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Dear Families,

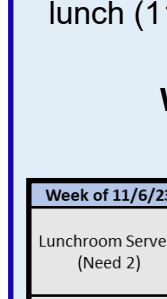
Thank you to everyone who helped organize, work, donated and walked with us on October 21. You helped us exceed our goal! **We raised a total of \$34,702 and we get to keep 100% of the funds we raised.** These funds are an important part of our operating budget which helps us support teacher salaries. So thank you again for your continued support!!

What is your vocation? Next week is National Vocations Awareness Week. This week inspires us to reflect on our own calling. Fr. Linn will be taking on this topic as he begins presenting vocation lessons to students during his classroom visits. [Click here](#) for a grade level overview of the curriculum Fr. Linn will be teaching students.

Have you signed your child up for Movie night tonight? Movie night is fun for kids and provides a date night for parents. Haven't signed up yet? You can register your child at the door tonight. Doors open at 6:30 pm and the movie starts at 6:40 pm. Tonight's movie is Frozen II. And when you see them, please take a minute to thank Mary and Ryan Strankowski, this year's Movie Night Chairs. Without them, Movie nights (and parent date nights) would not be possible!

NEWS WORTH REPEATING...

School Safety - School staff have been trained on a new version of the Standard Response Protocol (SRP). Students have also been learning the symbols and language of the SRP in their homerooms. And now it is your turn. I am hoping that each of you will [carefully read this parent handout](#) and occasionally review the symbols and their meanings with your child. Each symbol is connected to an action. For example:



The SECURE symbol - is followed by the directive: "Get Inside. Lock Out side Doors."

Your handout has more information, but when reviewing with your child please stick to the symbol, command word, and brief directive.

Classrooms have been learning and practicing these protocols and will be drilling on them in the next couple of weeks. One of the features of the SRP is that it is based on an all hazards approach rather than individual scenarios, so the same common language would be used in case of a fire, tornado, or other hazard.

Uniform Policy Update: The School Advisory Committee approved two changes to the uniform policy at the October 17th meeting. These changes are effective immediately and should be updated on the Land's End website. First, we added **red shirts as a color option for ALL grades**. Second, the **sock policy was amended to allow for small solids**. Please remember that socks **must be SOLID COLORS - navy blue, red, white, or black without STRIPES OR PATTERNS**. Click on the links below for the updated uniform charts (updates are highlighted).

[Boys K4-5](#) [Boys 6-8](#) [Girls K4-5](#) [Girls 6-8](#)

Have a great weekend!
Linda Joyner

UPCOMING EVENTS

- TONIGHT**
Fall Movie Night
6:30pm
Activity Center
([Permission slip here](#))
- Ends TONIGHT**
[Good News Virtual Book Fair](#)
- 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. 28**
End of Trimester
- Nov. 29 - Dec. 1**
Holiday Treasures Gift Shop
- Dec. 4**
Home & School Meeting
7pm
- Dec. 14**
Christmas Musical
K5 - 2nd Grades
6pm
- Dec. 23 - Jan. 2**
Christmas Break

[View Full Calendar](#)

Daily Playground and Lunchroom Volunteers Needed

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

We currently still need many helpers next week.
Please see our upcoming needs below.

Week of 11/6/23	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchroom Servers (Need 2)	Tori Gannon	1 Parent Needed	Ann MacCollis (Control)	1 Parent Needed	1 Parent Needed
	1 Parent Needed	1 Parent Needed	Erin Nguyen	1 Parent Needed	1 Parent Needed
Playground Helper (Need 1)	1 Parent Needed	Nathan Ambrose	1 Parent Needed	1 Parent Needed	Nikki Nichols
Week of 11/13/23	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchroom Servers (Need 2)	1 Parent Needed	1 Parent Needed	1 Parent Needed	1 Parent Needed	1 Parent Needed
	1 Parent Needed	1 Parent Needed	1 Parent Needed	1 Parent Needed	1 Parent Needed
Playground Helper (Need 1)	1 Parent Needed	1 Parent Needed	1 Parent Needed	1 Parent Needed	Karen Micallef

Here are the links to sign up:

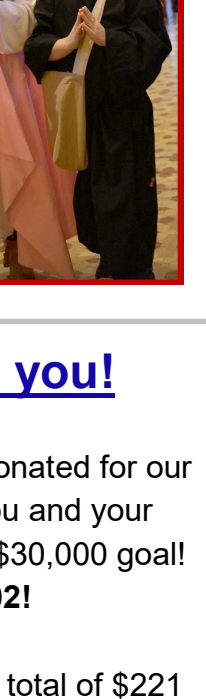
[Lunchroom Sign Up](#)
[Playground Sign Up](#)

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 scosentino@stam.church.*

Hot Lunch Portal for December is Now Open!

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, we will need December Hot lunch orders earlier than usual. Please [place your students' hot lunch orders here](#). **Deadline for all orders is Tuesday, Nov. 21st at 12pm.** We will not be able to accept orders placed after that date. Thank you!



View [December Hot Lunch Menu Here](#)

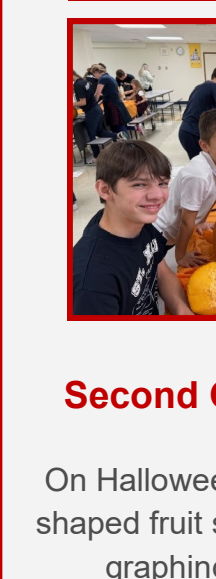
All Saints Day 2023

On Wednesday, November 1, third grade students participated in the All Saints' Day Mass by dressing as a saint of their choice. After Mass, students shared Google docs presentations about their saint with family and special friends. It was an engaging and exciting morning for third grade! Great job, students! (And we sure loved seeing those costumes!)

Check out the [full album here](#).



Catholic Schools Walk - Thank you!



Thank you so much to everyone who donated for our Catholic Schools Walk. Thanks to you and your supportive families, we surpassed our \$30,000 goal! **We raised a total of \$34,702!**

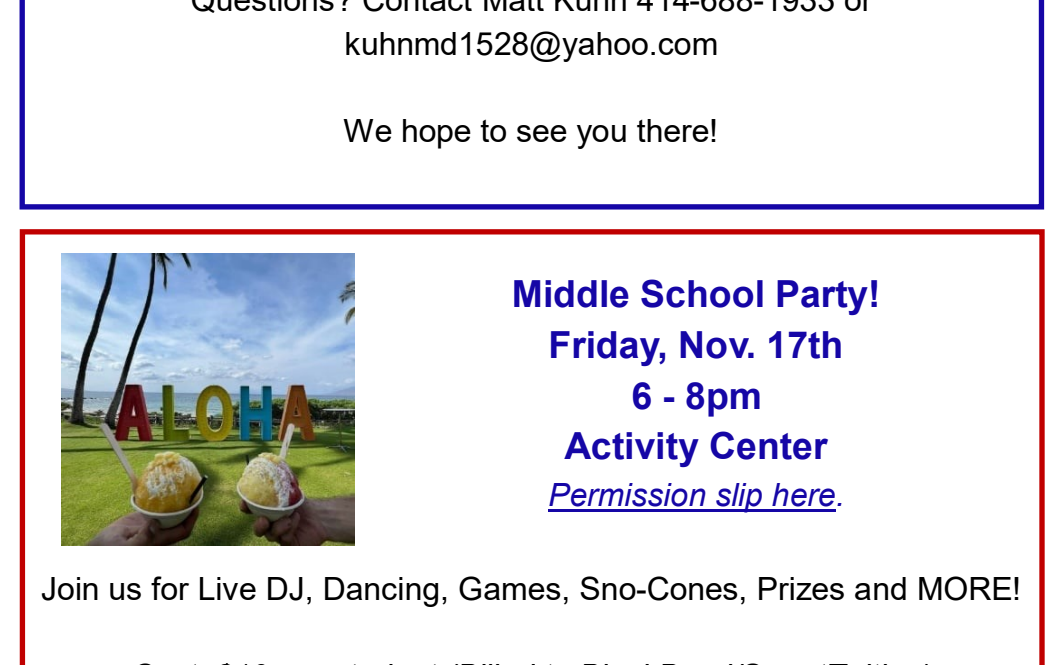
Congrats to Mrs. Kleinmann's 3rd grade class! With a total of \$221 raised per student, they are the winners of the bowling party! Our 1st and 8th grade buddies put up a good fight, though! As a reward for second place, Ms. Kaminski's 1st grade classroom will get to choose 3 of the themes for our dress up week in celebration of our Catholic Schools Walk, and Mrs. Mrozinski's 8th grade classroom will get to choose 2 of the themed dress up days! Great job students!

Teacher/Classroom	Number of Students	Classroom Goal	Raised \$ as of 10/31 10pm	Raised Per Student
3rd Mrs. Kleinmann	17	\$2,380	\$3,750	\$221
1st Mrs. Kaminski	15	\$2,100	\$2,941	\$196
8th Mrs. Mrozinski	19	\$2,660	\$3,443	\$181
6th Mr. Burleigh	13	\$1,820	\$2,265	\$174
4th Ms. Curran	18	\$2,520	\$2,840	\$158
K3 Mrs. Schmitt	9	\$1,260	\$1,336	\$148
8th Mrs. Nennig	19	\$2,660	\$2,720	\$143
K4 Mrs. Bingenheimer	23	\$3,220	\$3,260	\$142
K5 Mrs. Hartwig	17	\$2,380	\$2,405	\$141
5th Ms. Schaefer	17	\$2,380	\$2,190	\$129
7th Mrs. Schroeder	19	\$2,660	\$2,125	\$112
2nd Mrs. Halverson	14	\$1,960	\$1,555	\$111
6th Mr Wroblewski	13	\$1,820	\$1,205	\$93
General School			\$2,667	
TOTAL	213		\$34,702	

K3, K4 and K5 Celebrate Halloween!

Each of our Pre-K and Kindergarten classes celebrated Halloween with all sorts of yummy treats and pumpkin themed activities and experiments! K5 even played pumpkin bowling along with a glow stick dance party!

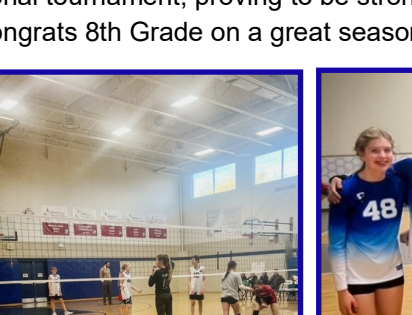
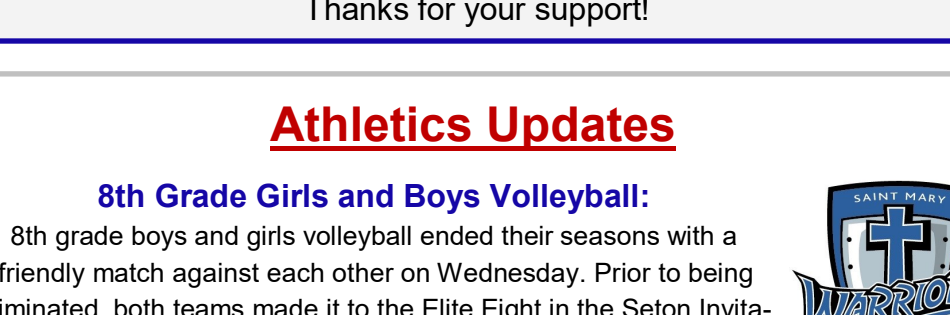
Check out the [full album here!](#)



1st and 8th Grade Buddies Carve Pumpkins!

Our 1st and 8th grade buddies celebrated Halloween by meeting together this week and carving pumpkins! After their pumpkins were carved, they practiced counting, and adding and subtracting using the seeds from the pumpkins they carved on Monday! They even wrote a real world story problem! Everyone enjoyed eating the seeds when they finished!

View full [photo album here](#).



Second Graders Celebrate Halloween with Graphing!

On Halloween the 'goblins' in 2nd grade enjoyed graphing Halloween shaped fruit snacks during math class. Of course, when we were done graphing and answering some very important questions they became a tasty treat!



Home & School Updates

Volunteer Spotlight:

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@smps.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.

Also, we're always looking for NEW volunteers! If you have any interest in volunteering in any way to help support our students and families, please let the office know! We can connect you with various committees that fit your interests and talents and help find the best volunteer opportunities for you!
Thank you!

FALL MOVIE NIGHT:

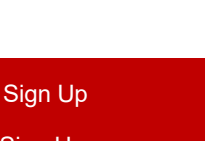
Frozen II



Last Chance! *You can still join us
TONIGHT
Marian Hall
Doors Open 6:30
Movie Starts at 6:40
Entry: \$6 per student charged through Blackbaud
[Click here for flyer!](#)
([Permission slip here](#))

**Bring along signed permission slip if you haven't already turned one in.*

SMART COW YOGURT BAR NIGHT



Tues., Nov. 7th
4 - 8PM
Smart Cow
Menomonee Falls

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

Thanks for supporting St. Mary School!

TRIVIA NIGHT!!

Friday, Nov. 10th
7pm (Doors open 6:30pm)
Activity Center



Trivia Night is just around the corner! Doors open at 6:30 with the fun beginning at 7:00. Costumes/themes are welcomed but not required. Please sign your team using the [Google Form](#) by Monday, Nov. 6th.

[RSVP HERE](#)

Questions? Contact Matt Kuhn 414-688-1933 or kuhnm1528@yahoo.com

We hope to see you there!

Middle School Party!

Friday, Nov. 17th

6 - 8pm

Activity Center

[Permission slip here.](#)

Join us for Live DJ, Dancing, Games, Sno-Cones, Prizes and MORE!
Cost: \$10 per student (Billed to BlackBaud/SmartTuition)

[View Flyer Here](#)

Items are needed: sign up to [donate here](#).

Good News Online Book Fair ENDS TONIGHT!!

Last Chance to Shop and support our school!
SALE ENDS TONIGHT

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

Shop Online Here

IMPORTANT: Enter Code SAINTMARY23 at checkout in order for St. Mary to receive profit.

[Click here for flyer](#)

Thanks for your support!

Athletics Updates

8th Grade Girls and Boys Volleyball:

8th grade boys and girls volleyball ended their seasons with a friendly match against each other on Wednesday. Prior to being eliminated, both teams made it to the Elite Eight in the Seton Invitational tournament, proving to be strong competitors and teammates. Congrats 8th Grade on a great season and Warrior volleyball career!

Parish Updates

Thank you for Supporting Feastable!

Thank you to St. Mary Parish School students and their families, teachers and staff for the role you played in making the 37th annual Feastable event a success through your volunteerism and dessert donations.

Student-volunteers represented our school and parish outstandingly with their hard work, courteous attitude, and Christ-like willingness to help in any manner in which they were asked. In addition, your creative luminaries provided an extra special touch to the event atmosphere. Wow!

Your theme for the school year is "Go Light Our World," and believe me when I saw your light shone bright at Feastable. THANK YOU so very much.

-Karen and Denis Zyszkiewicz

Calendar Raffle Winners

Congratulations to these \$30 winners drawn on Nov. 1st:

Matt & Heidi Henke, Frankowski Family, McCabe Family, Jerry Dudzik, and Don Hildebrand.

Thank you for your support and participation!

In the Community

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](#).