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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are filled with immense gratitude and joy as we reflect on the journey that led to the grand opening of our beautiful playground on September 9, 2024. What began as an exciting proposal has blossomed into a cherished space where our children can play, explore, and create lasting memories.

We would like to extend our deepest thanks to Mrs. Joyner, whose initiative and unwavering dedication guided this project from concept to completion. Her leadership made this vision a reality, and we are so grateful for her tireless efforts.

A special thank you goes to the Henke family for getting the ball rolling and supporting this project from its earliest stages. Their generosity and belief in the importance of this playground have been a blessing.

Katie Weiske deserves our heartfelt appreciation for her time and diligence. She worked hand-in-hand with everyone involved to see the project through, ensuring every detail was carefully planned and executed.

We are also incredibly thankful to Mr. Tim, Mr. John, and their crew for their hard work, dedication to safety, and the countless hours spent making sure the playground is a secure and inviting space for all. These gentlemen understood the project and their expertise corrected errors.

Finally, to the many other parents, donors, and volunteers who contributed their time and treasures, we are forever grateful. The joy we have witnessed during recess—children running, laughing, throwing their arms in the air with glee, and pausing to say, "thank you"—is a testament to the positive impact this playground will have on our community for years to come.

Thank you all for being part of this journey and for helping make this dream a reality.

With deepest gratitude,

God bless,  
Annemarie Wood

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**TOMORROW**  
Annual Golf Outing  
[Flyer Here](#)

**Sept. 20**  
Movie Night  
Return to Neverland  
Doors Open 6:30pm  
Pick up 8:15pm

**Sept. 22**  
[Parish Picnic](#)  
(After 9:30am Mass)

**Sept. 25**  
Home & School Meeting  
5:30 - 6:30pm  
Lower Level Conf. Rooms

**Sept. 27**  
Early Release  
11:30am dismissal

**Sept. 30**  
8th Grade Field Trip  
Camp ED—YMCA

**Oct. 9**  
Safe Environment Training @ St. Mary  
6pm—9pm  
[Register Here](#)

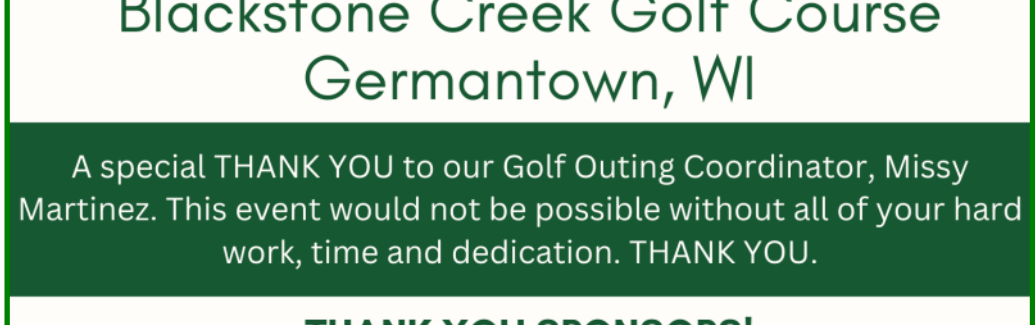
**Oct. 10**  
K3 - K5 Cedarburg Creek Farm Field Trip

**Oct. 11**  
Parent Social  
6 - 10pm  
(More details to come)

**Oct. 19**  
Catholic Schools Walk  
Rotary Park

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

## From Concept to Reality...



**THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!**

**Office Hours** The School Office closes at **3:10pm**. Please be sure to have your After-Care FOB to pick up your children. Thank you for your diligence!

## ST MARY PARISH SCHOOL ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

### SATURDAY, SEPT. 14, 2024

Blackstone Creek Golf Course  
Germantown, WI

A special THANK YOU to our Golf Outing Coordinator, Missy Martinez. This event would not be possible without all of your hard work, time and dedication. THANK YOU.

**THANK YOU SPONSORS!**

**MATHNASIUM**  
The Math Learning Center

THE RINZEL FAMILY THE DICK & JAYNE  
THE WEISKE FAMILY BECKER FAMILY

**SPAETH BARRETT GROUP**  
NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL

**More Volunteers Still Needed: Sign Up Here**

**\*Thank you to all of our volunteers! We appreciate your help!**

## Telling our Good News!

The Good News is "the Playground is open!"

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

This week, we are continuing with i-Ready testing. Thank you for your support as we use this important tool to assess your child's progress in reading and math.

As a reminder, these tests are not graded and are meant to guide learning, so please encourage your child to do their best without feeling stressed. We're excited to see how our students grow throughout the year!

**Home & School Updates:**

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

Our St. Mary Volunteers are the best, and we couldn't do it without you. 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@smps.school](mailto:office@smps.school)

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

**\*\*Additional Volunteer Opportunities for the 2024-25 School Year**

**Movie Night: Friday, Sept. 20th: Please Join Us!**

**PETER PAN**  
Disney's **RETURN TO NEVERLAND**

Our first movie night of 2024 is next week Friday in our Main Hall! **Doors open at 6:30pm, movie will start at 6:40pm.** We will be watching Return to Neverland!

This event is for enrolled St. Mary students only. Student(s) may bring a sleeping bag and pillow. Many of the younger students like to wear jammies! **Pick up time is 8:15pm.** Please enter and exit through the main school entrance doors.

\$6 donation per student will be billed through Blackbaud. Concessions/snacks will be sold. (Cash only).

Parent and Middle school volunteers are needed. Please [sign up here](#).

**Room Parents Needed:**

We are in need of filling a number of Room Parent roles this school year. Being a Room Parent is an excellent way to support our wonderful teachers and also to engage with your child's class and the parents within it. Please consider signing up via [this doc](#) and contact Ann MacGillis or Arin Nguyen if you have questions relative to the role responsibilities. Thank you for your support and consideration!

**Library Volunteers Needed:**

The library is in need of volunteers to help keep the library spic and span! Groups of volunteers come once a month on Saturday mornings and on an evening during the month to check in books, enter new books into the system and clean. If you are interested or need training for checking out for individual classrooms please contact Sarah Harenke.

**Girl Scouts:**

Girl Scout Troop 11042 (4th grade) spent a beautiful morning at the Schlitz Audubon Nature Center learning about shapes in nature. The troop is working on their Outdoor Girl Scout Journey. In October we will be visiting the Wilderness in Learning Center providing needed items and need about Animal Habitats. In November, we will be serving the community by doing service work at the Promise Ranch in Menomonee Falls. Any girls doing service work on their own Girl Scout Journey are welcome to join us. Please contact Sarah Harenke for more information.

## Home & School Meeting: Wed., Sept. 25

Please join us at our first Home & School Meeting of the 2024-25 school year.

5:30pm - 6:30pm  
St. Mary School  
Lower Level Conference Rooms

**All are welcome!**

## Reminders & Resources:

**October Hot Lunch Portal is Now Open!**

Please place your child/children's [lunch orders here](#). Deadline for all orders is **Monday, Sept. 23 at 10am.**

View [October Lunch Menu here](#).

Thank you!

**St. Mary School Yearbook: Orders Due Soon!**

We are asking orders to be placed by **Thursday, Sept. 19th**. Price of the yearbook is \$20. Price will go up to \$25 for orders placed after Sept. 19th. (And any order placed after April 1, 2025 will go up to \$30 per yearbook). [Order here](#).

**ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK TODAY!**

## Athletics Updates:

**Boys Volleyball** **Friday, September 13th**

- 6 pm - 8th B at St. Agnes
- 7 pm - 8th B at St. Agnes
- 7 pm - 8th A St. Joseph Waukesha
- 7 pm - 6th at St. Monica

**Girls Volleyball** **Saturday, September 14th**

- 8:30 am - 5th at St. John Vianney
- 9:30am - 7th at Home
- 10:30am - 7th at Home
- 2:30pm - 8th at Home
- 3:30pm - 8th at Home

**Concessions and Admissions Volunteers Needed: Sign Up Here**

**St. Mary Menomonee Falls 8th Grade Girls Volleyball Tournament Continues Sunday!**  
[See full bracket and info here.](#)

**Let's Go Warriors!** Cheer on these amazing athletes as they compete to win our St. Mary's 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls volleyball tournament.

When: Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>  
Where: St. Mary's Gym  
First Match: 5:15pm (St. Mary vs St. Joe/St. Agnes)  
Championship Match: 8:15pm (TBD vs TBD)

## Parish Updates:

**St. Mary & St. Anthony NEW SERVER TRAINING**

**Saturday, Sept. 21**  
2 to 3:30 pm | St. Anthony Parish

Open to students (3rd grade and older) who want to serve at either parish. Email Dcn. Aaron Siehr at [siehrd@stam.church](mailto:siehrd@stam.church) to sign up.

## Middle & High School Faith Formation (Sept. 22)

Faith Formation for middle- and high-school students (6th-12th grade) begins on Sunday, Sept. 22 at 10:45 am with a brief informational meeting in the St. Mary's Parish School (lower level Conference Rooms). [Register here](#)

**Marian & Eucharistic Procession**  
**SATURDAY, SEPT. 15**

After the 9:30 am Mass at St. Mary, we will process to St. Anthony

Bus transportation back to St. Mary will be provided

**ST. MARY PARISH PICNIC POTLUCK**  
Sept. 22, 2024  
After 9:30 AM Mass

**WHAT DISH ARE YOU BRINGING?**

## Calendar Raffle Winners:

**Congratulations to these \$30 winners drawn on Sept. 11th:**  
Kelly Schneider, Burtzel Family, Micallef Family, Carol Kazmierczak and Crivello Family

**Congratulations and thank you for your participation!**

## In the Community:

**Marquette University High School Open House:** Sun., October 13. Applications Due Nov. 1. [Click here](#) for flyer with additional info.

**Milwaukee Children's Choir:** [Click here](#) for the flyer for additional information and registration links.

**PIUS XI Catholic High School Class of 2029:** Admissions Information and Open House Oct. 9th: [Click here](#) for important dates and additional information.

**DASH Winter Basketball at DSHA:** Open to girls in grades 4 - 8. [Click here](#) for registration information.

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