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### **St. Mary Elementary Presents Book Awards**

**MENASHA:** St. Mary Elementary will present the St. Mary Book Awards Program on Friday, March 19th at 1:00 p.m. in the school gymnasium. This program is a take off of the Academy Awards where students nominate their favorite books from a variety of categories such as history, religion, fiction, nonfiction, sports, etc. Classrooms present their books in front of the entire student body after which time ballots are submitted for count. This program is the culminating event where special guests Bishop Morneau and Tammy Elliot will be among the award presenters. Winners receive a special plaque, which is placed on display in the school library, along with their winning book for students to check out.

“Reading can open many doors for children” states Mr. Michael Buss, St. Mary Principal. “The Book Awards were designed by our teachers to create fun and excitement about reading for all levels of students.”

St. Mary is part of Twin City Catholic Educational System, which also includes St. Gabriel and St. Margaret Mary Elementary Schools, Seton Catholic Middle School and St. Mary Central High School. Twin City Catholic Educational System strives to provide the highest quality education in a faith-filled environment for children in preschool through high school. The schools offer a nurturing and welcoming atmosphere for students and families.

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