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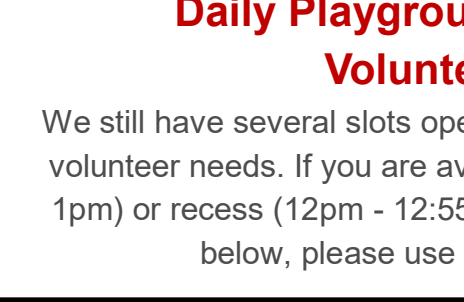
Dear Families,

I am saddened that we have had to cancel our first Movie Night. Movie Night is a long standing tradition at St. Mary and has been going strong for over 20 years! We even have a new projector this year which was a gift from the 8th grade class of 2023. Unfortunately, this activity does not currently have a volunteer coordinator or any parent volunteers to make it happen. And it is a shame because the younger kids absolutely LOVE movie nights and they provide parents with an opportunity for "date night." What could be more fun than watching a movie in your pajamas with your classmates on a 12 foot screen, while snacking on popcorn and other treats? I ask that you prayerfully consider stepping up to help out with this fun activity for our kids. For more information please contact [Emily Rinzel](#), our Home and School President, or the school office.

UNIFORM POLICY - If you haven't had time to review the uniform policy charts that were provided at back to school night, please click on the links below and reach out if you have any questions.

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

Have you logged in to Schoology yet? Schoology is our learning management system. New families should have received account information last week. Returning families should be able to login the same way as last year. Click on the Schoology 101 link below for a brief overview. Please reach out if you need any assistance with your Schoology account.



Watch this [short video](#) for an overview of Schoology. Prefer reading about it? [Click here](#) for printed details about what you will see in Schoology once you login.

UPCOMING EVENTS	
Sept. 18	Piano Lessons with John Hefter Begin
Sept. 19	Home and School Meeting, 7:45pm (School Conf. Rooms)
Sept. 27	Young Rembrandts Drawing Class Session 1 begins
Sept. 27	Panera Night 4 - 8pm
Oct. 5 - 6	No School
Oct. 10	Picture Re-take Day
Oct. 21	Catholic Schools Walk
Oct. 23	Home and School Meeting, 7pm
Oct. 26	Early release at 11:30am (Parent-Teacher Conferences 3:30 - 7:30pm)
Oct. 27	No School (Parent-Teacher Conferences 8am - 12pm)

What's going around? We have had three reported COVID cases this week and several students presenting with headaches, stomach aches, mild grade fevers and sore throats. **Please keep ill children at home until they have been symptom free for 24 hours without the use of medication.**

Faithfully,
Linda Joyner

[View Full Calendar](#)

October Hot Lunch Ordering is Now Open

The October Hot lunch portal is open. Please place your child/s' orders by **12pm on Tuesday, Sept. 26th**. Thank you!



[Hot Lunch Order Portal](#)
[October Hot Lunch Menu](#)

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 9/18/23	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchroom Servers (Need 2)	1 Parent Needed	1 Parent Needed	Todd Courtney	Chris Stueland	Christa Kleeba
Playground Helper (Need 1)	1 Parent Needed	Christine Courtney	Rick Stelpflug	1 Parent Needed	Carolyn Stelpflug

Week of 9/25/23	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchroom Servers (Need 2)	Jessica McDowell	1 Parent Needed	Ann MacGillis	1 Parent Needed	Christa Kleeba
Playground Helper (Need 1)	1 Parent Needed	Nathan Ambrose	Christine Courtney	Carolyn Stelpflug	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 scosentino@stam.church.*

Learn to play a musical instrument! Enroll your student today in **Piano Lessons with John Hefter**. Available for students in grades 1 - 8. Starts week of Sept. 18.

[Read More](#)

Young Rembrandts Drawing Classes Fall session begin on Sept. 27th. [Register your student](#) today!

[Read More](#)

4K and 4th Grade Buddies First Meeting!

Having an older buddy helps build community within our school, develops social skills, and provides a good role model for our littles! Our 4K littles loved being with their 4th grade buddies!

Check out a [few more pictures here!](#)



Illness Protocol Reminders:

We are starting to see sicknesses circulating among students, including a few cases of COVID. To help prevent the spread of germs and illnesses spreading, we ask that you do not send your children to school when they are ill. If a child has been ill, he/she **should not return to school until free of symptoms and fever for 24 hours** and is ready to participate fully in all school activities, recess included. Additionally, all sick students should stay out of school for at least 24 hours after fever is gone without use of Tylenol® or Ibuprofen. If children or adults are ill with other symptoms, they should stay home at least one day to see how the illness develops and until completely well for 24 hours.

In addition to staying home when sick, there are a number of important things you and your family can do to help stay healthy and keep others safe:

- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze.

If your child is so sick that you would normally seek medical care, please do so. Check out the [Centers for Disease Control's \(CDC\) guidance](#) about the difference between a cold or the flu and for additional wellness information.

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@smsps.com 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!

Panera Fundraiser Night!
Sept. 27th
4pm – 8pm

Help support St. Mary School at our first restaurant fundraiser of this school year! 25% of all proceeds will be donated back to our school!

[Click here](#) for more information!

Home and School Meeting:
Please join us Tuesday, September 19th
7:45pm
School Conference Rooms

Attendees should enter through the alley doors off of Hayes Ave. We hope to see you there!

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

The 1.3-mile course will open after enjoying prayer at 9:15 AM. Donuts, coffee and water provided by our sponsors. Enjoy games and candy along the walk route!

For more information, contact St. Mary Catholic Schools Walk Co-Chair: [Kristin Stanek](mailto:Kristin.Stanek@kistaneek3@gmail.com)
For a link to donate: Text [STMSWALK101](text:STMSWALK101) to 71777

RaiseRight™

RaiseRight (Scrip) Update: Please view this [RaiseRight Newsletter](#) with some important information about the program.

Athletics Updates

Come support our boys' and girls' St. Mary volleyball teams this weekend! Check out the home gym volleyball schedule below for boys/girls 5th-8th grade, all of which are hosted in the St. Mary Activity Center.

The 8th grade girls also host their home tournament this week. Bracket play is on Saturday. Girls play at 6:15pm vs St. Agnes and if they win will play in the championship game at 9:15pm!

Good Luck, Warriors!!

Friday, September 15, 2023							
6:00 PM	723	St. Mary Menomonee Falls/St. Agnes	vs	724	St. Monica	Matthew	7th Boys
7:00 PM	721	Christ King	vs	725	St. Sebastian	Matthew	7th Boys
8:00 PM	721	Christ King	vs	723	St. Mary Menomonee Falls/St. Agnes	Matthew	7th Boys

Saturday, September 16, 2023							
8:30 AM	618	St. Mary Menomonee Falls	vs	613	Milwaukee Montessori	Matthew	6th Girls
9:30 AM	612	Holy Angels	vs	613	Milwaukee Montessori	Matthew	6th Girls
10:30 AM	716	St. Mary Menomonee Falls/St. Agnes	vs	717	St. Sebastian	John	7th Girls
12:00 PM	616	St. Jude #1	vs	617	St. Mary Menomonee Falls	John	6th Girls
1:00 PM	614	St. Frances Cabrini	vs	616	St. Jude #1	John	8th Girls
2:00 PM	614	St. Frances Cabrini	vs	618	Waukesha Catholic	John	8th Girls
3:00 PM	617	St. Mary Menomonee Falls	vs	618	Waukesha Catholic	John	8th Girls

Concessions Volunteers Needed

Families that have children in sports: Volunteers are needed to sign up for a minimum of 4 timeslots to help cover Concessions during sporting events. Many slots are available for the current Volleyball season, including for this upcoming weekend, as well.

**Families involved in sports should be receiving emails from athleticsconcessions@stmaryparish.net Please check your "junk" folder and allow future emails to come to inbox if you have not been receiving them there.*

Please [click here to view the sign up](#).
Thank you!

Parish Updates

St. Anthony & St. Mary Parish Faith Formation

Speaker Series

Associate Pastor Fr. Linn Presents:
The Eucharist
Sept. 24 after 9:30 AM Mass
Adults are invited to grow in faith by attending our monthly speaker series.
Celebrating the Year of the Parish Eucharistic Revival

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING
September 24th & October 29th
12:15pm to 1:00pm
St Mary Church

Our seminarians, Aaron Siehr and Jason Diebolt will be offering 2 training sessions for Altar Servers on Sundays, September 24th and October 29th at 12:15pm in the church. Please [click here for more info and to register](#).

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 that were drawn Sept. 13th:
Delphine Hartman, Jenny Nygaard, David & Donna Roesch, and Judy Romanowich-Smith

And a special congrats to the \$150 winner drawn on Sept 15th:
Heather McCabe

Thank you for your support and participation!

In the Community

5th & 8th Grade OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, Sept. 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.](#)

Catholic Memorial HIGH SCHOOL
WHERE YOU RISE

You're Invited!
Catholic Memorial Open House
Sunday, October 15, 2023
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Join us to Experience the Excellence at CMH!
Immerse yourself in an outstanding and inspiring student experience rooted in faith. Succeed in a school that recognizes diverse learning styles and elevates every student through personalized teaching. Feel welcome in the safe environment that supports all students academically, socially and spiritually. Take advantage of unique opportunities for applied learning, STEM, internships and career exploration. Join the tradition of championship athletics, award-winning performing arts, and engaging extracurricular activities. Excel as a CMH graduate prepared for the future with a distinct competitive advantage.

[Register Here.](#)

Jr. Phoenix Golf Tryouts: Wednesday, Oct. 4th or Sunday, Oct. 8th.
Boys and girls residing in Menomonee Falls in grades 3 through 8 are eligible to try out. [Click the logo for more info.](#)

Grade School Night at Dominican High School: Join the [Dominican High School Boys Volleyball team](#) on Sept 20th, and/or the [Dominican High School Girls Volleyball team](#) on Sept 21st. Free Admission both nights. [Click the links above for more information.](#)

Hartford Buckskinners Encampment XXXII: Sept. 15, 16, & 17 at Woodland Park in Hartford. Events and activities include kid's games, old time music, old fashioned carriage rides, and more. [Click logo for more information.](#)