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Parent Newsletter

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MISSION STATEMENT

The St. Mary Catholic School community empowers students to grow spiritually, academically, creatively, and physically so they may experience, understand and live their responsibilities to God, family, community and self.

Northern Lights Dinner & Auction: Tickets are on sale for our Northern Lights Dinner & Auction. Come enjoy a fun evening at Castle Farms for dinner, silent auction, live auction, and more! This is our largest fundraiser and an event you will not want to miss! <https://stmaryschoolcharlevoix.com/>

Northern Lights special project help: Mrs. Anderson would like to invite current St. Mary Students and alumni to sing at our Northern Lights event where they will present the volunteer of the year there as well as sing a song or two. If you know of any alumni that might be interested in doing this, please let us know. Please help us show our love and support of St Mary School.

Camp: The 5-7 grade students will be attending the Damascus Summer camp. Please keep them in your prayers for a fun, safe, faith-filled and inspiring week!

First Day of School: Our school calendar for the upcoming year is currently in the works! As you plan your summer, we wanted to share a quick update regarding our start date. **First Day of School:** Wednesday, September 2nd (Before Labor Day) **Labor Day Break:** No school on Friday, September 4th, or Monday, September 7th. A complete school calendar will be shared with you as soon as it is finalized.

Vacation Bible School: Save the date! **St. Mary's Rainforest Falls Bible School** is scheduled for **June 23-26, 2026!** <https://stmarycharlevoix.com/>

Charlevoix Junior Golf: Join the Charlevoix County Junior Golf Association and help our young golfers build skills, confidence, and friendships through fun, supportive programs. CvxJrGolf.org

Parent Hours: Please remember to mark off your parent hours in the chart in the hallway. If you have any questions – please ask! Our Northern Lights Fundraiser is Saturday – and we could use help! As part of Parent Participation Plan, our handbook states that parents will be billed for hours not completed. We count on all parents to volunteer and will be billing for incomplete hours. **Please let us know if you need ideas on ways to complete your hours!**

Venetian Parade: We will have an entry in the Venetian parade on Saturday, July 25. Please plan on joining us. Mrs. Dvoracek will be in touch with our line up number as we get closer to the parade.

Charlevoix Youth Soccer Rec League: Registration for youth ages 4 and up opens soon and closes on June 28. Cost is \$45. Flyers were sent home with your student. Go to www.charlevoixyouthsoccer.com for more information.

As this school year quickly comes to a close, our hearts are filled with gratitude. Thank you for your continued faith, trust, and commitment to St. Mary School. We deeply appreciate the sacrifices each family makes to provide their child with a Catholic education, and we remain dedicated to putting your children first in everything we do!

We wish all of you a wonderful, safe summer filled with many blessings and God's grace!

Upcoming Dates:

June 6:	Northern Lights Dinner and Auction at Castle Farms
June 6:	Summer Vacation begins!!!
June 8-12:	5/6/7 graders at camp
June 15:	Happy Birthday Father Peter
June 21:	Happy Father's Day!
June 18:	4:30 SAC Meeting
June 23-26:	Vacation Bible School
July 25:	Venetian Parade
September 1:	Open House
September 2:	First Day of School