

IT'S TIME FOR OUR SCHOOL READ-A-THON!

ST. MARY SCHOOL

READ-A-THON!!!!!!!!!!!!

FEBRUARY 4 TO FEBRUARY 18!!

Dear Parents/Guardians,

On Thursday, February 4, St. Mary School will begin their 2-Week Read-A-thon to raise funds for St. Mary School while also encouraging the love for reading!

We really need everyone to participate. If you have not already done so, please click on this link to activate your reader's personal page:

<https://www.read-a-thon.com/readers/r/sabEyy>

You can do it all in a minute or two and really help us meet our financial needs.

We know you have limited time but want the best education for your child. That's why we hope everyone will activate their reader's account as soon as possible. This is where you can record and view your reader's progress.

Students will be asked to do individual reading at home and teachers will also give opportunities during these two weeks to read in class—which students will be able to add to their reading log.

Parents will need to activate their reader's personal page in order to log any reading opportunities done in the classroom and at home.

Please also see prizes available for minutes read and monies raised as well as for sending out your emails to family and friends letting them know about our read-a-thon.

On behalf of our students, we thank you for all of your support of St. Mary School.

Happy Reading!

Thanks so much,
St. Mary School

FUN PRIZES!



REWARD 1



St. Mary School
Personalized Pencil!

Send out 10 emails

St. Mary School Personalized Pencil

REWARD 2

Spirit Wear Day of your choice
during the month of March!

Read 120 Minutes

Spirit Wear Day!

REWARD 3

No Uniform Day Card (N.U.T. Card)
Day of your choice during the month of March!

Read 180 Minutes

N.U.T. Card!

REWARD 4

Free Soft Pretzel!
Free Packaged Treat for our Remote Learners!

Read 240 Minutes

Free Pretzel Or Packaged Treat!

REWARD 5

Spirit Wear Day of your choice
during the month of March!

Raise \$50 in donations

Spirit Wear Day!

REWARD 6

No Uniform Day Card (N.U.T. Card)
Day of your choice during the month of March!

Raise \$100 in donations

N.U.T. Card!

REWARD 7

Free Soft Pretzel!
Free Packaged Treat for our Remote Learners!

Raise \$250 in donations

Free Pretzel Or Packaged Treat!

The prize program is cumulative

Readers will receive 1 reward for each reward level they reach during the Read-a-thon

www.read-a-thon.com



February 3, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Please fill out the transportation/bus form (hard copy enclosed in your child's Communication Folder today) to guarantee bus transportation or reimbursement for the 2021-2022 school year. We ask that you fill out the form **completely** and **sign it**. An area that is sometimes missed is the **mileage** from home to school. It is important that we have this information.

Remote Learning students please see the next page for the bus form. You can either email it to Mrs. DiNunzio at mainoffice@smarys.org or drop it off in our drop box.

All forms must be returned to school as soon as possible, no later than Friday, February 5th. This ensures your transportation needs will be addressed for the next school year.

Please note: We must have a completed B6T form for every student that will be attending St. Mary School whether they ride the bus or not.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Patricia Mancuso
Principal



Daily Fruit Offerings:
Fresh, Cupped,
100% Juice
All Salads Come
With a Grain.
Click here to view
your lunch account:
www.schoolpaymentportal.com

Choose 1 Entrée.
(3 Daily Specials & 2 Daily Alternates for the Month)
Lunch Includes:
Protein ~ Grain ~ Fruit
Veggie ~ Milk
Choose at least 3 out of 5 components.
You must choose at least 1 fruit or veggie.
You may take 2 Fruit & 2 Veggie Choices!

DAILY ALTERNATES:

- Cereal & Yogurt (Chicken Nuggets) **GF**
- PB & J Sandwich **V**



FEBRUARY

Elem. Lunch Menu

St Mary's
Williamstown

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>CAFÉ CONTACT INFO: Food Service Director: Debbie Spasari smw@nsfm.com Phone: 856-629-6190 ext 317 *Menu subject to change This institution is an equal opportunity provider.</p>			<p>LUNCH PRICES:</p> <p>MEALS ARE FREE TO ALL STUDENTS THROUGH JUNE 30, 2021!</p>	
<p>Milk: Skim White, Skim Chocolate, Skim Strawberry, 1% White,</p>				
Monday-February 1	Tuesday-February 2	Wednesday-February 3	Thursday-February 4	Friday-February 5
<p>No School Snow Day</p>	<p>Remote Learning Day Due to Weather</p>	<p>French Toast Sticks w/Sausage Cheeseburger on a Bun Chicken Caesar Salad Sides: Potato Wedges Fresh or Cupped Fruit</p>	<p>Chicken Tenders w/Dinner Roll BBQ Pulled Pork On a Kaiser Roll Sides: Gotta Get'em Green Beans 100% Fruit Juice</p>	<p>Faculty Meeting 12:15 Dismissal No Lunch Served</p>
Monday-February 8	Tuesday-February 9	Wednesday-February 10	Thursday-February 11	Friday-February 12
<p>Mozzarella Sticks w/Garlic Noodles Cheeseburger on a Bun Buffalo Chicken Salad Sides: Carrots w/ Hummus Fresh or Cupped Fruit</p>	<p>Nacho Grande w/Chips & Salsa Chicken Cheese Steak Sides: Golden Corn 100% Fruit Juice</p>	<p>Popcorn Chicken w/Garlic Breadstick Ham & Cheese Hoagie Fiesta Taco Salad Sides: Steamed Peas Fresh or Cupped Fruit</p>	<p>Dutch Waffle w/Bacon BBQ Chicken Strips Sides: Tator Tots 100% Fruit Juice</p>	<p>Pizza Dippers w/Dippin Cup Bagel & Yogurt w/Cheese Stick Grilled Chicken Sandwich Sides: Celery Sticks & Brownie Fresh or Cupped Fruit</p>
Monday-February 15	Tuesday-February 16	Wednesday-February 17	Thursday-February 18	Friday-February 19
<p>President's Day NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>Mini Waffles w/Sausage Chicken Cheese Steak On a Torpedo Roll Sides: Hash brown Potato Round 100% Fruit Juice</p>	<p>Double Cheeseburger w/Bacon Turkey & Cheese Hoagie Chef Salad Sides: Celery Sticks & Lay's Chips Fresh or Cupped Fruit</p>	<p>Popcorn Chicken w/Mini Corn Muffin Ham & Cheese Sandwich Sides: Mixed Veggies 100% Fruit Juice</p>	<p>Pizzeria Pizza By the Slice Bagel & Yogurt w/Cheese Stick Grilled Chicken Salad Sides: Mixed Veggies Fresh or Cupped Fruit</p>
Monday-February 22	Tuesday-February 23	Wednesday-February 24	Thursday-February 25	Friday-February 26
<p>Pizza Crunchers Filled w/Cheese & Sauce Cheese Burger on a Bun Buffalo Chicken Salad Sides: Carrots w/ Hummus Fresh or Cupped Fruit</p>	<p>Nacho Grande w/Salsa & Chips Chicken Patty On a Bun Sides: Golden Corn 100% Fruit Juice</p>	<p>Baked Penne w/Garlic Toast Ham & Cheese Hoagie Fiesta Taco Salad Sides: Gotta Get'em Green Beans Fresh or Cupped Fruit</p>	<p>Mini Pancakes w/Bacon Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Sides: Crinkle Cut Fries 100% Fruit Juice</p>	<p>French Bread Pizza By the slice Bagel & Yogurt w/Cheese Stick Grilled Chicken Sandwich Sides: Celery w/Hummus Fresh or Cupped Fruit</p>

Student of the Month

January 2021

Congratulations to the following students:

Luciano Santiago	K1	Grace Haag	K2
Ethan Lick	1A	Raina Mosher	1B
Reagan Allison	2A	Madelyn Hutton	2B
Michael West	3A	Carlos Schultz	3B
Lauren Lyons	4A	Lauren Cesare	4B
Olivia Hensh	5A	Lily Burgo	5B
Christian Shenk	6A	Jason Smith	6B
Mason Walls	7A	Pietro Amato	7B
Maura Madden	8A	Ava Carter	8B





HOUSE POINTS WINNERS 2020-2021

House of Saint Patrick

Charles Schreffler

House of Saint Valentine

Caroline Quigley

House of Saint Joseph

Alexander Mulligan

House of Saint Francis

Alexis Mullen

House of Saint Theresa

Lyla Lenhardt

House of Saint Elizabeth

Alexander Cunanan

House of Saint Dominic

Jacob McGee

House of Saint Joan of Arc

Jocelyn Esposito

House of Maria Esperanza

Gabrielle Hampton

The division winners for highest points:

Division 1 House of Saint Patrick

Division 2 House of Saint Elizabeth

Division 3 House of Maria Esperanza



**JOIN ST. MARY SCHOOL VIRTUALLY FOR A
FACEBOOK LIVE OF OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
MASS**

Friday, February 5th at 9 A.M.

St. Mary School Catholic Schools Week Mass
Led by our 4th Grade

Watch our monthly St. Mary School Mass – LIVE on our official St. Mary School Facebook page during a Facebook LIVE.

Mass begins at 9 A.M.

You can like our official St. Mary School Facebook page by searching on
Facebook:

stmarysschoolwilliamstown

Or if you are not on Facebook, you can click our official Facebook page located on the bottom front of our website, www.smarys.org. Just click the Facebook icon—you may have to refresh the screen a few times before Mass begins or even during the Mass.



Facebook:

Stmarysschoolwilliamstown

School masses will be held once a month. Due to social distancing restrictions, one grade will attend the mass while the other grades will live stream through Facebook. Parents/guardians will not be able to attend the mass but will also be able to watch through Facebook. Grade 4 will be attending our mass. We will be following all guidelines set forth by the Diocese of Camden regarding masses.

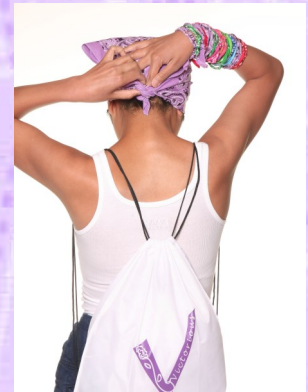


Bandana Day Sale

\$3 Bandanas

on sale during lunch on
January 29th – February 5th

Wear your Bandana on
February 5th, 2021!



*Banding Together To Benefit Youth
with Cancer & Other Life-Threatening Illnesses*



The St. Mary Ministry of Student Leadership
is hosting a “win-win” opportunity
to participate in a Corporal Works of Mercy project:

“Soup for the Soup-er Bowl”



Beginning now until Friday, February 5th each student who brings in two cans of soup (or more) will receive a NUT card (one dress down day).



All collections will go to the Our Lady of Peace food pantry.



It's a cold winter. Let's show how warm our hearts are!





VALENTINE DAY GRAMS



St. Mary's PTA is sponsoring a Valentine Day Gram Sale! Parents, Grandparents, Sisters, Brothers, Aunts, Uncles, Friends and even Pets can send a Valentine Message to students. The cost is \$1.00 per Gram which will include a lollipop and a message. All Valentine Day Grams must be purchased no later than **Wednesday, February 10th**. The Valentine Day Grams will be delivered to the classrooms on Friday, February 12th.

Child's Name _____ Class Room _____

Holiday Message _____



Child's Name _____ Class Room _____

Holiday Message _____



Child's Name _____ Class Room _____

Holiday Message _____



**PLAY LIKE
A CHAMPION
TODAY**

A Team for Every Child

Champion Coach Note

Educating and Forming Champion Coaches

Girls & Women in Sport

Tomorrow, February 3, 2021, is [National Girls and Women in Sports Day](#) (NGWSD) powered by the [Women's Sports Foundation](#). This day is meant to be a celebration of girls and women in sport while providing inspiration for all girls to play, be active and unlock their limitless potential. The 35th anniversary of this event will feature [2021 Girls Fest](#), streaming live on Wednesday from 4:00 – 5:30pm EST. The event is geared toward empowering elementary, middle and high school girls. *Play Like a Champion* encourages ALL coaches and athletes to join the celebration! Why not have a zoom watch party with your whole team? There are also local events happening all across the country, click [here](#) to see if there is one in your city. But don't let the significance of this day end tomorrow, keep the conversation with your athletes ongoing.



Here are a few ways you can do that:

- Invite your athletes to share news of the celebration with others using hashtags such as #NGWSD and #LeadHerForward
- [NGWSD highlights stories](#) of student-athletes, coaches and administrators. Read these together as a team to empower your athletes with positive female role models.
- Have your athletes bring a quote from their favorite female athlete or coach. Decorate a poster board with the quotes for team inspiration.
- Lead a team meeting inviting each girl to stand up one at a time while all the teammates share what they admire most about her.

At our Virtual 2020 *Play Like a Champion* conference, we celebrated women leading the charge for equity and inclusion in sport. Check out these short clips from an amazing group of leaders on how to empower female athletes and coaches...

Dr. Nicole Lavoie

Director, Tucker Center for Girls and Women in Sport

What's the best way to recruit female coaches?



According to this expert the answer is simple: "Ask them!" [Hear what Lavoie has to say](#) about this easy path to getting more women involved in coaching.

Dr. Ramona Cox

Associate Athletic Director, Detroit PAL

How do you provide programs and drills that girls are interested in? Ask them what they want! Along with providing girls an experience they're interested in, [Cox makes clear](#) that if we want to include more girls and women in sports, we have to be *intentional*.



LEAD THE PROGRAM



Meghan Morgan

Executive Director, Girls in the Game

Child Development

3-5	Grades 6-8	Grades 9-12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult should provide supervision without domination. • Discuss values, justice & equality as they relate to a variety of issues. • Introduce the concept of personal values. • Moving toward more independence. But, better at planning than carrying out the plan. Positive support needed. • Involve youth in planning. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include career education. • Opinions of peers remain important, but self-recognition of accomplishments is also important. More independent setting goals. • Become an advisor and let teens plan & assume responsibility for carrying out plans. • Become an advisor, and let teens plan & assume responsibility for carrying out plans. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult should provide supervision without domination. • Discuss values, justice & equality as they relate to a variety of issues. • Introduce the concept of personal values. • Moving toward more independence. But, better at planning than carrying out the plan. Positive support needed. • Involve youth in planning.

Play on TV

Giving girls leadership roles as they grow into middle and high school can be an important avenue to help them develop skills and see their own potential as a coach. As [Meghan Morgan points out](#), it also gives younger girls a model of what a coach looks like.

Leprechaun Lynette

University of Notre Dame Mascot

Here's a young woman who took an opportunity to show girls that they can be anything they want to be. In 2019, Lynette Wukie became the first female Leprechaun in the history of the University of Notre Dame. Now she has [tips for how you can keep girls in the game](#).



Watch the short videos above and join in the celebration of National Girls and Women in Sports Day on February 3rd. Then go out and make a difference by creating opportunities for more girls and women to get involved in sports in your community. Your efforts can lead the way in leveling the playing field and inspiring the next generation of athletes and coaches!

Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue....“Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all.” Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.

~ Proverbs 31:25-26, 29-30

A Prayer for Teams



Loving God, the followers of Jesus were filled with zeal to lead others to Christ. Help us to grow in faith and love, so that we as teammates zealously proclaim the Gospel through our joy in play. Inspire our words and our actions so that others may see our love for you and long to know you. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Play Like a Champion's "Daily Prayers for Champions" page has been updated! Visit www.playlikeachampion.org/prayer for more than 200 prayers plus resources that can help you and your team grow closer to God while participating in sports.

**Access Resources & Learn More at
www.playlikeachampion.org**

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