



ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

135+ Years of Tradition

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Upcoming Events

Aug. 22: BB at Norwood
at 4:15

Aug. 24: BB at Hollis
10-12

Aug. 27: BB here vs
Robein at 4:15

SB here vs Robein at
4:30

Aug. 26: *Map testing
begins for K-8*

Aug. 28: SB here at 4:30
vs Lowpoint-Washburn

Aug. 29: BB at St. Pat's
at 4:30

SB at Dee-Mack at 4:15

Aug. 31: BB at R-B at
9:30 & 11:30

Sept 2: *No School –
Labor Day*

Sept. 3: BB here vs
S. Pekin at 4:15

SB vs St. Pat's at 7pm

Sept. 5: BB at Midland
at 4:15

SB at Midland at 4:15

Sept. 7: BB at here vs
Williamsfield 10 & 12

SB vs Williamsfield at
10 & 12

Sept 10: BB at Dee-
Mack at 4:15

Sept. 11: *Curriculum
Night 6-7pm*

BB here vs Morton
Union at 4:15

Sept. 13: *Midterms for
grades 3-8*

August 22, 2019

The E-Falcon Newsletter

2018-2019 Yearbooks Have Arrived

Need a Yearbook? If you didn't order a 2018 - 2019 yearbook last spring and are interested in purchasing one, there are still a few copies available. Please send your checks for \$25 made out to St. Mary's to the school office and specify "yearbook" on the envelope. But hurry! Once they're gone....they're gone!

Booster Raffle

Want to win \$100? You can if you buy a "chance" in St. Mary's Athletic Booster Raffle! Every month one \$100 winner, one \$50 winner, and two \$25 winners are selected! The first raffle drawing will be September! Want more information? See the attachment to this newsletter!

Calendar Change/Addition

Curriculum Night has changed from September 10 to Tuesday, September 17 at 7:00pm. More information will follow. Confirmation will be on March 28, 2020. Please make these changes to your calendar.

Lunch Card Prices

Please note that lunch card prices remain the same at \$15 a card. Milk tickets and seconds are the same at \$1.50 and \$10.

Lunch Menu

(Subject to change)

All lunches include milk (Aug. 26 – 30)

- ❖ Mon., Aug. 26- Manicotti w/sauce, garlic bread, carrots, applesauce
- ❖ Tues., Aug. 27 – Tacos w/lettuce, tortillas & salsa, refried beans, pears
- ❖ Wed., Aug. 28 – French toast sticks, sausage links, hash brown, strawberries
- ❖ Thurs., Aug. 29 – Turkey & cheese sandwich, tomato soup, & crackers, mandarin oranges
- ❖ Fri., Aug. 30 – Fish nuggets or corn dog, waffle fries, green beans, peaches

Craft/Vendor Fair

The 7th annual St. Mary's Craft and Vendor Fair will be held in the STM gym on October 5th from 9-3. Spaces are limited so reserve your spot as soon as possible. For information or to sign up email Nicole Matthews at stmaryscraftfair@gmail.com or call 712-5206.

School Picture Day

School picture day will be on Thursday, Sept.19. Students will be allowed to wear appropriate casual attire. Please refrain from wearing flip flops, as they are a hazard when students are going up and down the stairs. If you have any questions, please call the school office.

Medicines

Please note that there is a form that needs to be filled out **by the doctor** before we can administer medicine to your child. This includes any kind of over the counter medicine.. ie Tylenol, ibuprofen, rolaids, tums, eye drops, aspirin, etc

Thank you

St. Mary's School would like to thank the member of this year's Golf Outing Committee: Cindy and Dan Poplette, Cindy Garber, Bob Elbert, Kip DuBois, Lisa Ahrens, Teresa Koch, and Dale Whittington. The event profited \$14, 618. That is \$2291 above last year's total. The money raised from the outing goes to student scholarship needs.

Volunteers Still Needed

Thank you to all who have already signed up to assist with classroom parties. The following slots are still available:

Room Parents

Kindergarten &
3rd / 4th

Holiday Parties

Kindergarten

Christmas - snacks

Valentine's - drinks / plates / cups

3rd / 4th

Halloween - drinks / plates / cups

Christmas - drinks / plates / cups

Valentine's - drinks / plates / cups

7th / 8th

Christmas - drinks / plates / cups

Valentine's - snacks

We are also seeking additional volunteers for lunch helpers & recess monitors.

K thru 4th lunch is 11-11:30; recess 11:30-noon. 5th thru 8th lunch is 11:35-12:15; recess monitors not necessary for upper grade levels.

Paperwork

Please be sure that all paperwork is turned in for your children's enrollment for the school year 2019-20. All families, new and old, need to turn in a medical form, publicity(one per family), athletic form (grades 4-8) and an emergency card (one per family). Remember students in 2nd grade need to have a dental exam and students in 6th grade need a physical. Thank you!

Speech

It's that time of year once again to start thinking about the fall IESA speech competition. This event is open to all students 5-8th grade. It's a great way to work on those public speaking skills. There are various events that are available to participate in whether it's solo acting, duet acting, improv or small group, think about joining us. We will begin practice the week of September 3. If you or your student have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs. Behringer whether text, phone or email. Her contact information is [\(608\) 347-0287](tel:6083470287) or smcrhit@hotmail.com.

Sports Update

Welcome back to another year of St. Mary's Extracurricular events! Here are a few dates you will want to place on your calendar:

Softball 8th grade night Tues., Sept. 3 at 7:00 under the lights at MTHS playing St. Pat's.

Baseball 8th grade night Wed., Sept. 11 at 4:15 at St. Mary's playing Morton Union.

IESA Speech Competition is Fri., Nov. 1 at St. Mary's. We will be using all classroom plus more rooms. We will need help preparing for this large event and then we will need help that evening. Please contact Shannon Behringer if you are willing to help. As this event nears more details will be made available.

Pie Fundraiser

Want to order fruit pies just like we had at Old Settlers? We will be making those pies in early November. A limited number of gooseberry and rhubarb pies will be available plus a few other favorites. Pies will be pre ordered so keep an eye out for the order forms. If you are willing to help with this event contact Ann Cowling.

Thanks for your Help

We have had a very productive summer of school improvements and we want to take this time to thank all those who came out to support and work from weeding and mulching to painting on the blacktop. The school looks great!