

CHALLENGING MINDS

DEVELOPING CHARACTER

LIVING JESUS

Dear Families,

**Please join us tomorrow for the Catholic Schools Walk!** Thanks to your help, as of this morning, we hit our goal of raising \$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!** We will be taking donations through the entire month of October, so keep those donations coming and share with your neighbors, friends and family! [Click here to donate](#) or Text **SCHOOLSWALK101** to 71777. Our goal per student is \$140.

**The Walk will be held at Rotary Park tomorrow (Saturday, October 21st). The 1.3-mile walk is from 8:30-10:00 am,** with a prayer and photo at the start of the walk at 9:15am. Enjoy the route activities, treats and community! **We appreciate your continued support in helping us reach our goal and hope that you can join us on the walk!** Haven't registered but want to walk? It's not too late! [Register for the Walk here!](#) Thank you again for all your support!

**Below are the standings as of this morning!**  
**Reminder:** the bowling party competition is based on the highest "Raised per Student" as of 10/31/23 - 10:00 pm CST. Congrats to the 6 classrooms (1st, 3rd, 6th - Burleigh, 8th - Mrozinski, 4th, and K3) who have met their classroom goal and have raised over \$140/student!

| Teacher/Classroom    | Number of Students | Classroom Goal | Raised \$ as of 10/20 11:30am | Raised Per Student |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1st Ms. Kaminski     | 15                 | \$2,100        | \$2,785                       | \$186              |
| 3rd Mrs. Kleinmann   | 17                 | \$2,380        | \$3,075                       | \$181              |
| 6th Mr. Burleigh     | 13                 | \$1,820        | \$2,265                       | \$174              |
| 8th Mrs. Mrozinski   | 19                 | \$2,660        | \$3,270                       | \$172              |
| 4th Ms. Curran       | 18                 | \$2,520        | \$2,640                       | \$147              |
| K3 Mrs. Schmitt      | 9                  | \$1,260        | \$1,316                       | \$146              |
| 8th Mrs. Nennig      | 19                 | \$2,660        | \$2,620                       | \$138              |
| K4 Mrs. Bingenheimer | 23                 | \$3,220        | \$2,960                       | \$129              |
| K6 Mrs. Hartwig      | 17                 | \$2,380        | \$2,110                       | \$124              |
| 5th Ms. Schaefer     | 17                 | \$2,380        | \$1,990                       | \$117              |
| 2nd Mrs. Halverson   | 14                 | \$1,960        | \$1,545                       | \$110              |
| 7th Mrs. Schroeder   | 19                 | \$2,660        | \$1,925                       | \$101              |
| 6th Mr. Wroblewski   | 13                 | \$1,820        | \$855                         | \$66               |
| General School       |                    |                | \$1,074                       |                    |
| <b>TOTAL</b>         | <b>213</b>         |                | <b>\$30,430</b>               |                    |

We also want to send a big "thank you" to everyone who brought in canned goods and food supplies for our "Buy Out" in unified goods day today in support of our Catholic Schools Walk and our Food Drive! Thanks to your donations, the Menomonee Falls Food Pantry will be stocked up with a wonderful amount of needed items! We were very happy to see our Food Pantry donation boxes literally overflowing with food items to help support our local community! Additional food donations can be brought to the Walk tomorrow at Rotary Park and will be greatly appreciated as we help STOMP out Hunger in our community!

**REMINDER: Students will be dismissed at 11:30 AM on Thursday, October 26 and there will be no school on Friday, October 27 for parent teacher conferences. If you have not signed up for a conference, please [CLICK HERE](#).**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Tonight & Tomorrow**  
[Feastable](#)

**Tomorrow**  
[Catholic Schools Walk](#)  
[\(Register here\)](#)

**Oct. 23**  
Home and School Meeting, 7pm

**Oct. 23 - Nov. 3**  
[Good News Virtual Book Fair](#)

**Oct. 23 - Nov. 8**  
[ShopFund: Gifts/Food Products & Magazine Sale](#)  
[\(Earn Collectibles!\)](#)

**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. 1**  
All Saints Day Mass

**Nov. 3**  
Fall Movie Night  
[\(Permission slip here\)](#)

**Nov. 7**  
[Smart Cow Night](#)  
4 - 8pm

**Nov. 17**  
[Middle School Social](#)  
Activity Center  
6 - 8pm  
[\(Permission slip here\)](#)


**Nov. 21**  
K3-K5 Thanksgiving Feast

**Nov. 22 - 24**  
Thanksgiving Break

**Nov. 27**  
Advent Prayer Service

**Nov. 29 - Dec. 1**  
Holiday Treasures Gift Shop

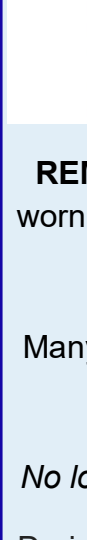
[View Full Calendar](#)



Please place orders for your student(s) by **Tuesday, October 24th at 12pm.**

[Order Here.](#)

[November Hot Lunch Menu](#)



**St. Mary Parish School**  
**Catholic School's Walk**  
Rotary Park - Menomonee Falls  
**Saturday, October 21, 2023**  
**8:30 - 10:00am**

**The 1.3-mile walk is from 8:30-10:00 am,** with a prayer and photo at the start of the walk at 9:15am. Enjoy the route activities, treats and community!

**Event Day Information:** Please see [important information here](#) including Start/Finish locations and a map, as well as parking and other important info!

*For more info, contact Kristin Stanek at [kstanek3@gmail.com](mailto:kstanek3@gmail.com).*  
**For a link to donate: Text SCHOOLSWALK101 to 71777**

**Registration is Still Open!**

Want to walk but haven't registered? You can still join us!


**Register here:** [Catholic School Walk 2023](#)

**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/SIMaryMenomoneeFalls>

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

**Thank you!**



**Show your Warrior Spirit and purchase Athletic Spirit Wear!**

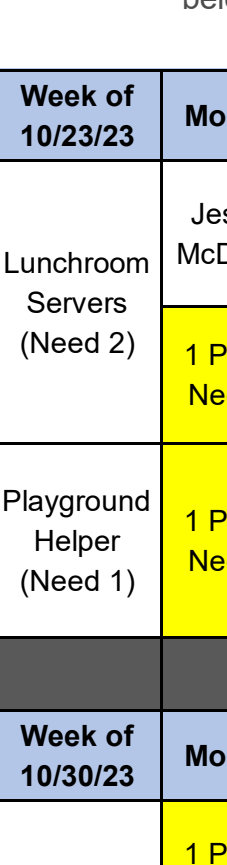

For a limited time only, Burghardt's is offering St. Mary Athletic Spirit wear for purchase! Store closes **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29th at 11:59PM.** (Items will be available mid-December). [Order Here!](#)

**REMINDER:** NOT uniform approved. Athletic Spiritwear can only be worn during the school day on "Spiritwear" days, which are announced sporadically throughout the school year.


Many items are available to try on at the Burghardt's store if you need help with sizing.

*No logo this round—will be available in the next store (ETA, February)*

During checkout there will be a section to designate which student you want the items sent home with. If you do NOT want items sent home with a child because there are Christmas gifts please note "CHRISTMAS" = First Name and "GIFT" = Last Name (see pictures).



**Last Chance to Choose your Students' Yearbook Picture**

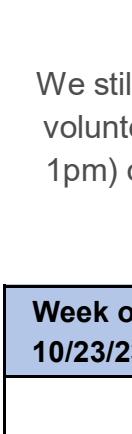
 **Last chance! Choose your students' Yearbook Picture by Oct. 26**  
(after which VIP will choose a picture for you.)

Families - All fall school pictures taken are now available to view online. Please go online to choose which School Picture will appear in this year's Yearbook.

To view and select your photo, look for an email sent to you by "Visual Image Photography," or go to [vipis.com](http://vipis.com) to search for your gallery. (A student ID number may be required.) If you have any questions or cannot find your images, please contact VIP at [support@vipis.com](mailto:support@vipis.com).

There is no deadline to order photo packages.

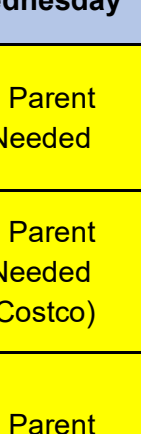
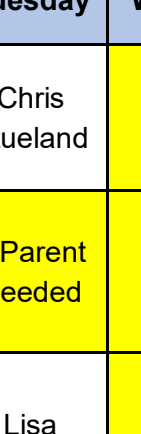
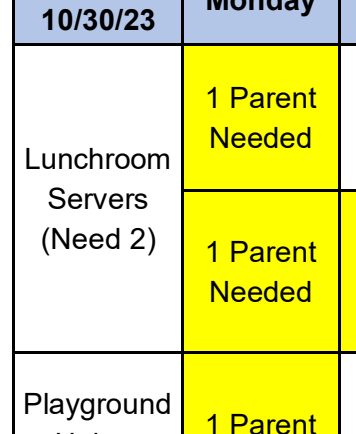
**Optimist Club: Student of the Month**  
**Natalie Nolan**

 Natalie always has a smile on her face and is a very positive person. She works with anyone in a group, leads that group, and maintains high expectations not only for herself but her teammates as well. She enjoys the rigors of challenging curriculum. She asks good questions to clarify concepts and looks beyond to determine next steps. Besides her strong academics, Natalie is active in our school choir, Lego League and is incredibly talented in art. Natalie is polite and respectful to all of those around her.

**Congratulations, Natalie!**

**8th Graders Visit Holy Hill Basilica**

The 8th grade class visited Holy Hill - Basilica and National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians on Tuesday, October 17. They walked and prayed the Stations of the Cross, went to mass, heard about the history of Holy Hill, climbed the scenic tower and had lunch. It was a beautiful fall day for our visit. Check out [more photos here](#).



**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 10/23/23           | Monday           | Tuesday          | Wednesday            | Thursday  | Friday    |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Lunchroom Servers (Need 2) | Jessica McDowell | Shelly Lemminger | 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  | Nathan Ambrose   | 1 Parent Needed      | NO SCHOOL | NO SCHOOL |

| Week of 10/30/23           | Monday          | Tuesday         | Wednesday                | Thursday        | Friday          |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Lunchroom Servers (Need 2) | 1 Parent Needed | Chris Stueland  | 1 Parent Needed          | Chris Stueland  | Kim Cook        |
|                            | 1 Parent Needed | 1 Parent Needed | 1 Parent Needed (Costco) | 1 Parent Needed | 1 Parent Needed |
| Playground Helper (Need 1) | 1 Parent Needed | Lisa Crivello   | 1 Parent Needed          | 1 Parent Needed | 1 Parent Needed |

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!

*\*Please note, all volunteers must have completed the Safeguarding Training. If you have not done so, please contact Steve at [soscentino@stam.church](mailto:soscentino@stam.church).*

**Home & School Updates**

**Volunteer Spotlight:**

*"I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. And I will not let what I cannot do interfere with what I can do." – Edward Everett Hale*

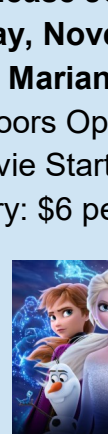
Thanks so much to every volunteer that has already stepped in to help this school year! You all make St. Mary the great community we are proud to be!

We are looking for your nominations! If you would like to nominate a fellow parent/volunteer to be featured here, please email Heather at [mccabeh@smpls.school](mailto:mccabeh@smpls.school) with their name along with a few sentences thanking them for all they do for St. Mary! We will then reach out to other families/teachers for additional quotes.

**THANK YOU!**


**Fall Movie Night: Frozen II**

**Please Join Us:**  
**Friday, November 3rd**  
**Marian Hall**  
Doors Open 6:30  
Movie Starts at 6:40  
Entry: \$6 per student


  
[Click here for flyer!](#)  
(Permission slip [here](#))

**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.

**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!*

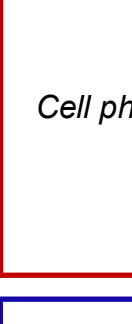
**SMART COW YOGURT BAR NIGHT**

Nov. 7th  
4 - 8PM

15% of proceeds will go back to St. Mary School! [Click here for the flyer](#) and more info!

**Upcoming Fundraisers: Book Fair and Our Gifts/ Food Products/Magazine Sale**

**Annual ShopFund Gifts/Food & Magazine Sale kicks off Monday, Oct. 23rd!**



Our goal is to generate \$5,000 in profits for our school. All orders and payments will be online. Products can be shipped to school or shipped to home for out-of-town supporters!

Sales will end Nov. 8th, and products will be delivered to school Thursday, Dec. 14th.

[Register Here!](#)


Please [click here for the Parent Reference Sheet](#) with important information.

Students may earn prizes! Register and share your fundraiser with 10 supporters and earn U-Crew Collectibles! [Click here](#) to learn more about incentives!

**Thank you in advance for your support!**

**Good News Online Book Fair Starts Monday, Oct. 23rd!**

We're moving our annual book fair online this year with **Good News! Book Fair**, inspiring minds and souls.

  
**GOOD NEWS! BOOK FAIR**  
INSPIRING MINDS & SOULS

**Sale begins Oct. 23rd and runs through Nov. 3rd.**

New Releases, Best Sellers, Classics, Games, Sports, History, Cookbooks, and Inspiring Books for the Whole Family!

**Beginning Monday:**  
Shop Online at [www.GoodNewsBookFair.com/](http://www.GoodNewsBookFair.com/)  
Virtual-Fair

Enter Code SAINTMARY23 at checkout.

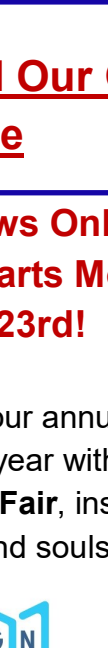
[Click here for flyer.](#)


**Thanks for your support!**

**Athletics Updates**

**Congrats 6th Grade Girls Volleyball Team!**

Congratulations to the St. Mary's 6th grade girls' volleyball team for battling back from the bottom of the bracket after pool play to bring home the championship at their home tournament Wednesday night! Great job, girls!





**Seton Invitational: Help show your Warrior Pride for our 8th Volleyball Teams at the Seton!**

Our 8th grade girls' and boys' teams are going to the Seton! 8th Grade Girls will be competing in the Seton Invitational Volleyball tournament beginning Wednesday, October 25th at The Sting Center with their first match beginning on Court 1 at 5:30. More info about the girls bracket found [here](#).

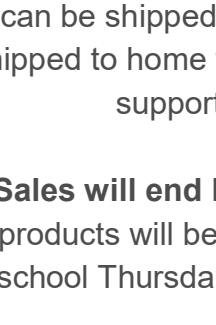
Our 8th grade boys' team has their first match on Monday, October 23rd beginning at 5:30pm. More info about the boys bracket [here](#).

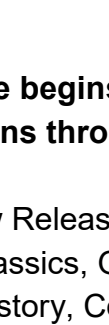
For more information about how you can help support and show your WARRIOR pride at the Seton, click [here](#).

**Let's Go Warriors! Good Luck!**



**Parish Updates**

**St. Mary 37th Feastable Dinner**  
Friday, October 20 & Saturday, October 21, 2023  
Meal times: 4pm-8pm  
St. Mary Parish - School Activity Center  
[Click here for full flyer/additional info!](#)



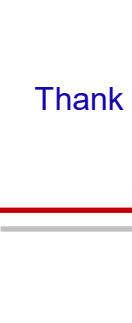
**Calendar Raffle Winners**

**Congratulations to these \$30 winners drawn on October 18th:**  
*William Stiyyer, Rusch Family, Ellie Esser, Denise Coleman*

**And special congrats to this \$150 winner drawn Oct. 20:** *Aubri Leonard*

Thank you for your support and participation!

**In the Community**

**DSHA Open House**  
**Sunday, Oct. 22**

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. | 8th 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.](#)

**Child Development Day:** Germantown School District invites those interested to Child Development Day, offered Nov. 6th, Jan. 8th and April 8th. Appointments required and will offer developmental screening to confirm the progress of children and to possibly identify children who may show a need for a follow-up assessment. (for children age 2 years, 9 months through age 5). [Click here to view the flyer.](#)

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