

CHALLENGING MINDS



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Dear Families,

We are gearing up for our Catholic Schools Walk and we hope everyone can join us for this very special event! This year's theme is Go Light Our World. GLOW t-shirts will be available for purchase and students will be able to wear these shirts on gym days for the remainder of this school year.

The **Catholic Schools Walk** is one of our three main fundraisers for the year. One of the great things about this fundraiser is that **we get to keep 100% of the money** we raise! And if we are one of the top fundraising schools, we are eligible for a **matching donation up to \$5,000!** And it gets even better, because we also get to **enjoy a morning of fun, food and fellowship**.

We budgeted **\$30,000** for this fundraiser **to support teacher and staff salary raises** so we need everyone's help to meet this goal!

The walk is taking place on **Saturday, October 21st, from 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM. at Rotary Park in Menomonee Falls**. This 1.3 mile course will open at 9:15 AM following prayer. Come early and enjoy some donuts, coffee, water and fellowship. Walkers will enjoy fun games and candy along the route.

Curious about our other fundraisers? Our two other fundraisers are the Calendar Raffle and the Annual Appeal. These fundraisers also provide us with 100% profit, less expenses for printing, mailing and payouts.

In addition to fundraisers, you can participate in several fun community events like the golf outing, parish auction, restaurant nights and more. Community events are a great way to meet other families!

You are invited to attend our next School Advisory Committee meeting on Tuesday, October 17, at 6:30 PM, in the lower level conference rooms. Msgr. Shetlerle will also be in attendance. The SAC is a commission of parents who advise, assist, and support school leadership in the areas of Mission, Academic Excellence, Recruitment, and Finance.

The first few minutes of the meeting will be open for questions, suggestions, or concerns. This open forum will be followed by an update on our 23-24 school goals related to the strategic plan and other SAC business.

There will be an option to join the meeting via zoom for those families who register. If you wish to speak at the meeting, you must indicate that on **this registration form**. The registration form will close at 3:00 PM on October 6.

MAP testing is underway but got off to an interesting start due to work being done on the roof and windows of the school. However, we rescheduled testing to work around the commotion and will hopefully be wrapping everything up next Friday. MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) tests are administered in the fall to give us a baseline for setting academic growth goals for students and in the spring to measure their growth towards those goals.

Hope you had a great last day of summer!
Linda Joyner

UPCOMING EVENTS

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. 20 - 21
[Feastable](#)

Oct. 21
[Catholic Schools Walk](#)
([Registration/T-shirt order link](#))

Oct. 23
Home and School Meeting, 7pm

Oct. 23 - 27
St. Elizabeth Seton Volleyball Championship

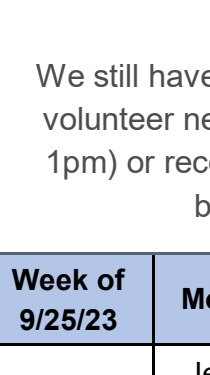
Oct. 26
Early release at 11:30am
(*Parent-Teacher Conferences*)

Oct. 27
No School
(*Parent-Teacher Conferences*)

[View Full Calendar](#)

October Hot Lunch Orders Due Tuesday

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 9/25/23	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchroom Servers (Need 2)	Jessica McDowell	Terri Frankowski	Ann MacGillis	1 Parent Needed	Christa Kleebea
	1 Parent Needed	1 Parent Needed	Airin Nguyen - Costco	1 Parent Needed	Emily Brockman
Playground Helper (Need 1)	Nicole Hall	Nathan Ambrose	Christine Courtney	Carolyn Stelpflug	1 Parent Needed
Week of 10/2/23	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchroom Servers (Need 2)	1 Parent Needed	Tori Gannon	1 Parent Needed	1 Parent Needed	Christa Kleebea
	1 Parent Needed	1 Parent Needed	1 Parent Needed -Costco	1 Parent Needed	Angela Cousineau
Playground Helper (Need 1)	Nicole Hall	1 Parent Needed	1 Parent Needed	1 Parent Needed	1 Parent Needed

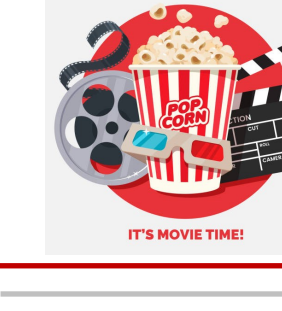
Our St. Mary Volunteers are the best, and we couldn't do it without you.

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 sosentino@stam.church.*



LAST CALL: Young Rembrandts Drawing Classes Fall session begin on Sept. 27th.

[Register your student](#) today!

[Read More](#)**Home & School Updates****Volunteer Spotlight**

Mary and Ryan Strankowski

On behalf of the Home and School Committee and the St. Mary School Office, we want to give a shout out and a big "thank you" to Mary and Ryan Strankowski. Upon hearing that our first Movie Night of the school year had to be canceled due to not having a volunteer coordinator, Mary stepped up and offered to take this on!

Our Movie Night has been a long-standing tradition at St. Mary for the past 20 years, so we are very grateful to the Strankowski's for jumping right in to help us continue this fun event for our students! We know our students will be happy to hear this, too!

The Strankowski's are also a new family to St. Mary this year! Hannah, their daughter, is in Mrs. Bingenheimer's K4 class, and we are so happy to have the Strankowski's a part of our St. Mary Family!

Welcome and Thank You!

**Movie Night is Back!**

Save the Date:
Friday, November 3rd

More details to come soon!

Catholic Schools Walk**St. Mary Parish School****Catholic School's Walk**

Rotary Park - Menomonee Falls

Saturday, October 21, 2023

8:30 - 10:00am

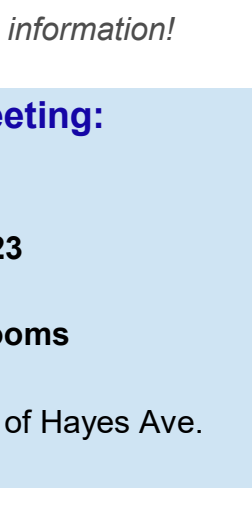
The 1.3 mile course will open after opening prayer at 9:15AM. Donuts, coffee, and water provided by our sponsors. Enjoy games and candy along the walk route!

For more info, contact Kristin Stanek at kistanek3@gmail.com.

For a link to donate: Text **SCHOOLSWALK101** to 71777

Registration and T-Shirts

Registration is now open for the Catholic Schools Walk. Our St. Mary 2023-24 school theme, "Go Light Our World," is now a gym shirt option! Use the link below to order and to register.



(Orders due Oct. 6th)

Register and/or order here: [Catholic School Walk 2023](#)

Volunteers Needed for Schools Walk

Students and Adults are needed to help before and during the Schools Walk. Click the image below for a sign up link. Middle school students will receive service hours.

**Panera Fundraiser Night!**

Sept. 27th

4pm – 8pm



Panera
BREAD®

Help support St. Mary School at our first restaurant fundraiser 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:

Monday, October 23

7pm

School Conference Rooms

Attendees should enter through the alley doors off of Hayes Ave.



RaiseRight™

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

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Trivia Night - Friday, November 10th

7pm

Doors open at 6:30pm

Teams up to 10 people

\$10 per person - proceeds go to St. Mary School

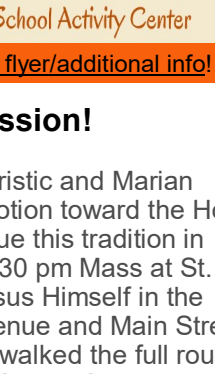
Sign up will be posted soon!

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 7th grade girls are playing their home **volleyball tournament** this weekend! We are the 1st seed playing at 4:00 Sunday against the 4th seed. Then if (WHEN) we win, championship is at 7:00!

Let's Go, Warriors!!



Friday, September 22, 2023

6:00 PM	515	St. Mary Menomonee Falls	vs	512	Lumen Christi	Matthew	5th	Boys
7:00 PM	717	St. Mary Menomonee Falls/St. Agnes	vs	712	St. Anthony OTL	John	7th	Boys
8:00 PM	717	St. Mary Menomonee Falls/St. Agnes	vs	720	St. Robert	John	7th	Boys

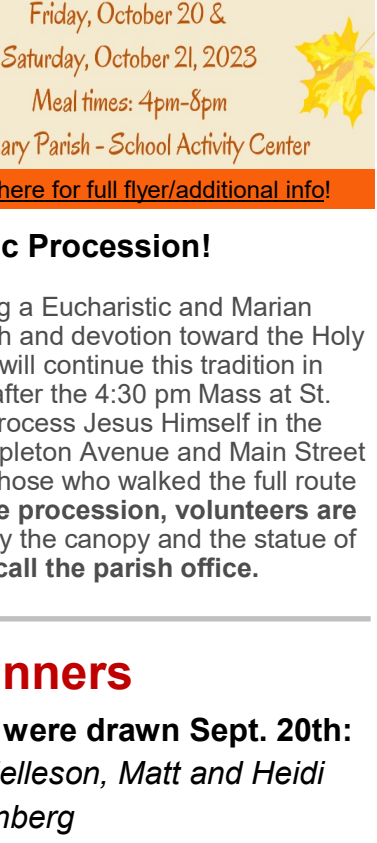
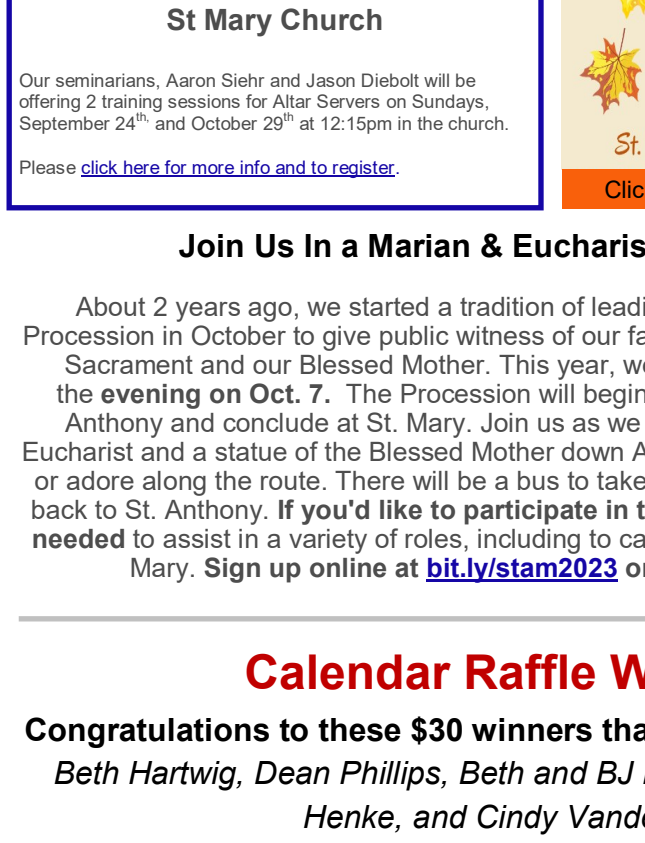
Concessions Volunteers Needed

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 openings for both tonight's boys' games, and for Sunday's 7th Grade Girls Tournament.

**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**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING**

September 24th & October 29th,

12:15pm to 1:00pm

St Mary Church

Our seminars, 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!](#)

Join Us In a Marian & Eucharistic Procession!

About 2 years ago, we started a tradition of leading a Eucharistic and Marian Procession in October to give public witness of our faith and devotion toward the Holy Sacrament and our Blessed Mother. This year, we will continue this tradition in the **evening on Oct. 7**. The Procession will begin after the 4:30 pm Mass at St. Anthony and conclude at St. Mary. Join us as we process Jesus Himself in the Eucharist and a statue of the Blessed Mother down Appleton Avenue and Main Street or adore along the route. There will be a bus to take those who walked the full route back to St. Anthony. If you'd like to participate in the procession, **volunteers are needed** to assist in a variety of roles, including to carry the canopy and the statue of Mary. Sign up online at bit.ly/stam2023 or call the parish office.

Calendar Raffle Winners

Congratulations to these \$30 winners that were drawn Sept. 20th:

Beth Hartwig, Dean Phillips, Beth and BJ Helleson, Matt and Heidi Henke, and Cindy Vandenberg

Thank you for your support and participation!

In the Community

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.-NOON 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.](#)

Pius XI Catholic High School Open House: Join us for our annual Fall Open House on Wednesday, October 18, 5:00 – 7:30pm. [Click the logo for the full flyer/additional info.](#)



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.](#)

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