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Dear Parents,

emailed home today. If you do not see the email in your inbox, please check your junk/spam folders. It might be a good idea to whitelist this email address to make sure you don't miss any of our school notifications: notification@target.brightarrow.com. If you cannot locate the email with your child's report card, please contact the school office. OTHER IMPORTANT COMMUNICATIONS: From time to time, we

REPORT CARDS: Report cards for students in grades 1-8 were

will send out text notifications/reminders to you through our notification system. This type of notification is particularly effective when school is cancelled due to inclement weather as we do not always receive timely notification from the school districts. A TEST text message was sent out at 1:20 PM today. If you received this text message, no action is required. If you did NOT receive this text message and you wish to opt-in to future text notifications, you will need to text "YES" to 87569. If you wish to unsubscribe from text notifications at any time in the future, simply type "STOP" to 87569. SCHOOL CLOSING DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER: As we

move into winter is it is a good idea to carefully review the School

Closing Policy located in the Family Handbook on our school website. If the Menomonee Falls OR Germantown districts cancel school, then St. Mary is cancelled as well. Notification of a school cancellation due to inclement weather will be posted on local TV stations and an announcement will be sent through our notification system. HOT LUNCH NEWS: We received notification from the Menomonee Falls School District that due to staffing issues they

will be suspending hot lunch service to all parochial schools,

effective Feb. 11, 2022. During the transition time (Jan 3 – Feb 11) they will only offer cold meals that can be prepared the day before. Please see the attached menu for those options. Members of the School Committee and I will be meeting on Tuesday, December 14 to discuss some options for the remainder of the school year. CALENDAR OF CA\$H: Prior to Thanksgiving you received a letter regarding the annual Calendar of CA\$H raffle. We need every family to sell or purchase five calendars. If you need more than five

after all Masses, this weekend. Did I mention they make great stocking stuffers? CHRISTMAS MUSICAL: The K5-1st grade students will be performing The Night Shift before Christmas & the Nativity on Thursday, December 16 at 6:30 p.m. Spectators and performers should enter through the Activity Center doors which will be opened at 6:00 p.m. If you are planning to attend the Christmas Musical, please RSVP by noon on Monday, December 13, to help

Calendars you can pick them up at the school and parish offices or

performance will not be livestreamed, but it will be professionally recorded. We greatly appreciate your monetary donations the night of the play to help us cover production and royalty costs. **ACTION NEEDED:** The USCCB is asking for your help in urging Members of Congress to ensure that the Build Back Better Act does not exclude Catholic schools from childcare and preschool programs. Please click here for more information and to voice your

And check below to see this week's winners from last years sale.

us determine if we will be able accommodate everyone. The

Linda Joyner

Faithfully.

support in this effort.

- Blood Drive, 12:30-7pm
 - School Liturgy, 8:10am
 - 16 **Christmas Musical** 1pm dress rehearsal
 - 6:30pm Performance Spelling Bee
 - 22 Wear Your Favorite
 - Sweater Today 23 Christmas Break begins



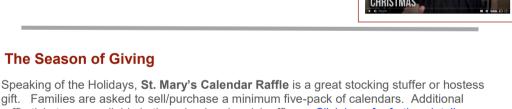
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New COVID Cases

Fr. Mike on Waiting for

Christmas



raffle tickets are available in the school and parish offices. Click here for further details.

The Season of Giving

Calendar Raffle Winners Congratulations to these \$30 raffle winners drawn on December 8th: Sherry Bahlert, Larry Rocole, Marie Welch and Jon Jurgenson. Congrats to this \$250 winner drawn on

Attention Parents and High School Students

Christmas Musical, December 16

December 10th: Joshua Stanek.

Only requirement is the volunteer must be high school age or older. Please sign up through this link.

Volunteer opportunities for the $5-8^{\text{th}}$ grade, Boys and Girls basketball league and tournament games. Help is needed with Admissions and Concessions.



St. Mary's K5, 1st & 2nd grade student present "The Night Shift before Christmas". Join us and other 'night-owls' at Bethlehem's only 24-hour roadside restaurant, the Falafel House! R.S.V.P appreciated.



Dress for the Weather We believe that recess is critically important to the mental and physical well-being of children. Whenever possible, students will play outside for recess as a break from indoor classroom activities. Therefore, when the weather permits and the windchill is above zero, student will play outside.

Please make sure to send your children to school with proper winter

Inclement Weather / School Closing

Emergency school closings may be necessary due to severe weather conditions. The school will automatically close when

Scrip Schedule

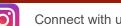
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Change of Dismissal Hot Lunch Menu

Volunteer Opportunities School Closing Policy



2021-22 Academic Calendar



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