



CHALLENGING MINDS • DEVELOPING CHARACTER • LIVING JESUS

Dear St. Mary's Families,

We are blessed to welcome Archbishop Jeffrey Grob to the Archdiocese of Milwaukee as our new shepherd, and with his leadership, we look forward to a renewed sense of purpose and vision!

As Catholics it is important to understand the position of Archbishop. The Archbishop of Milwaukee is the Episcopal Leader of the Diocese and, as the Metropolitan Bishop, serves as the catechetical authority over the four, smaller, surrounding area dioceses. Archbishop Jeffrey Grob will continue to be supported by the Auxiliary Bishops Haines and Sherman, and receive assistance from the two retired Bishops. He was named to this position by Pope Francis and his installation will be January 14th. As a Jubilee year for the Diocese, we have one more thing to celebrate.

Just as the Archdiocese of Milwaukee enters this new phase with Archbishop Grob, St. Mary's also embarks on a journey of growth. Our team is eagerly engaging in strategic planning, focusing on both immediate and long-term goals that will support our students' development academically, spiritually, and emotionally. Together, we will continue to build a school community that nurtures and challenges each student, empowering them to become compassionate leaders.

We look to the words of St. Paul: *"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters."* — Colossians 3:23. *Inspired by this call, we are committed to fostering an environment where every step our students take is filled with purpose, joy, and a love of learning in service to God.*

I pray that our efforts this year provide countless moments of joy, accomplishment, and pride for every child in our care. Thank you for your ongoing partnership, your trust, and your prayers as we work together to fulfill our mission.

With gratitude and faith,

Annemarie Wood

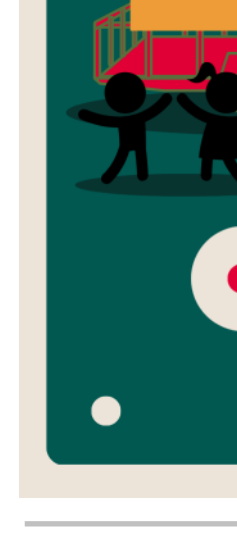
We're now on Instagram!
(Please check us out and give us a "follow!")



UPCOMING EVENTS

- TONIGHT:**
Movie Night:
Rise of Gru
6:30pm
- Nov. 12**
[Chipotle Restaurant](#)
4 - 8pm
- Nov. 15**
Trivia Night
[Sign Up Here](#)
- Nov. 20**
End of Trimester 1
- Nov. 22**
Tentative:
Middle School Social
- Nov. 22**
3rd—5th grade
Junior Decent Field
Trip
- Nov. 27 - 29**
Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 1**
Join us in the
[Menomonee Falls Christmas parade!](#)
[Sign Up here!](#)
- Dec. 2**
No School
- Dec. 5**
Open House for
ages 2 - 6
6 - 7pm
[Flyer here](#)
- Dec. 5-6**
[Holiday Treasures Gift Shop](#)
[Sign up to volunteer here](#)
- Dec. 18**
Home & School
Meeting
School Conf. Rooms
5:30pm
- Dec. 19**
Save the Date:
K5—2 Grade Musical
- Dec. 23 - Jan. 3**
Christmas Break

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



Prayer on the Appointment of a new Archbishop of Milwaukee

Eternal God, source of every gift and talent, through your Son, Jesus Christ, you grant to us your blessings that the Church might be nourished and strengthened.

Bless your servant Jeffrey Scott Grob, the next Archbishop of Milwaukee. Confer upon him the gifts of your Spirit that he may remain humble in heart and generous in love as he serves the Church.

Bring us all into the peace of your kingdom, where all honor and glory are yours, Lord our God, forever and ever. Amen

JOIN US!

MENOMONEE FALLS CHRISTMAS PARADE

Is your business willing to donate knit hats for the event? Contact Mrs. Wood.

Tell the Good News about Christ as we kick-off the Advent Season. Walk in the Falls Christmas Parade! We're looking for approximately 50 people to join us as a living Nativity and friends who can hand-out glow-sticks.

Line up between 3:30 - 4pm. More info coming soon!

• DECEMBER 1, 2024 •

Save the date and make memories with us

OPEN HOUSE FOR AGES 2-6

St. Nicholas & Advent activities
Meet the Staff
See the Pre-School classrooms

THURSDAY | 5 | DECEMBER

6:00-7:00 PM

Schedule a Tour for any age on our website

N89W16215 Cleveland Avenue
<https://stmaryparishschool.org>

December Hot Lunch Portal Open:

Our hot lunch portal for the month of December is open. Please order [HERE](#). Orders must be placed on or before **Thursday, Nov. 21st at 10am** at the latest. Please get your orders in on time as we will not be able to reopen the hot lunch portal once quantities have been submitted to our hot lunch vendor.

View [December menu here](#).

CHAIR NEEDED ASAP

FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCIALS

A new chair is needed to run & organize the middle school socials this year!

ONE TENTATIVELY PLANNED FOR: NOV. 22 + 8:00 PM

If we do not get a volunteer to chair the event, it will have to be canceled.

A Spring M.S. Social is scheduled for April 4, 2025.

Please contact Heather at mccabeh@smmps.school if you can help chair this event!

Telling our Good News!

The Good News is "All Saints Day"

St. Mary third grade students prepared a slide show presentation and presented them to close family/friends on All Saints Day! They shared important information about the saint they studied and reflected on how they, too, can live out the virtues modeled by these holy men and women. Great job, 3rd graders!

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

Praise can be powerful, but did you know it works best when focused on a child's effort rather than their natural ability? Complimenting when a child's hard work or strategy ("You tried a new way to solve that problem! Well done!") helps them take pride in what they can control and encourages perseverance. Over time, this approach can foster a growth mindset, helping children believe they can improve through effort.

Our St. Mary Teachers are the Best:

We're proud to have such great teachers here at St. Mary and we want to share how much they're appreciated by our students and community. This week we are highlighting our 3rd grade teacher, Mrs. Kleinmann!

Teacher Spotlight: Mrs. Kleinmann, 3rd Grade

"I am happy that Mrs. Kleinmann is my teacher because she makes me feel comfortable and I love when we do "win" every Friday. She is so nice and helpful to all of us and I love greeting her with a hug first thing every morning." - Joey

"St. Mary's is very fortunate to have a teacher like Mrs. Kleinmann. Her dedication to her students is evident in everything she does, and she truly wants the best for each of them. I am so grateful to have her as a colleague." - Miss Curran

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

Home & School Updates:

Trivia Night

Sign up [here today!](#)
More teams are needed!

FRIDAY, NOV. 15TH
7PM (DOORS OPEN 6:30)
ACTIVITY CENTER

COME JOIN US FOR A FUN ADULT NIGHT OUT WHILE SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL!
GET TOGETHER A TEAM OF UP TO 10 PEOPLE!
DON'T HAVE A TEAM? JUST LET US KNOW AND WE WILL FIND ONE FOR YOU!

BYO FOOD AND BEVERAGES!

COSTUMES AND THEME WELCOMED BUT OPTIONAL.
\$10 PER PERSON

TICKET \$10

QUESTIONS? EMAIL [KUHNMD1528@YAHOO.COM](mailto:kuhnmd1528@yahoo.com)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE

CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR ST. MARY PARISH SCHOOL

25% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH | 4-8PM

W176N9360 RIVER CREST DR, MENOMONEE FALLS, WI, 53051

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE [H9T4Q34](#) OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT

CHIPOTLE

For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

Holiday Treasures Gift Shop is Coming!

St. Mary's is hosting a Christmas shop for the students. They will be attending with their class on **Thursday, December 5th or Friday, December 6th.** Simply put cash or check made out to St. Mary in the envelopes provided and specify who the gifts are for. The gifts range between \$1 and \$15, and wrapping is complimentary. There will be festive activities available for all attending. It's a wonderful event for the children to enjoy the spirit of giving!

HELP NEEDED: Parent volunteers are very much appreciated and can sign up to volunteer at the link below:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080849ACA2EA1FD0-52935350-holiday>

Questions or more info ?

Contact Karen Micallef:
kmicallefdds@gmail.com

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@smmps.school*

[Playground](#) Volunteer Sign Up

[Lunchroom](#) Volunteer Sign Up

Home & School Activities Calendar

Take a look at our Home and School Activities Calendar [here](#) for a peek at all H&S sponsored events scheduled this school year! Add these fun dates to your personal calendar so you are able to take part in these community-building school-based events!

Athletics Updates:

SETON UPDATE!

Boys team will play at 2 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday (either the Championship or 3rd place match) at Catholic Memorial High School. No live streaming is available, and information can be found @ www.theseton.net by clicking on the Spectator Guide tab on the left of the homepage.

HELP US PACK THE STANDS AND CHEER ON OUR WARRIORS!
WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

8TH GRADE BOYS TEAM

Calendar Raffle Winners:

Congratulations to these \$30 winners drawn Nov. 6th:
The Crivello Family, Mike & Brenda Maas, Colin Courtney, and Stanek Family

And special congrats to this \$150 winner drawn Nov. 8th:
Zac Meulemans

Thank you for your participation!

In the Community:

\$5 STUDENT TICKETS!

ONLINE WITH CODE LIGHTNINGSTUDENT OR IN PERSON BY SHOWING THIS GRAPHIC AT THE BOX OFFICE

SMPS Alumni Performing in "The Lightning Thief" at D.S.H.A!

Former student graduates of 2024 and current Parish Members Amy K., Natalie N., and Emma E. will be participating in the DSHA production of *The Lightning Thief - The Percy Jackson Musical*.

*Discount Tickets available thanks to a generous donor! Use code in image!

November 8 & 9 at 7:00 p.m.
November 10 at 2:00 p.m.
November 15 at 7:00 p.m.
November 16 at 2:00 and 7:00 p.m.

Tickets to this family-friendly show can be purchased at dsha.info/tickets.

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