



Father Adam Cesarek, Pastor
Karen Jones, Principal

REMINDERS

- All lunch accounts must be paid in full by May 25th.
- All student medication need to be picked up from the office by **May 26th** by a parent.
- The school office will be closed the month of July.

TOTUS TUUS 2023

Wow! We have received so many Totus Tuus registration forms already. Thank you! This year, the diocese has capped our maximum number of participants for the program. We are HALFWAY to that number. We will take registration forms on a First Serve basis until we reach our maximum number so please turn in your forms and payment ASAP to save your spot. For any questions, contact tissiere.taryn@stmaryspontiac.org.

4-H FAIR

First off, thank you for all the years that you have helped out in the kitchen during the 4-H fair. What a great representation of St. Mary's Church members who pull together to build God's kingdom in the community! Again it is time to begin signing up to help work at the St. Mary's 4-H Fair Kitchen. The fair runs July 19-22. Again we will be in the air-conditioned kitchen to serve food during the fair. If you are able to help bake, grill, serve, take money, etc., please go to the link below and sign up. This is a great opportunity to meet new people and have fun helping out St. Mary's. Also, Mark & Anne will need help cleaning and setting up the week before the fair. Contact them for dates and times. We may also need someone to run and pick up more food for us during the fair. John and Katie Wille have graciously volunteered to collect the desserts again this year and bring them out to the fairgrounds. If you can help with that, please let us know. Thanks again for helping us out. Any questions, please contact Mark & Anne Corrigan at 815-848-3066 or 815-848-6767. Here is the sign up link for the fair.

[St. Mary's 4-H Kitchen Sign Up](#)

SAVE THE DATE

- June 25 – Totus Tuus 7th – 12th Grade
- June 26 – Totus Tuus 1st – 6th Grade
- July 30 – St. Mary's Golf Outing
- Aug. 13 – Back to School Night
- Aug. 16 – First Day of School for Students 8:00-11:30
- Nov. 5 – Confirmation 1:00

BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL PHYSICALS

The school office will be open July 19th from 8:00am-11:30am. Please turn in Sports physicals on that day. If you cannot turn them in on the 19th, all baseball and softball physicals will need to be given to the coach on the first day of practice.

SMS GOLF OUTING

Join us FORE some fun on the golf course. SMS Golf Outing is Sunday, July 30th at 2pm at Wolf Creek Golf Course. The outing is a 9 hole scramble for all ages! \$30 per person with prizes at the end. Sign up sheets are attached below. For any questions, contact Taryn Tissiere at tissiere.taryn@stmaryspontiac.org

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Greetings,

Thank you for making the 2022-2023 school year a HUGE success! We could not have had such a great year without each of you.

This past Tuesday, we honored Father Adam with SMS's version of Family Feud. We also sang a Chick-Fil-A song and then gave him a chicken sandwich, waffle fries, and a sweet tea! We also showed a video to him of our students giving their last messages to him. It was fun, yet bittersweet as goodbyes are really hard for all of us. We will pray for him as he moves to Morton.

We will also say goodbye to Mrs. Gregory as she prepares to end her time at St. Mary's. She will soon begin her new adventure when her family moves to Wisconsin. Prayers for a smooth transition for her family.

Thank you to our Dads and Grandpas who attended our Dads, Doughnuts, and Devotions this morning.

Prayers for our 8th Graders who graduated last night, what a special night!

Please mark your calendar for our Back to School Night, Sunday, August 13, 2023. We will begin with Mass at 4:00pm.

Have a wonderful summer. I pray you find time to relax and recharge.

Mrs. Jones