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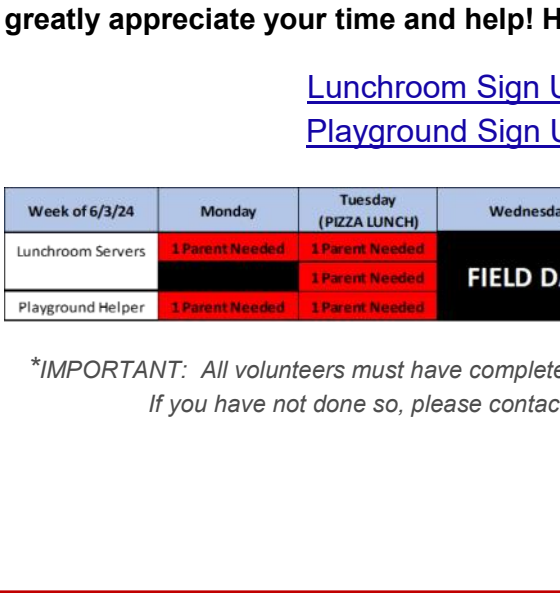
Dear Parents,

CONGRATULATIONS ON A FANTASTIC PERFORMANCE!
We want to extend a huge congratulations to our 6th, 7th, and 8th-grade students for their amazing performance last night! Productions like these always remind me of the saying, "it takes a village," and it truly does!

A special shoutout to Miss Barnes (director) and Mr. Mauer (technical director) for helping our students showcase talents and abilities they didn't even know they had. I also want to express my gratitude to Ann MacGillis for her leadership in the Theatre Guild. A big thank you to all the parents who dedicated their time to building sets, creating props, making costumes, and helping with the post-show cleanup. We appreciate your hard work, special talents, and commitment.

Lastly, thank you to our staff for supporting this unforgettable experience for our students. It's heartwarming to hear St. Mary Alumni share stories of the musicals they were part of during their time here, proving that these experiences create lasting memories.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 5TH GRADE D.A.R.E. GRADUATES! D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) is a program that gives kids the skills they need to avoid involvement in drugs, gangs, and violence. D.A.R.E. is led by local police officers and consists of a series of lessons that teach kids how to resist peer pressure and live productive drug and violence-free lives. Many thanks to Officer Weber and the Menomonee Falls Police Department for their continued support of this important educational program for our kids!



IT'S A WRAP! Next Friday, June 7th is our last day of school. We will begin our day with Mass, followed by awards. Students will be dismissed at 11:30 AM and our Last Day of School Brat Fry begins at 11:30 AM. Please read on for more details and a link to RSVP.

UPCOMING EVENTS YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS!

- K5 graduation - Monday, June 3rd at 10 AM
- 1st/8th Grade Buddy Breakfast - Tuesday, June 4 at 8:30 AM
- Field Day - Wednesday, June 5th at Kinderberg Park
- 8th Grade Graduation - Wednesday, June 5th at 5 PM
- Last Day of School Brat Fry - Friday, June 7 at 11:30 AM

Faithfully,
Linda Joyner

UPCOMING EVENTS

- TONIGHT**
[8th Grade Dance](#)
- June 3**
K5 Graduation
- June 3**
8th Grade Retreat
[Permission Slip](#)
- June 4**
Buddy Breakfast (1st and 8th Grade)
- June 4**
Pizza Lunch (due to change of field day)
- June 5**
Field Day
[Permission Slip](#)
[Important Details here](#)
- June 5**
8th Grade Graduation
- June 7**
Last Day of School (11:30am dismissal)
[School Brat Fry \(RSVP Here\)](#)
Volunteer Sign up [here](#)

[View Full Calendar](#)

In Case You Missed It:

Please view Father/Daughter Dance Photos [here](#) (Courtesy of Ann MacGillis)

Daily Playground and Lunchroom Volunteers Needed

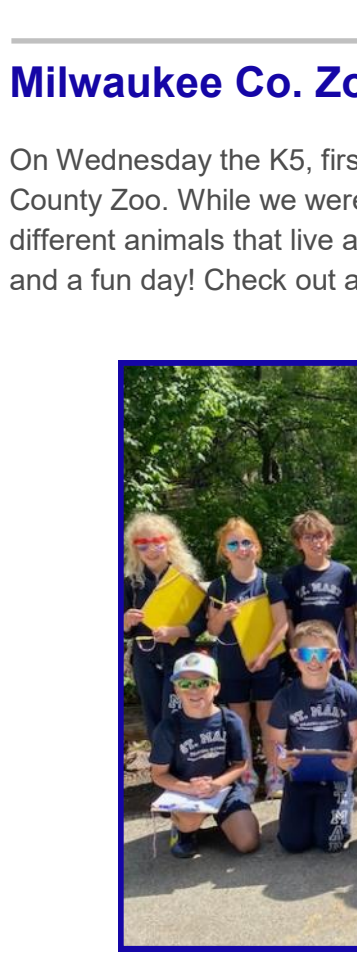
Please see below for our daily volunteer needs. We greatly appreciate your time and help! Here are the links to sign up:

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

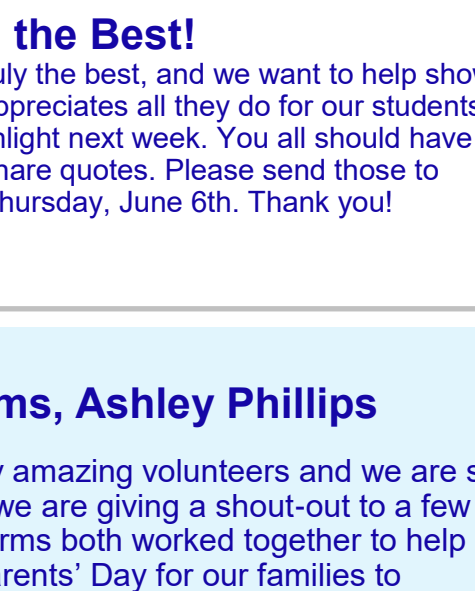
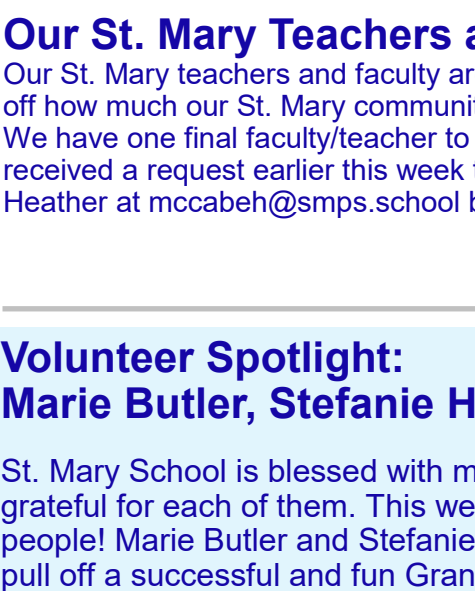
Week of 6/3/24	Monday	Tuesday (PIZZA LUNCH)	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchroom Servers	1 Parent Needed	1 Parent Needed	FIELD DAY	1 Parent Needed	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
Playground Helper	1 Parent Needed	1 Parent Needed		1 Parent Needed	HALF DAY

**IMPORTANT: All volunteers must have completed the Safeguarding Training. If you have not done so, please contact the parish office.*

Peter Pan Jr., Musical: Congratulations and Great Job Students!

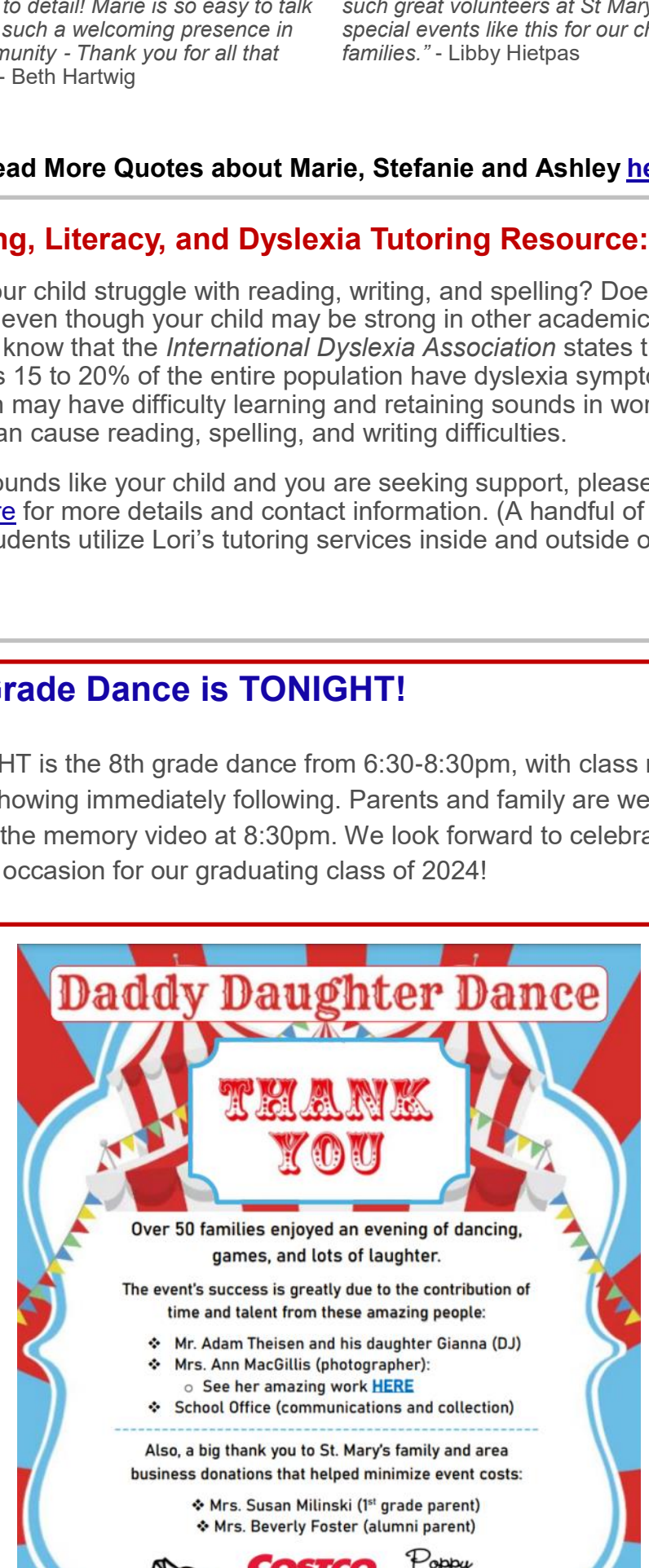


Congratulations to our middle school students on a wonderful day of performances Thursday! All of your hard work, time and practice paid off. Our St. Mary Community is so proud of your talents and enjoyed watching you all shine on stage! Thank you so much to our St. Mary Theatre Guild and everyone else who had any part in helping this production be such a success! Please check out some more photos [here!](#)



Milwaukee Co. Zoo Field Trip Fun!

On Wednesday the K5, first and second graders traveled to the Milwaukee County Zoo. While we were there we completed a zoo scavenger hunt about different animals that live at our zoo. God blessed us with beautiful weather and a fun day! Check out a few more pictures [here](#).



Our St. Mary Teachers are the Best!

Our St. Mary teachers and faculty are truly the best, and we want to help show off how much our St. Mary community appreciates all they do for our students! We have one final faculty/teacher to highlight next week. You all should have received a request earlier this week to share quotes. Please send those to Heather at mccabeh@smcs.school by Thursday, June 6th. Thank you!

Volunteer Spotlight: Marie Butler, Stefanie Harms, Ashley Phillips

St. Mary School is blessed with many amazing volunteers and we are so grateful for each of them. This week we are giving a shout-out to a few people! Marie Butler and Stefanie Harms both worked together to help pull off a successful and fun Grandparents' Day for our families to enjoy, and Ashley Phillips worked hard at organizing and putting on the Book Fair that many students and families took advantage of! Check out what other families/teachers had to say:

"Ashley is kind, organized and dedicated to the school community. It was a true pleasure to teach her daughter for two years in a row! I appreciate all of the work she put into the Safari themed book fair last year and being open to trying a new book fair this year. Thank you, Ashley!" - Mrs. Kleinmann

"Stephanie Harms did a wonderful job with grandparents day but I know her more for her help in the school library. She has helped so much and even is working on user friendly instructions for our library system. Thank you for everything!" - Sarah Harenke

"It has been so wonderful getting to know Marie better this year. She did an amazing job of organizing Grandparents' day - it was such a success. I appreciated her attention to detail! Marie is so easy to talk to and is such a welcoming presence in our community - Thank you for all that you do!" - Beth Hartwig

"Marie and Stephanie did such a great job with Grandparent's Day this year. They worked well together to pull off a new Grandparent's Day format and it was a huge success! How wonderful to have such great volunteers at St Mary's to make special events like this for our children and families." - Libby Hietpas

Read More Quotes about Marie, Stefanie and Ashley [here!](#)

Reading, Literacy, and Dyslexia Tutoring Resource:

Does your child struggle with reading, writing, and spelling? Does this happen even though your child may be strong in other academic areas? Did you know that the *International Dyslexia Association* states that as many as 15 to 20% of the entire population have dyslexia symptoms? Children may have difficulty learning and retaining sounds in words which can cause reading, spelling, and writing difficulties.

If this sounds like your child and you are seeking support, please view [flyer here](#) for more details and contact information. (A handful of our St. Mary students utilize Lori's tutoring services inside and outside of school.)

8th Grade Dance is TONIGHT!

TONIGHT is the 8th grade dance from 6:30-8:30pm, with class memory video showing immediately following. Parents and family are welcome to join for the memory video at 8:30pm. We look forward to celebrating this special occasion for our graduating class of 2024!

Daddy Daughter Dance

THANK YOU

Over 50 families enjoyed an evening of dancing, games, and lots of laughter.

The event's success is greatly due to the contribution of time and talent from these amazing people:

- ❖ Mr. Adam Theisen and his daughter Gianna (DJ)
- ❖ Mrs. Ann MacGillis (photographer):
 - o See her amazing work [HERE](#)
- ❖ School Office (communications and collection)

Also, a big thank you to St. Mary's family and area business donations that helped minimize event costs:

- ❖ Mrs. Susan Milinski (1st grade parent)
- ❖ Mrs. Beverly Foster (alumni parent)

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL BRAT FRY

Hot Dogs • Chips • Drinks

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Friday, June 7, 2024

St. Mary Parking Lot

Face painting, chalk, bubbles and games!

Bring a chair, socialize, and let the kids play!

cash only please!

Please [RSVP here.](#)

HELP WANTED!

We could use a few extra (adult) helping hands in the brat stand on Friday, June 7th for the SMPS Last Day of School Brat Fry. Please let us know if you can help.

We are also looking for some 7th grade students (service hours?) to help with the activities.

View Sign Up [HERE](#). Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE

Annual St. Mary Parish School Golf Outing

Presented by

Saturday, September 14, 2024

Blackstone Creek Golf Course
Germantown, WI

- More information and formal sign up coming soon!
- Many sponsorship opportunities available.
- Please contact Brian Gold for more information.

262-501-2501 briangold40@yahoo.com

Parish Updates

Join Us for Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession on June 2

The Solemnity of Corpus Christi, or the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus is June 2. St. Anthony and St. Mary parishes will mark this celebration with a Eucharistic Procession following the 10:30 am Mass at St. Anthony. We will process down Appleton Avenue to Main Street to St. Mary. Bus transportation back to St. Anthony will be available. We are currently seeking canopy bearers and flower petal bearers to participate in the procession. [Sign up online at bit.ly/stamcc2024](#)

Volunteers Needed for Corpus Christi Procession

Volunteers are needed to fill a variety of roles in the Corpus Christi Procession after the 10:30 am Mass on June 2. The procession will begin at St. Anthony Parish and conclude at St. Mary Parish. Join us in giving public witness of our faith. Bus transportation back to St. Anthony will be provided. To see a list of available roles, please visit bit.ly/stamcc2024.

Calendar Raffle Winners

Congratulations to these \$30 winners drawn on May 29th:
Dolores Andre, Theresa Cyra, Susan Liss, Marie (Mia) Butler, and John Orgouan

Thank you for your support and participation!

**Please note that the winners from last week ran again by mistake in the June 1st/2nd Parish bulletin. If you have questions about this, please contact the parish office.*

In the Community

Milwaukee Sport Club Soccer: The Falls Region of Milwaukee Kickers Soccer Club. Recreational, Academy, Select and Mikro programs are available for kids ages 3 and up.

Menomonee Falls Jr Phoenix Baseball: Tryouts are this coming July to form their 2025 Select Baseball teams. Rising 1st through 8th graders are encouraged to try out.

Summer Music Camps: Wisconsin Conservatory of Music. Music Exploration Camps available for students in grades 2 - 12.

NFL Alumni Youth Football Camps: Open to Boys and Girls 6-14 for Football Skills, Life Skills and Fun!

Mike Gosz Basketball Camps: Choose from Day Camp Sessions (1-8th graders) or Academy Camp (grades 3-8). Enrollment is limited, so register early!

CMH Summer Camps: Open to all rising 1st - 9th graders. Get involved at CMH, stay active, learn new skills and meet new friends!

PIUS XI Boys Basketball Summer Camps: Choose from Fundamental Skills Camp June 10 -13, Pure Shooting Camp June 17 - 20, and/or Mighty Mites Camp July 22 - 25.

Rocket Aquatics Swim Clinics at Menomonee Falls High School: Ages 4 - 9 and 9 - 16.

Dominican Junior Knights Summer Sports Camps: Choose from basketball, soccer, cross-country, volleyball and more!

Christian Theatre Camp at Trinity Freistadt: July 15-18 from 9am-3pm. Ages 8-13.

DSHA Summer Camp Program, Summer Cool: Choose from over 100 camps offered for girls in rising grades 1 -9.

Camp Chesterton 2024: Summer one-day camp for kids ages 8 - 12. Registration deadline is May 31. [Flyer here.](#)

- [2023-24 Academic Calendar](#)
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