



CHALLENGING MINDS • DEVELOPING CHARACTER • LIVING JESUS

Dear St. Mary Parish School Families,

On this All Saints' Day, we are reminded of the extraordinary lives of faith, courage, and love lived by the saints who continue to inspire us. All Saints' Day is a special time for us at St. Mary Parish School to come together as a community, honoring those who have paved the way with their devotion and commitment to God. Students reflected on the lives of various saints and considered how they, too, can live out the virtues modeled by these holy men and women.

We invite you to take part in these conversations at home. Consider asking your child which saint they learned about or which qualities they admire most. These discussions can be a wonderful way to bring the spirit of All Saints' Day into your family life.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in nurturing a community where we can celebrate our faith and grow closer to Jesus through the example of the saints. We look forward to this day of reflection, celebration, and gratitude.

Blessings to you and your family,

Annemarie Wood

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov. 6**
Home & School mtg.
Lower Level Conf. Rm
5:30pm
- Nov. 8**
Movie Night: Rise of Gru
6:30pm
- Nov. 12**
[Chipotle Restaurant Night](#)
4 - 8pm
- Nov. 15**
Trivia Night
[Sign Up Here](#)
- Nov. 20**
End of Trimester 1
- Nov. 22**
Save the Date:
Middle School Social
- Nov. 22**
3rd-5th grade
Junior Decent Field Trip
- Nov. 27 - 29**
Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 1**
St. Mary in [Menomonee Falls Christmas parade!](#)
[Sign Up here!](#)
- Dec. 2**
No School
- Dec. 5-6**
Holiday Treasures Gift Shop
(details to come)
- Dec. 19**
Save the Date:
K5-2 Grade Musical
- Dec. 23 - 31**
Christmas Break

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

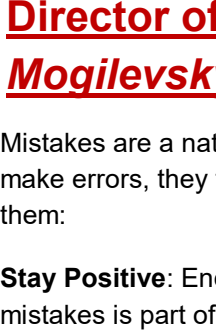
Review Us!

Your Feedback And Review Important To Us!

We're growing our marketing footprint and need your help - Please leave a review of St. Mary's on Google or Niche and receive an out of uniform pass for each student.



December Hot Lunch Portal Open:



Our hot lunch portal for the month of December is now 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](#).

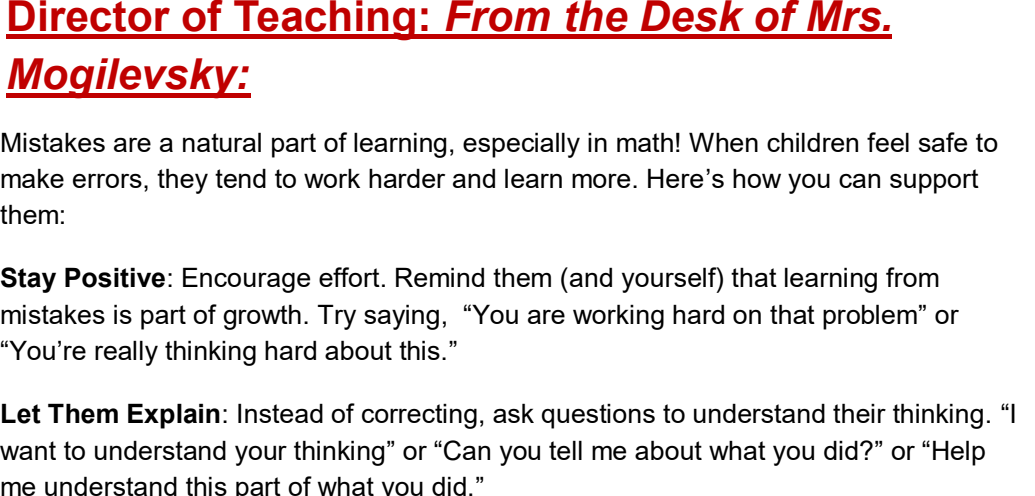
2025 Calendar Raffle

The Calendar Raffle is an opportunity for you to have fun, raise money, and win money. Each family needs to sell or buy **at least 5 Calendar Raffles**. If each family sells 5 Raffles - then our school makes \$7,400. If each family sells 10 Raffles - then our school makes **\$18,300!**

What a big difference your effort can make!

If you need more Calendar Raffles, please contact the office.

Telling our Good News!



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

Mistakes are a natural part of learning, especially in math! When children feel safe to make errors, they tend to work harder and learn more. Here's how you can support them:

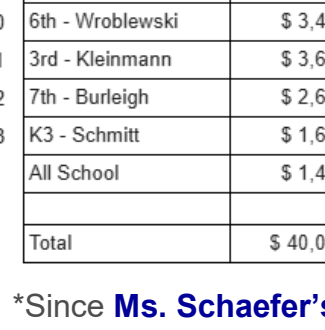
Stay Positive: Encourage effort. Remind them (and yourself) that learning from mistakes is part of growth. Try saying, "You are working hard on that problem" or "You're really thinking hard about this."

Let Them Explain: Instead of correcting, ask questions to understand their thinking. "I want to understand your thinking" or "Can you tell me about what you did?" or "Help me understand this part of what you did."

Understand the Error:
Computational: Errors from rushing or miscalculating. Often, children learn on their own if asked to explain.
Conceptual: Errors from not fully grasping a concept. If these are frequent, check in with their teacher.

Mistakes help build resilience and understanding. As Jo Boaler, a professor of mathematics education at Stanford University, says, "If kids aren't making mistakes, we're limiting their brain growth."

Catholic Schools Walk:



Thank you so much to everyone who participated, volunteered and/or donated to our annual Catholic Schools Walk. Because of all of your efforts, we raised a total of **\$35,965.04** for St. Mary school! Thank you so much to everyone who has supported our goal and/or donated!

These funds raised will go towards enhancing professional development for our dedicated teachers, expanding our STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) curriculum, and fostering a vibrant community that exemplifies our shared values.

**We do have to wait for matching funds to come in, so please be sure you have submitted those forms to your employers, if applicable!*

PRIZES: We are excited to announce our winners for the top 3 classrooms that raised the most money per student!

- 1st place: Ms. Curran's Fourth Grade Class with a total of \$306.18 per student:** Krueger's bowling party + 4 days out of uniform + Culver's Custard Party
- 2nd place: Mrs. Halverson's Second Grade Class with a total of \$219.57 per student:** Movie + PJ Day + Culver's Custard Party
- 3rd place: Mrs. Bingenheimer's K4 Class with a total of \$211.25 per student:** Culver's Custard Party

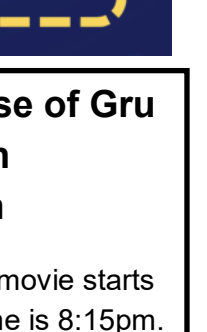
Check out the Final Leaderboard!

Teacher	Goal	Raised	% to Goal	# of Students	\$ Per Student
4th - Curran	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 5,205.00	153.09%	17	\$ 306.18
2nd - Halverson	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 3,074.00	109.79%	14	\$ 219.57
K4 - Bingenheimer	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,225.00	105.63%	20	\$ 211.25
5th - Schaefer	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 3,497.59	102.87%	17	\$ 205.74
K5- Hartwig	\$ 4,400.00	\$ 4,400.75	100.02%	22	\$ 200.03
7th - Schroeder	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 2,172.00	83.54%	13	\$ 167.08
8th - Mrozinski	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,298.00	72.11%	9	\$ 144.22
8th - Nennig	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,406.00	70.30%	10	\$ 140.60
1st - Kaminiski	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,049.70	68.32%	15	\$ 136.65
6th - Wroblewski	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 2,200.00	64.71%	17	\$ 129.41
3rd - Kleinmann	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 2,297.00	63.81%	18	\$ 127.61
7th - Burleigh	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 1,619.00	62.27%	13	\$ 124.54
K3 - Schmitt	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 872.00	54.50%	8	\$ 109.00
All School	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,649.00	117.79%		
Total	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 35,965.04	87.77%	193	\$ 181.36

*Since **Ms. Schaefer's 5th grade class** and **Mrs. Hartwig's K5 class** also reached their goals (coming in 4th and 5th places), they will also receive an ice cream party! Great job!

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 5th grade teacher, Ms. Schaefer!



Teacher Spotlight: Ms. Schaefer, 5th grade

"I like how hard she works." - Jerry

"She is really nice and cares about her students." - Sutton

"She makes things easier." - Everett

"We know you have no flaws, So we'll give you a round of applause. We love what you do, and when you help us When we have no clue." - Love, Hazel

[Read more quotes shared about Ms. Schaefer here!](#)

Home & School Updates:

Trivia Night

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

JOIN US! **FRIDAY, NOV. 15TH**
7PM
ACTIVITY CENTER

COME JOIN US FOR A FUN ADULT NIGHT OUT THAT SUPPORTS 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

Movie Night: Rise of Gru

Nov. 8th
6:30pm

Doors open 6:30pm, movie starts at 6:40pm. Pick up time is 8:15pm.

Please see permission slips that were sent home!

Students like to bring sleeping bags and pillows and dress in their favorite jammies!

Thank you to all the parents and middle school students who signed up to volunteer!

Restaurant Night: Nov. 12th

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 H8T4G34 OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT

Join us:
Home & School Meeting
Wednesday, Nov. 6
5:30pm

School Conference Rooms
(Enter through blue alleyway doors)

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*

[Playground](#) Volunteer Sign Up

[Lunchroom](#) Volunteer Sign Up

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

Athletics Updates:

SETON UPDATE!

BOYS TEAM WILL PLAY AGAIN SATURDAY, NOV. 9 AT CATHOLIC MEMORIAL! SEE BELOW FOR MORE UPDATES AND DETAILS!

8TH GRADE GIRLS TEAM

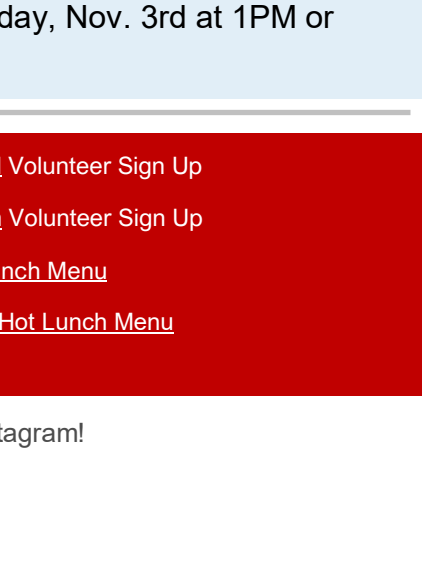
8TH GRADE BOYS TEAM

OUR AMAZING 8TH GRADE GIRLS AND BOYS VOLLEYBALL TEAMS ADVANCED TO BRACKET PLAY LAST NIGHT, NOV. 1, AT THE SETON. THE BOYS AND GIRLS PLAYED SIDE BY SIDE! THE BOYS WON IN 3 SETS AND WILL PLAY SATURDAY, NOV. 9 AT 2PM AT CATHOLIC MEMORIAL! UNFORTUNATELY, THE GIRLS LOST IN THE 5TH SET. THEY PLAYED HARD AND WE ARE PROUD OF THEM! GREAT JOY WARRIORS! MORE INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.THESETON.NET

Parish Updates:

The Quest continues on Nov. 3

St. Anthony & St. Mary Faith Formation will be hosting the fourth session of "The Quest" from 10:45 am -12 pm on Sunday, Nov. 3, in the St. Mary Parish School, Room 203/05 (Computer Lab). No previous attendance is necessary.



The Quest is a documentary-style miniseries produced by the University of Dallas that draws on stories from Scripture, history, and literature to explore the Christian life as a narrative of joyful courage in troubled times. Season two — The Quest: The Way of Beauty — explores how beauty helps us to deepen our encounter with God and experience His presence more fully.

The next viewings will be Nov. 17, and Dec. 1. Questions? Email Director of Formation Aaron Ebert (eberta@stam.church).

Calendar Raffle Winners:

Congratulations to these \$30 winners drawn on October 30th:
Barb Belfuss, Grace Hietpas, Joey Karczewski, Kristi Mormann, and Matthew Memory

Congratulations and thank you for your participation!

In the Community:

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*.

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.

Chesterton Academy Open House, Sun. Nov. 3:

If you'd like to learn more about Chesterton Academy, [register for our Open House](#) held on Sunday, Nov. 3rd at 1PM or [schedule a shadow visit](#).

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