

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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New Year

better you!

# *Faith in the Nest*



## **Saint Of The Week**

This week's saint is St. Homobonus. He is commonly known as the Patron saint of goals. We celebrate his feast day on November 13. Saint Homobonus was born in Cremona, Italy, where he later became a common merchant. He was a married man of virtue who was loved by all.

## **What's your goal for 2022**

To be kinder, and show generosity

Pray the rosary 3 times a week

Become better at skiing

Get in better shape

To be cooler

Work on my health

To become closer to God

# **New Year, New Goals**

# Introducing Pat Schultz:



## Background on Pat Schultz:

Pat Schultz went to Gaylord St Mary Highschool and graduated in 1987. He received all-state recognition in football, basketball, and baseball. He went on to play baseball at Hillsdale college. Pat will always be recognized as one of the most talented all around athlete to ever graduate from St. Mary.

## Girls Jv/ Varsity Updates:

Monday: Varsity beat Charlevoix 50-49

JV also beat Charlevoix 34-32

Wednesday: Varsity beat Onaway 66-41

JV beat Onaway

## Boys Jv/Varsity Updates:

Tuesday: Varsity beat Bellaire 40-26

Thursday: Both JV & Varsity lost

## WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO WITH THIS TEAM?

"I'm looking forward to the postseason with his team. We've grown a lot since we started at the beginning of the year we have a long way to go but we keep working hard and showing improvement. I'm excited to see where they end up in March."

## WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE PART ABOUT COACHING?

"Without question my favorite part of coaching is the relationships I've made. My head and assistant coaches and the people I get to coach. Watching players give themselves up to something bigger than their individual wants is huge. Being a part of something bigger than themselves and celebrating in others successes is about as good as it gets."

## WHAT ARE YOUR MAIN GOALS FOR THIS TEAM ?

My main goal for this team is to improve every players individual skills in a way that will help this team succeed.

## HOW FAR DO YOU SEE THIS TEAM GOING?

"I think if we are hitting on all cylinders we are going to be a very hard team to beat."

## HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN COACHING FOR?

"I've been coaching basketball at SMH for around 16/17 years."

## WHAT GAME ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO MOST THIS SEASON?

"Harbor Springs"







# Reindeer Games!!



## Activities:

The Coordinator's Committee put together activities for the high school and middle schoolers to play before Christmas break. The games consisted of: sled racing, present wrapping, ginger bread houses, ornament making, candy cane scooping, and donut bobbing.

## Polish Christmas Tree:

An upside down Christmas tree is a tradition the Polish do. It originated in Southern Poland. This year we decided to hang the tree upside down from the ceiling in the hallway. Students decorated it with bells, doves, and Christmas trees. Turning the Christmas tree upside-down became a tradition in the middle ages when Eastern European Christians would flip them to represent the Trinity and Christ being crucified.



Mr. Pohl

**Why did you come to our school?**

"I was hesitant at first but, then I felt like I was being called to do this for the kids."

**What are you most looking forward to with the new year?**

"Back with the interactions with kids."

**What are your teaching methods like?**

"Relate with real life experiences. Put it into terms they understand."

**What are your hobbies?**

"Snowmobile, golf, playing with grandkids."

**What is your favorite holiday?**

"The 4th of July."



Ava  
with  
her  
paint  
"Buba"

**What is your favorite part of the holiday season?**

"Seeing my family from out of state."

**What is the one goal you set that you accomplished the most in?**

"Showing big with my new horse, Floyd."

**What is your proudest moment you have had?**

"Placing 1st in my first big show, in Tennessee, with Floyd."

**What is your favorite class to show?**

"Western, horsemanship, and hunter under saddle."



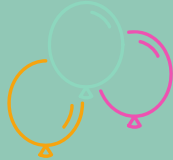


**What is your least favorite horse breed?**

"Arabians"

Ava  
Cherwinski

# Next Week

January 8-14

Events and Birthdays	Sports	Feast Days	Lunch Menu
SATURDAY		Saint Angela of Foligno +	
SUNDAY		Saint Adrian of Canterbury +	
MONDAY	Ski Meet @ Boyne Highlands  JV/V G BBall @ Forest Area 	Saint Gregory of Nyssa +	Hamburger
TUESDAY	JV/ V B BBall home vs. Onaway  	Blessed William Carter +	Hot Dog
WEDNESDAY Hunter Klepadlo's Birthday! 	JV/V G BBall @ Central Lake  	Saint Marguerite +	Calzone
THURSDAY		Saint Hilary of Poitiers +	Baked Chicken Leg
FRIDAY	JV/V G BBall home vs. Joburg  	Saint Gregory Nazianzen +	Pizza





# WRAPPING UP THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

**Wednesday, January 5th was the final day of the Christmas season. As Christians, we believe that 12 days is the amount of time that it took the Three Wise Men to find baby Jesus in Bethlehem, hence the 12 days of Christmas.**

What was your favorite activity  
that you did over break?  
"Grandparents Christmas party"  
"Snowboarding"

What's your favorite Christmas  
tradition?  
"Family dinner" "Going to church"  
"Making Christmas cooking with  
my family"

What was your favorite gift that  
you received?  
"Money" "Skis" "New phone"

What was your favorite gift that  
you gave?  
"Cat mug" "Cow pillow"  
"Photo book"

