



# St. Mary School

## NEWSLETTER

St. Mary School

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Grow in Knowledge—Follow In Faith—Serve in Harmony

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Feb. 24**  
Prof. Learning  
Day-NO  
SCHOOL

**Feb. 26**  
Mass 10:00 AM

**Mar. 5**  
Mass 10:00 AM

**Mar. 7**  
Adoration  
1:30 PM

**Mar 11**  
Spring Pictures

**Mar. 11**  
Stations of the  
Cross  
9:30 AM

**Mar 12**  
Mass 10:00 AM

**Mar 18**  
Stations of the  
Cross 9:30 AM

**Mar. 19**  
Mass 10:00 AM

St. Mary Families,

Wow! This year is moving quickly, with March just around the corner! I am excited for the warmer weather expected next week so that our students can enjoy some well-deserved outdoor recess.

As we approach the season of Lent, we have a valuable opportunity to deepen our spiritual practices through prayer, fasting, and acts of charity. Lent invites us to turn inward, reflect on our relationship with God, and pursue personal transformation. Lent allows us to embrace humility, gratitude, and hope as we prepare to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. This is a friendly reminder that 4-8th graders will lead the Stations of the Cross each Tuesday at 9:30 A.M. in the church during Lent. We would love to see you there!

Thank you again to the Gala Committee for organizing such a fantastic event. Also, a heartfelt appreciation to everyone who attended, contributed, and joined us virtually through the One Cause app. Your support for our school is truly remarkable!

Please remember that registration is due on **Monday, March 3rd**, to avoid a \$100 late fee and to secure your child's place in next year's class.

Don't forget to mark your calendar for our 4K Open House on **Saturday, March 8th**, from 9:00 A.M. to Noon. Everyone is welcome to come and meet our 4K teachers and tour the school!



Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

Many blessings,  
Mrs. Engelhart



## UPCOMING & CURRENT EVENTS

The need is constant.  
The gratification is instant.  
Give blood.

**St. Mary School 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Blood Drive!**  
257 S. Washington Ave.  
In the Multi-purpose Room  
**Monday, February 24, 2025**  
**12:00PM – 6:00PM**

Questions Email-[vderrick@st-maryschool.com](mailto:vderrick@st-maryschool.com)  
Appointments are needed.  
You can go online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and search the date and location to find drive.

[redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) | 1-800-RED CROSS



**\*REGISTRATIONS DUE\***

Just a friendly reminder that registrations for the 25-26 school year are due by 3:00 PM on Monday, March 3rd to avoid a late fee.

**NO SCHOOL  
FRIDAY, FEB. 21ST  
AND MONDAY  
FEB. 24TH**

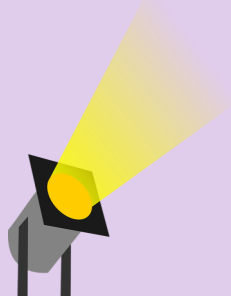
It's that time of year again.....time to order your year-book! Order online at [ybpay.com](http://ybpay.com) and use yearbook ID Code: 5468425 Order Deadline is April 20th



# STAFF SPOTLIGHT

This week's Staff Spotlight is on Mrs. Sherry Wolf-Halonen, our fabulous Religion Teacher! Hello, I'm Sherry Wolf-Halonen and I have been teaching at St. Mary School for about 23 years. Currently, I teach 3,4,6,7 & 8 Religion. I love my job! I think SMS is the best place to get a great education in a faith based atmosphere. We are truly a family here, and I personally strive to know every child's name in the school. I am married and have 2 grown children. Our daughter just moved to St. Paul after living in the NYC area for the last 4 1/2 years. Needless to say, we are thrilled to have her "back home". I am someone who loves spending time with family, and am always seeking to make memories with those closest to me. I have a passion for reading, and often unwind in the evenings with a good book. I also love cooking and baking. I love experimenting and creating meals to share with others.

1. **If you hadn't become a teacher, what would your dream job have been?** I think I probably would've been a Chef. I am gluten free, along with a lot of other family members, so it has been an adventure and a struggle trying to recreate recipes that we all love.
2. **You have to audition for America's Got Talent, what would your talent be?** I suppose I would sing. I love music and prior to teaching at SMS I worked at the GEM Theater doing children's musical theater.
3. **What is a fun fact we would be surprised to learn about you?** After my freshman year of high school I moved to Mexico City for three months. It was a version of an exchange student program. The experience had a huge impact on my life, and I learned many valuable life lessons while living there. One of the top lessons was that real Mexican food is the BOMB!



**These cost you nothing extra and St. Mary School funding is supported by your participation:**

**\*Recycle aluminum cans at Bernards Northtown**

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**Scrip shopping/gift cards are available at the school and church offices and after masses.**

