



CHALLENGING MINDS ● DEVELOPING CHARACTER ● LIVING JESUS

Dear Families,

At 9:30 this morning students participated in a lockdown/crisis drill wherein they followed specific procedures at the direction of their teachers. As a follow up to the drill, Officer Jay Weber from the MFPD, visited classrooms to answer student questions. Officer Weber was very impressed with the behavior of our students during the drill and their thoughtful questions afterwards. The purpose of practicing safety drills like this is to help the students feel comfortable and to know what to do in case of an actual emergency.

[New quarantine and isolation guidelines](#) for COVID were sent out on Tuesday, please contact the school office if you have any questions.

We received a nice [thank you letter from Waukesha Catholic](#) this week. Along with the other seven Catholic schools in our deanery, we raised over \$9,000 to support the victims and families at their schools.

HOT LUNCH UPDATE: Our parent committee (Sheri Kirchoff, Deanna Jaeger, Amy Weyker, Kathleen Kuhn) has researched several new vendors and narrowed down the options. We had virtual meetings with two vendors this week and will be meeting in-person with them next week. I am hopeful that we will be able to continue offering hot lunches every day for the remainder of this school year.

VOLUNTEER UPDATE: Before Christmas we sent out a plea for volunteers which was probably not the best time to be asking for help given the busyness of the holidays. We are still in need of volunteers for the School Committee and Open House. All volunteer opportunities have been entered into a [SignUp](#) which you can access through our [school website](#).

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK: Our annual Open House will be held on Sunday, January 30th from 11am – 2pm. Please help us spread the news by sharing [this flyer](#) with friends, neighbors, and colleagues. You can also help us spread the news by sharing our [Open House post on Facebook](#). Open House tours will be given by appointment only, so encourage those prospective families to call today and reserve their spot.

Following Open House, on January 30th, we spend the week celebrating Catholic Education with field trips, games, spirit days and more. Once final details have been confirmed we will send out an activity calendar for the week. One of the most popular and long standing CSW events is the Family Fun Fair, which we haven't been able to run the past couple of years. I am happy to say that we will be hosting an adapted FFF this year, which has been appropriately renamed as the [SCHOOL DAY FUN FAIR 2022](#). This indoor carnival will take place on Friday, February 4th. Each grade level will have a designated time to attend FUN FAIR during the school day to allow for physical distancing and sanitizing. **Kristin Stanek and Arin Nguyen have been working hard to make this happen, but they need your help to pull it off!** [Please see the flyer](#) and contact Kristin to see how you can help. *Our kids are going to be so excited that FUN FAIR is back!!!*

Faithfully,

Linda Joyner



- 18 [Noodles Restaurant Night](#)
- 19 School Liturgy, 8:10
Young Rembrandts, 3:05
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- 26 School Liturgy, 8:10
Young Rembrandts, 3:05
- 28 No School; teacher in-service
- 30 OPEN HOUSE, 11-2
Catholic Schools Week

[View Full Calendar](#)

New COVID Cases by the week

1/3	1/10
12	8



Join us for our Open House
Sunday, January 30, 2022
11am-2pm | By Appointment only

Experience the exemplary academic journey that will prepare your child for a lifetime of success.

Please join us:

- Meet our faculty
- Tour our classrooms
- Discover what makes us different
- Experience our Living Jesus environment
- Ask your questions

Register today at [StMaryParishSchool.org](#), office@smpls.school or 262-251-1050 | N89W16215 Cleveland Avenue, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

Fundraiser Update	CALENDAR RAFFLE	
	CALENDAR SALES	\$9,395.00
	PRIZE MONEY	-\$7,240.00
	PROFIT	\$2,155.00
	BUDGETED AMOUNT	\$6,000.00
	BUDGET SHORT-FALL	-\$3,845.00

Giving Tree Project Thank You

Thank you for all your generosity during the Advent Giving Tree Project. This year we were able to help 16 families, the Bruce Guadeloupe School, and 3 Karin Refugee families. While we did struggle this year to fulfill all the needs, our last-minute email plea to the Parish and the School helped us tremendously and we were just able to fulfill all the needs we were asked to fill. Thank you so much to everyone who donated toys and gift cards.

We would also like to give a great big thanks to all who helped with the tag preparation, tree decoration, label making, gift collecting, and sorting. We could not have done this project without your help!

On behalf of the Human Concerns Committee and the people we served, thank you for your generous donations of time or treasure. We wish you all blessings for a great new year!

Jenny Grieb and Chris Oliver

Congratulations to Eden, St. Mary's Scripps Spelling Bee WINNER!

As the winner, Eden received an online subscription to The Encyclopaedia Britannica. She will also represent the school in the Menomonee Falls School District Bee.

[Read more.](#)



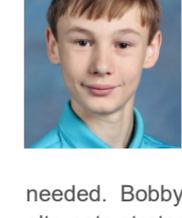
Optimist Club Students of the Month

December—Taylor Lemminger



Taylor is a self advocate who always stays on top of her work and strives to put her best foot forward. Her questions in class and collaboration with her classmates always adds to the learning experience of others. She understands the importance of following through with her assignments, knows how to evaluate any errors she might have made and asks questions as needed to ensure she understands what to do on a final test. Her teachers have seen her grow so much in the past two years and that is reflected in her increased confidence in the classroom.

November—Bobby Kohlmetz



When choosing our student of the month our middle school team considers the student as a learner, as a citizen and as a disciple.

As a learner, Bobby is a hard worker, always completes his assignments on time and wants to do well. He takes feedback from his teachers and uses it to improve his work.

As a citizen, Bobby is willing to work with anyone in his group. He has a positive attitude and is willing to help out with set up and clean up when needed. Bobby is an excellent mentor for other students and tries his best to suggest alternate strategies when his classmates are confused.

As a disciple, Bobby is respectful toward adults and shows care and compassion for other students.

Bobby is a self-advocate with a great work ethic and has a competitive spirit that helps him strive to be his best.



Tuesday, January 18
4 - 8 pm

Calendar Raffle Winners

Congratulations to these \$30 raffle winners drawn on January 12th: **Rebecca Schaefer, the Stelpflug Family, Becky Leupi, Kathy Weaver and the Rusch Family.** Thank you for your support.

In the Community

- ◆ [Germantown High School Freshman Information](#)
- ◆ [Menomonee Falls High School Freshman Information](#)

