mrs. Halverson	14	\$1,960	\$1,405	\$100
4th Ms. Curran	18	\$2,520	\$1,765	\$98
7th Mrs. Schroeder	19	\$2,660	\$1,685	\$89
K3 Mrs. Schmitt	9	\$1,260	\$791	\$88
5th Ms. Schaefer	17	\$2,380	\$1,010	\$59
6th Mr Wroblewski	13	\$1,820	\$655	\$50
TOTAL	213		\$22,891	

**School Security** - Earlier this week, school staff received critical incident training through the Menomonee Falls Police Department. As part of that training, we review and reevaluate our safety and security protocols. During this process, we realized that we have been a bit too relaxed with allowing well-known visitors into the building without signing in and wearing a badge. We don't want to be unfriendly, but for the safety of everyone, we will be tightening this up. Please note that the following protocols will be enforced for every visitor/volunteer/parent who enters the school building no matter how well we know you.

- All visitors must enter through the front entrance, sign in, and wear a badge.
- Visitors must indicate their business and location when signing in and may not roam other areas of the school building without checking back in with the school office.
- All visitors should sign out and exit through the front entrance.
- Forgotten items should be labeled with your child's name and homeroom number and dropped off at the front entrance. Parents will not be allowed to deliver items directly to children during the school day.

**Calendar Update** - Please note that May 3, 2024 will be a FULL DAY of school. This day was mistakenly listed on the calendar as an early release day. [Click here for an updated one page calendar.](#)

**Parent/Teacher Conferences** will be held on Thursday, October 26 and 27. Please [click on this link](#) to sign up for a conference time.

Have a great weekend!  
Linda Joyner

[View Full Calendar](#)

**LANDS' END SCHOOL**  
landsend.com/myoschool 1-800-449-2222  
**30% OFF LAYERS**  
**20% off everything else**  
Valid Oct. 13th - 20th. [Click Image above for more info!](#)

**November Hot Lunch Ordering Portal is Open!**  
Please place orders for your student(s) by **Tuesday, October 24th at 12pm.**  
[Order Here.](#)  
[November Hot Lunch Menu](#)

## Daily Playground and Lunchroom Volunteers Needed

We still have several slots open for our daily lunchroom and recess volunteer needs. If you are available to help with lunch (11:20am - 1pm) or recess (12pm - 12:55pm), on any of the open dates listed below, please use the links below to sign up.

Week of 10/16/23	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchroom Servers (Need 2)	Kim Cook	Angela Cousineau	1 Parent Needed	1 Parent Needed	Christa Kleeba
	1 Parent Needed	1 Parent Needed	Terrie Frankowski - Costco	1 Parent Needed	Angela Cousineau
Playground Helper (Need 1)	1 Parent Needed	Patrick McGarry	Patrick McGarry	1 Parent Needed	Karen Micallef

Week of 10/23/23	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchroom Servers (Need 2)	1 Parent Needed	1 Parent Needed	Ann MacGillis	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL
	1 Parent Needed	1 Parent Needed	Arin Nguyen (Costco)	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL
Playground Helper (Need 1)	1 Parent Needed	1 Parent Needed	1 Parent Needed	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL

Our St. Mary Volunteers are the best, and we couldn't do it without you.

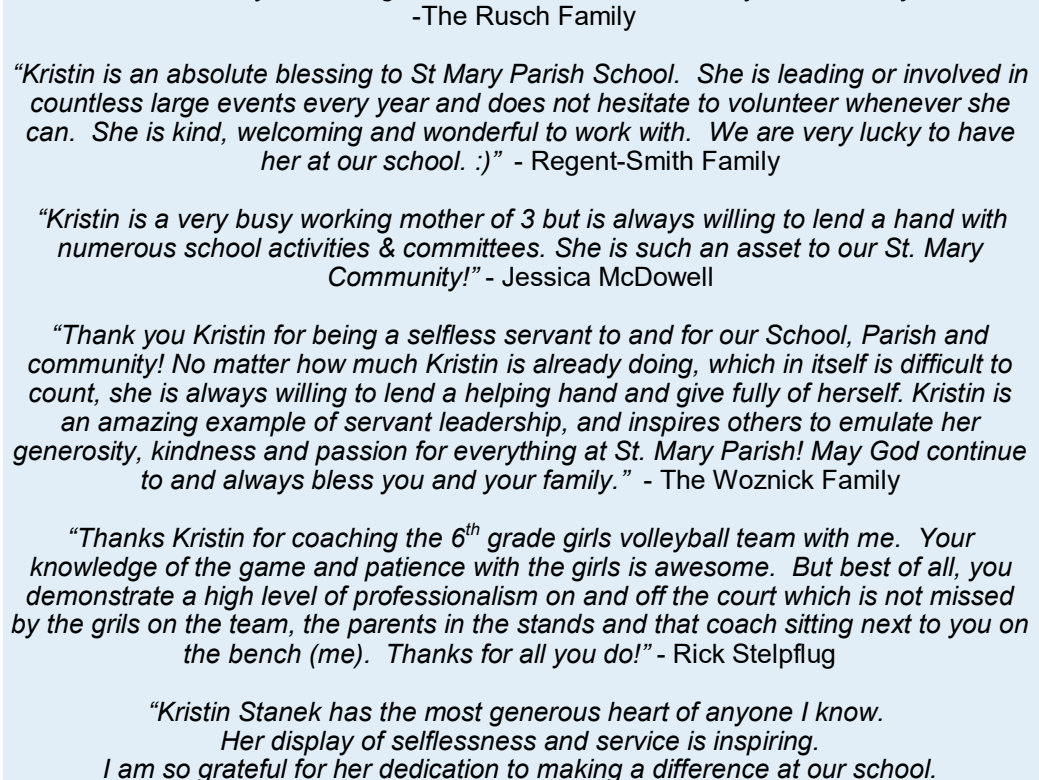
Here are the links to sign up:

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

Thank you in advance for your consideration in signing up and volunteering!

## Fall Field Trip Fun!

Our K3-K5 students had so much fun on Thursday going to Lammskapes. They got to learn all about fall and pick out their own pumpkin and gourd to take home! Look at all the smiling, happy faces! Being in nature is good for the soul! [More pictures here!](#)



## The Perfect Pajama Day!

A gloomy day made for the perfect pajama day for our students today!



## Home & School Updates

### Volunteer Spotlight: Kristin Stanek

Kristin Stanek goes above and beyond the call of volunteering here at St. Mary School, and it's evident by all the wonderful things fellow parents had to say about her that she is so appreciated by many! Our entire parish community is blessed to have her. Check out the amazing words other families had to say:

- "Kristin is at St. Mary's several times a week, always serving with a smile!" - Mr. Burieligh
- "Kristin is committed to making this school a great place for our kids—she is involved in so many things from the school walk to coaching. I don't know how she does it all and always with a smile! We are so lucky to have her." - The Meulemans
- "Kristin puts so much work into supporting our school and making sure everyone is well informed for upcoming events such as the Catholic School's Walk. We are so lucky to have her as an important part of our school community!" - Anne Dolph
- "Kristin Stanek is a gem! Over the last 10ish years, I've been lucky enough to coach volleyball with her, serve pizza lunch, and work alongside her in the many events she either leads or contributes to, and even luckier to call her my friend. Our school community is certainly stronger because of Kristin's commitment and contributions and we all benefit from the fact that she's terrible at saying no :) Thank you, Kristin! For ALL that you do." - Ann MacGillis
- "Kristin is an altruistic individual. Her commitment to the success of St. Mary Parish School is evident. She has a creative approach when leading and organizing events such as the Catholic Schools Walk, Fun Fall, and the end of the school year Picnic. Kristin is truly a blessing to the school and the St. Mary's community." - The Rusch Family
- "Kristin is an absolute blessing to St Mary Parish School. She is leading or involved in countless large events every year and does not hesitate to volunteer whenever she can. She is kind, welcoming and motivated to work with. We are very lucky to have her at our school. :)” - Regent-Smith Family
- "Kristin is a very busy working mother of 3 but is always willing to lend a hand with numerous school activities & committees. She is such an asset to our St. Mary Community!" - Jessica McDowell
- "Thank you Kristin for being a selfless servant to and for our School, Parish and community! No matter how much Kristin is already doing, which in itself is difficult to count, she is always willing to lend a helping hand and give fully of herself. Kristin is an amazing example of servant leadership, and inspires others to emulate her generosity, kindness and passion for everything at St. Mary Parish! May God continue to and always bless you and your family." - The Woznicki Family
- "Thanks Kristin for coaching the 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls' volleyball team with me. Your knowledge of the game and patience with the girls is awesome. But best of all, you demonstrate a high level of professionalism on and off the court which is not missed by the girls on the team, the parents in the stands and that coach sitting next to you on the bench (me). Thanks for all you do!" - Rick Stiplflug
- "Kristin Stanek has the most generous heart of anyone I know. Her display of selflessness and service is inspiring. I am so grateful for her dedication to making a difference at our school. Thank you Kristin Stanek! I appreciate all that you do!" - Michele Spaeth
- "Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless." - Sherry Anderson (Shared by Michele Spaeth)
- "Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart." - Elizabeth Andrew (Shared by Michele Spaeth)

Thank you, Kristin, for all you do to support our school and parish community! You are so appreciated!

(To nominate another wonderful parent volunteer, please email Heather at [mccabeh@smps.school](mailto:mccabeh@smps.school) with a quote and we will reach out to more families for additional quotes and kind words. Thank you!)

## Catholic Schools Walk Next Weekend!

**St. Mary Parish School Catholic School's Walk**  
Rotary Park - Menomonee Falls  
**Saturday, October 21, 2023**  
**8:30 - 10:00am**  
The 1.3 mile course will open after opening prayer at 9:15AM. Donuts, coffee, and water provided by our sponsors. Enjoy games and candy along the walk route!

For more info, contact Kristin Stanek at [klstanek3@gmail.com](mailto:klstanek3@gmail.com).  
For a link to donate: Text **SCHOOLSWALK101** to 71777

**Registration is Still Open!**  
Registration is still open for the Catholic Schools Walk. Please join us!  
Register here: [Catholic School Walk 2023](#)

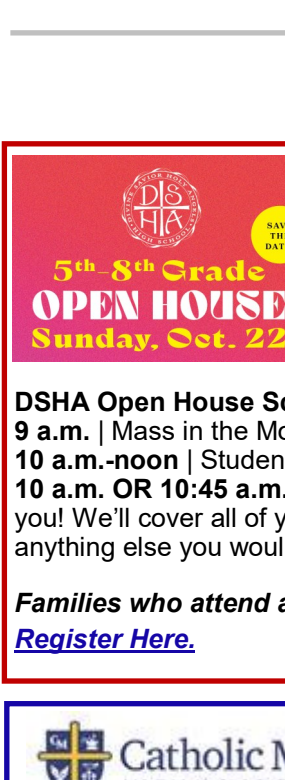
**Candy Donations Needed**  
Can't walk or looking for an additional way to support the walk? Sign up to donate candy! Any candy donations should be dropped off at the school office by Friday, October 20th.  
[Sign up to donate here.](#)

**Volunteers Needed for Schools Walk**  
Students and Adults are still needed to help run/organize games during the Schools Walk. [Click the image to the left for the sign up link.](#) Middle school students will receive service hours, and you'll have fun!

**Schools Walk Donation Page**  
Here's a link to donate. (*Don't forget to find your class page!*): <https://fundraise.givesmart.com/vf/SCHOOLSWALK/team/StMaryMenomoneeFalls>

Thank you for your continued support and to everyone who has already donated!

## Contest Extended! Luminary Bags due Wednesday



If your child has not yet made a luminary bag and would like to make one for our Schools Walk Luminary Contest, please have them bring it to the office on or before Wednesday, Oct. 18th.  
**Be sure to write the students' name and grade level on the bottom of the bag!**

These will be so fun to see on the Walk! *\*Check out these creative ones from Theo and Oliver Harms!*

**Fundraiser Night with Café Zupas!**  
Tuesday, October 17  
4 - 9pm  
 Help support St. Mary School and Dine in or order curb-side! St. Mary receives 25% of proceeds from sales between 4 - 9pm!  
[Click here for the flyer!](#)

**Home and School Meeting:**  
Please Join Us:  
Monday, October 23  
7pm  
 School Conference Rooms  
Attendees should enter through the alley doors off of Hayes Ave.

**Movie Night is Back!**  
Save the Date:  
Friday, November 3rd  
More details to come soon!

**TRIVIA NIGHT!!**  
Friday, Nov. 10th  
7pm (Doors open 6:30pm)  
Activity Center  
 Looking for a fun night out? Come join us Friday, Nov. 10th for Trivia Night! Doors open at 6:30, and trivia begins at 7pm. Cost is \$10 per person. Tables can have up to 10 players. Want to play but don't have a table? Let us know in the [Google Form](#) and we will help find you one! Themes are welcomed but not required. There will be a prize for the best table theme. BYO beverages and food.  
**RSVP by November 6th.**  
[RSVP HERE](#)  
Questions? Contact Matt Kuhn 414-688-1933 or [kuhnm1528@yahoo.com](mailto:kuhnm1528@yahoo.com)

**Save the Date: Middle School Party!**  
Friday, Nov. 17th  
6 - 8pm  
Activity Center  
 Join us for Live DJ, Dancing, Games, Prizes and MORE!  
[View Flyer Here](#)  
Dress in your BEST Hawaiian Clothes!  
(Out-of-Uniform dress code applies)  
Cost: \$10 per student (Billed to BlackBaud/SmartTuition)  
[Permission slip here.](#)  
Cell phones will not be allowed inside the activity center and will be securely stored upon check in.  
*Sign ups for supplies, donations, etc. to come soon!*

## Athletics Updates

**Come support our boys and girls' St. Mary volleyball teams this weekend!** Check out the home gym volleyball schedule below for boys/girls 5th-8th grade, all of which are hosted in the St. Mary Activity Center.  
**Let's Go, Warriors!!**



*Friday, October 13, 2023*

6:00 PM	815	St. John's Valley	vs	813	Holy Family	John	8th	Boys
7:00 PM	815	St. John's Valley	vs	816	St. Jude	John	8th	Boys
8:00 PM	816	St. Jude	vs	817	St. Mary Menomonee Falls	John	8th	Boys
9:00 PM	818	St. Robert	vs	817	St. Mary Menomonee Falls	John	8th	Boys

*Saturdays, October 14, 2023*

9:30 AM	817	St. Jude	vs	818	St. Mary Menomonee Falls	Matthew	6th	Girls
10:30 AM	811	Christ King	vs	816	St. Gabriel/St. Boniface	Matthew	8th	Girls
11:30 AM	811	Christ King	vs	818	St. Mary Menomonee Falls	Matthew	6th	Girls
1:00 PM	822	St. Mary Menomonee Falls/St. Agnes	vs	716	St. Mary Menomonee Falls/St. Agnes	John	7th	Girls
2:00 PM	823	St. Dominic	vs	824	St. Frances Cabrini	Luke	5th	Girls
3:00 PM	821	Holy Angels	vs	822	St. Mary Menomonee Falls/St. Agnes	Luke	5th	Girls

## Concessions Volunteers Needed

**Families that have children in sports:** Volunteers are needed to sign up for a minimum of 4 time slots to help cover Concessions during sporting events. Many slots are available for the current Volleyball season, including openings for this weekend.  
Please [click here to view the sign up.](#)  
**Thank you!**

## Parish Updates

**St. Mary 37th Feastable Dinner**  
Friday, October 20 &  
Saturday, October 21, 2023  
Meal times: 4pm-5pm  
St. Mary Parish - School Activity Center  
[Click here for full flyer/additional info!](#)



## Calendar Raffle Winners

Congratulations to these \$30 winners drawn on October 11th:  
Tom Hunt, Ambrose Family, Colin Courtney, Nicole Fischer, and Julie Severin.  
And a special congrats to this \$250 winner drawn Oct. 6th:  
Jennifer Gaar.  
Thank you for your support and participation!

## In the Community

Join us on Sunday, October 22 for Mass and a chance to explore DSHA. You will meet and hear from DSHA faculty and staff; learn about a Catholic, Salvatorian education and thriving Campus Ministry; and hear from current students and teachers about the *all-girls difference* in the college-prep environment.  
**DSHA Open House Schedule:**  
9 a.m. | Mass in the Mother of Our Savior Chapel  
10 a.m.-noon | Student-led tours; last tour leaves at 11:15 a.m.  
10 a.m. - OR 10:45 a.m. | 8<sup>th</sup> grade families: Join us for a special info session just for you! We'll cover all of your application; scholarship and financial aid questions, and anything else you would like to know about the DSHA High School experience!  
**Families who attend a session will receive a piece of swag.**  
[Register Here.](#)

**Catholic Memorial High School**  
WHERE YOU RISE  
You're Invited!  
Catholic Memorial Open House  
Sunday, October 15, 2023  
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
Join us to Experience the Excellence at CMH!  
Immerse yourself in an outstanding and inspiring student experience rooted in faith. Succeed in a school that recognizes diverse learning styles and elevates every student through personalized teaching. Feel welcome in the safe environment that supports all students academically, socially and spiritually. Take advantage of unique opportunities for applied learning, STEM, internships and career exploration. Join the tradition of championship athletics, award-winning performing arts, and engaging extracurricular activities. Excel as a CMH graduate prepared for the future with a distinct competitive advantage.  
[Register Here.](#)

**Pius XI Catholic High School Open House:** Join us for our annual Fall Open House on Wednesday, October 18, 5:00 – 7:30pm. [Click the logo for the full flyer/additional info.](#)

- [2023-24 Academic Calendar](#)
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