



# Cougar News - February 22, 2023

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## Mission Statement

*St. Mary School follows the examples of our patroness Mary and her Son, Jesus Christ, by respecting others, fostering spiritual development, striving for academic excellence, and providing service to our community.*

Thank you to all the families that attended the Family Literacy Night. A special thank you to Miss Guenther and Mrs. Faris for organizing the event and to Mrs. Chaves, Miss Popelka, Mrs. Kloock and Mrs. Weis for helping out that evening and facilitating activities.

This year our Parents Club will participate in a SuzinL Chocolate Fundraiser. The school will receive 30% of the sales made on this program. The forms were in last week's Wednesday folder.

- Money and orders will be due 3/15/23
- Make check payments to St. Mary PTU
- Orders will be delivered to school by 4/5/23 in time for Easter
- No late orders can be taken due to orders being handmade

The next Parent/CYO meeting is Wednesday, March 8 at 6 pm in the gym/commons area.

**CYO Sports Committee News - Spring CYO registration ends February 28**

Practices resume 2/15 and run through 2/22. Contact Kelly Mencke for more information 440-941-5564 or [dasmenckes@gmail.com](mailto:dasmenckes@gmail.com)

Thank you to Mrs. Brunkow and Mrs. Vinicky for carrying on the tradition of treating the students to paczkis on Fat Tuesday!

## Upcoming events . . .

**Wednesday, February 22 - Ash Wednesday** - 9:00 am - All School Mass

Progress Reports go home

**Thursday, February 23 - SMS Spirit Wear Day**

1:00 pm - Pep Rally and Lake Erie Crushers Reading Program Kick Off with Stomper

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm - Choir Club

**Friday, February 24 - no Mass today**

Wavemaker Program

10:45 am - Grades 2 & 3

11:45 am - Grades 4 & 5

12:45 pm - Grades K & 1

**Saturday, February 25 - Solo and Ensemble Contest** - Brookside Middle/High School

**Monday, February 27 - 2:30 - 3:30 pm - Ukulele & Drumming Class**

**Tuesday, February 28 - 2:30 - 3:30 pm - Art Club**

**Wednesday, March 1 - 1:00 pm - Confession Grades 3 & 4**

**Thursday, March 2 - 2:30 - 3:30 pm - Choir Club**

**Friday, March 3 - 9:00 am - All school Mass**

Wavemaker lessons - 10:45 am for 2nd & 3rd - 11:45 for 4th & 5th - 12:45 for K & 1st

Links - Bells: <https://conta.cc/3k5Ydwo>

SchoolStore.com: [http://www.schoolstore.com/cgi/SSCHomePage?asd\\_number=0000118540&orderid=SS999919620220911](http://www.schoolstore.com/cgi/SSCHomePage?asd_number=0000118540&orderid=SS999919620220911)

*Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. ~ Matthew 5:3-10*

# Hello!

Parents/ Guardians/ Caretakers,

My name is Mrs Vargo! I am so excited to be joining the St. Mary's family as the new School Counselor. I have been working with students for many years now in different roles. I recently graduated from Bowling Green State University with my Masters. In addition to my masters, I also have a background in teaching and as a mental health provider.

I am committed to encouraging, supporting, and empowering our students to become their best selves. My primary task is to help ALL students become better learners by helping to provide a comprehensive and developmental counseling program that meets their academic, personal/social, and career development needs.

Throughout the school year, I will be meeting with students individually and in small groups, conducting classroom lessons, collaborating, and working as a team with parents and staff, to benefit and meet the needs of all of the students! Parents, students, and staff are welcome to request my services at any point in time.

I would like to be a resource for all students throughout the school year. I hope to be a support to all of the St Mary's community, staff, and students. My goal is to help foster growth and success in all students both academically and socially.

**I have attached a student services permission slip to this letter, if you could please review and return with your students that would be great!**

If you have any questions or concerns about this, please contact me via email.

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Zoely Vargo". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

zvargo@smselyria.org

## School Counselor Service Permission

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Be assured, I will contact you if there is concern for your child's health and safety.

Please sign and return this permission slip for student services.

Mrs. Zoey Vargo

School Counselor

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### Saint Mary School

### Student Services Permission

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I grant permission for my child to work with the school counselor during the 2022-23 school year.