



# ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

135+ Years of Tradition

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## Upcoming Events

**Apr. 28:** STM Relays at 10:00 at MTHS

**Apr: 29** *First Communion at 2pm*

**Apr. 30:** Track at MTHS at 4:15

**May 1:** Track at MTHS at 4:00

**May 4:** *Talent Show*

**May 5:** Track at MTHS at 9:00

**May 9:** *Athletic Banquet*

**May 11 & 12:** Track State

**May 15:** *Field Day*

**May 16:** 8<sup>th</sup> grade class trip

**May 18:** *8<sup>th</sup> grade Graduation*

**May 23:** *PreK graduation at 9:00am*

**May 24:** Last day of school 11:30 Dismissal

## *The E-Falcon Newsletter*

### Registration for the 2018-19 School Year

Registration for the 2018-19 school year for grades 1-8 is now underway. Please fill out the registration forms located on the school webpage under the Admission Tab, and then the Registration Tab. Attached are the forms that you need to fill out.

### Blood Drive

St. Mary's of Lourdes is sponsoring a blood drive at the church on Saturday April 28th from 8:00 to 12:00p.m. Please Call Pam Brandt at 256-2354 to set up an appointment.

### Kindergarten Kiddos Go "Buggy"!

It's that time of year! The kindergarten kids are beginning their last unit: BUGS! It's time to learn all about metamorphosis and watch as some cool creatures miraculously transform into something new. With the help of children's author Eric Carle, the kinder-kids will have a blast exploring, observing, predicting, and recording about the wiggly, squiggly creatures of the earth!

## Lunch Menu

(Subject to change)

All lunches include milk (Apr. 30 - May 4)

Mon., Apr. 30 – Hot dog on bun, Fritos, carrots, applesauce

Tues., May 1 – Turkey sandwich, chicken noodle soup, peaches

Wed., May 2 – Breaded chicken sandwich, sweet potato fries, corn, fruit mix

Thur., May 3 – Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, peas, pears

Fri., May 4 – Fish fillet on bun, french fries, green beans, pineapple

## Sports Update

**Track:** Saturday April 28 and Saturday May 5 are our two big track meets of the year! These two events are our big money makers of the year that supports all of our extracurricular activities of the year. This is where all 5th through 8th grade parents who have students in extracurricular activities are needed. Thank you to those who responded to the newsletter notes. If you have not responded, please email with your availability and what you would like to do! I know we all have busy schedules with work, kids in other activities but we cannot do this alone. We have 18 teams coming to this event this weekend and 14 teams next weekend. I need ribbon writers, an announcer, track walkers and concession help. We have people coming back year after year to help with these events and we thank them for giving their time to St. Mary's but we still need all of your help. Thank you to Gene Jones, John Cumming, Tom Marchal, Terry Ahrens, Don and Deb Adams, Kip DuBois, Jim Dansart, Rich and Marcie Koehler, Julie Harper. Thank you! Email or text ASAP [cowlina@stmfalcons.com](mailto:cowlina@stmfalcons.com) or 309-251-7431. In addition, if there is anyone with kids in other grades willing to help just let me know! Thanks!

## Old Settler's Sign-up

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b054ba5ad23aa8-oldsettlers1>

Please take a moment to sign your family up. We are asking that each family sign up for 2-4 shifts please. Help is especially needed on Friday and Saturday nights. If you have not worked a Friday or Saturday shift before, this is the year to step up and help on those days. The money raised over these 4 days covers much of the PTO budget for the year. The festival run June 20-23. Feel free to contact Brenda Stalsberg with any questions at [tandb@hotmail.com](mailto:tandb@hotmail.com) or for scheduling questions contact Nicole Matthews at [may23twin@gmail.com](mailto:may23twin@gmail.com). Thank you for supporting St. Mary's School!!

## 8th Grade Parents

Please remember that your child's yearbook dedication page is due to be completed on-line by May 1. If it is not completed by that date, Mrs. DuBois will fill the page, but it will not be a family dedication page. These are very special for you and your kiddo, so please take the time to upload some fun pictures from the past and create a memory for your child. Please remember to upload at least one baby picture as it will be needed for a different page. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. DuBois.

## Shorts

Students are now allowed to wear shorts to school. Please be sure that they are appropriate and school regulation. Check the handbook for details>

## Junior High Religion

Sixth, seventh, and eighth grade have been working hard on activities to reinforce the meaning of the Easter Season by reading the Gospels and creating PowerPoints retelling the Resurrection story. Sixth and seventh graders also created beautiful illustrations of the Glorious Mysteries. Eighth grade worked hard learning about a specific religious order (Benedictine, Franciscan, etc.) and presented their information to their classmates.

**Congratulations to Abi Doyle on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation!**

## Talent Show

Don't forget to join us for this year's talent show "Wild About Talen" on Friday, May 4 beginning at 12:30 in the gym. All are welcome to attend.