

Snowbird Beat

September 25-1st of October



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Next Week

September 25th to October 1st

Events		Feast Days & Birthdays	Lunch Menu
SATURDAY	-MS and V Cross Country @ Petoskey- 9:30am - Joseph Rodeo	Saint Louis Martin	
SUNDAY	-Mass at Cathedral 9am and 11am -Joseph Rodeo	Saint Paul VI	
MONDAY	-MS VBall vs. Onaway- 5:30pm	Saint Andrew	Hamburger
TUESDAY	-JV and V volleyball @ Bellaire- 5:30pm	Saint Matthew	Calzone
WEDNESDAY	-MS VBall @ Joburg- 5:30pm -MS football @ Pellston- 6:00pm	Saint Lorenzo	Grilled Cheese
THURSDAY	-NHS Blood Drive -MS and V Cross Country @ Mackinaw City -JV and Varsity Football @ Pellston- 5:00pm	Saint Pio Happy Birthday, Robert Camiller!!	Warm Ham & Cheese Sammy
FRIDAY		Saint John Henry	Pizza

What do the fans mean to you?

"It's cool to see how many fans such a small school can get to come out on a Friday night and knowing that we have a supportive family behind us, it makes us play better. St. Mary has the best fans in the world!"
- Gavin Bebble

"We don't usually have fans other than our parents, but when we do, it motivates us to run harder and I know my whole team appreciates the support."
- Emma Mckinley

"Seeing the fans in the stands, reminds me that we are being supported and loved by our school. It encourages us to play our best and never back down."
- Emma Glasby



Some Words from Our School Mascot:

"As a young snowbird, it has always been my dream to be the school's mascot. It makes me feel very school spirited. I love connecting with the younger snowbirds of the school."

Whats your favorite part of being a cheerleader?

"Supporting the football team and interacting with the fans." - Sophia Harding

What does school spirit mean to you?

"Being proud of my school and the community within it. Everyone knows everyone and there's just a very special energy here." - Rose Cruz



Varsity Football:

The Snowbirds had a great game against the Bellaire Eagles last week beating them 48-6. This week, snowbirds will face the Onaway Cardinals in Onaway. Be sure to come out and support some Friday Night Football!

Junior Varsity :

Jv will play next
Thursday, 9/30 at
Pellston

Middle school:

Middle school played
forest area and won
47-0

Varsity Volleyball:

vs Mancelona 3-0
vs Onaway 3-1

Junior Varsity :

vs Mancelona 2-1
vs Onaway

Middle school:

vs Bellaire 0-3
vs. ForestArea 3-1

Cross Country

Placed 4th overall for girls.
Miriam placed 3rd
Emma Placed 12th
Aidan Placed 14th

Middle school:

Middle school took 1st overall
Bailey Thompson placed 1st
Cheyenne Thompson placed 2nd
Jojo DeLeo placed 4th
Caroline Mertz placed 5th
Sophia Harding placed 8th
Mya Dodd placed 12th

Equestrian:

The co-op team
with Gaylord won
districts and will
be heading to
Regionals in
Midland on
October 1st- 3rd



Lunch Time with... Mrs. Burzynski



Where did you work before you started working at Saint Marys?

"I worked at a Family Dentistry at the front desk."

What are some of your hobbies?

"Some of my hobbies are Sewing, Gardening, and Baking Pies."

Do you enjoy working with your daughter in the kitchen?

"I love working with my daughter in the kitchen, it keeps me on my toes!"



Robbie Amsterburg is a new student in the freshman class.

Music he prefers: New rap

Where are you from?

"I was born in Detroit but moved to Georgia. I came back to Michigan and went to Vanderbilt in 2018 and then here."

What is one difference between your last school and St. Mary's?

"One difference is better athletics and that's why I came to St. Mary's."

What sports do you play?

"I play football, basketball, track, and baseball. But football is my favorite sport."

How did you feel transitioning into St. Mary's?

"The teachers and staff made me feel good and included; fellow students made me feel the same. I knew people from football so there was no adjustment."

What do you do to de-stress?

"To de-stress I lift weights or play video games specifically NFL 2022."

"Football is life."

How do you feel with the coaches?

"The Coaches here are awesome and are caring."

Do you enjoy the Catholic element in our school?

"I'm Catholic, so coming here I would say I enjoy living my faith."

What's Happening?

In our elective classrooms

Health and P.E.

The boys in gym class are learning how to play volleyball. Last Friday the girls came in to play against them and CRUSHED them. The girls came back this Friday to give them an opportunity to redeem themselves and while the boys definitely made progress they were no match for our Varsity Volleyball team.



Home Economics

The home economics class is making affordable meals for families of four. This week they decided to go to a farmers' market to look at some produce, and learn how to select the right produce. Some produce that they brought back were apples, squash, and an eggplant.

Choir

St. Mary's Choir is back!

5th through 8th graders are working with Mr. Reed to build up our school choir again! We asked him a few questions.

How do you feel being back teaching choir again at St. Marys?

"I felt that God has put me back here. I left teaching a year ago and missed teaching music."

What do you have planned for our choir?

"Christmas concerts, performances, and to preform in mass."

What's your favorite genre of music?

"Broadway musicals."

Do you have any tips for anyone who is nervous to sing at mass?

"You're never alone, you always have another person with you. Your voice is not going to be the only one heard."





Faith In The Nest



. This week we look to
Saint Michael!

Saint Michael is the patron saint of the military. He is depicted riding a dragon with a banner and sword in hand. Saint Michael is well known as being a seeker of justice, healer of the sick, and guardian of the church.

We interviewed Hunter whose relative is a fallen war veteran. We asked him a few questions based off St. Michael.

Who in your family was in the military?- My grandpa

Did you and your grandpa have a good relationship?- Kinda, we talked as much as he wanted to.

What is one thing you would like to say to an active veteran?

- Thank you for your service.

**HUNTER
KLEPADLO**



PRAYER OF THE WEEK

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

SCHOOL EVENTS

COMMITTEE MEETINGS 9/22

Ambassadors - Designed and voted on the 2021-2022 school spirit shirts.

Coordinators - Made sub committees and planned homecoming week.

Disciples - Discussed fundraiser ideas to raise money for the school and more.

PICKING JESUS 9/18

On September 18th, the Junior and Senior classes went to Mr. Kwapis' farm to pick grapes to earn money for their senior trip. They were joined by many family and friends, including Mr. Ulewicz.

Mr. Ulewicz related his experience this past weekend to John 15:1-8
"I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful."

