



ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

135+ Years of Tradition

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Upcoming Events

Aug. 24: BB at St. Pat's at 4:30
SB at Dee-Mac at 4:15
Aug. 26: BB here vs RB at 9:30-11:30
CC Alumni Meet at 9
Aug. 29: BB here vs S. Pekin at 4:15
Aug. 30: SB here vs Epiphany at 5:00
Aug. 31: CC at 4:00
Sept. 2: SB here vs Williamsfield at 10-12
BB here vs Williamsfield at 10-12
CC at Fondalac at 9:00
Sept 4: No School – Labor Day
Sept. 5: Vision & Hearing Screening
BB at Dee-Mac at 4:15
Sept. 6: BB here vs Bethel/Blessed Sac at 4:00
SB Regionals
Sept. 7: CC at home at 4:00
Sept. 9: BB at Streator at 10-12
CC at Normal Parkside at 9:30
Sept. 11: Iowa testing for grades 3, 5 & 7 starts
PTO meeting at 6:30
Sept. 12: BB Regionals

The E-Falcon Newsletter

Volunteers Still Needed for Lunch/Recess

We are in need of volunteers for lunch, kitchen and recess. Please call or email the school if you are available.

Boosters Fundraiser

Don't Forget Tuesday, August 29 from 4pm – 9pm Dairy Queen in Metamora will donate back to St. Mary's Booster 15% of money spent. So come hungry and enjoy a night out with your family! Dine in, Drive Thru, and Carry out Available (309) 367-2727. Contact the Boosters STMFundraising@gmail.com or with questions.

Vision & Hearing Screening

Vision and hearing screening will be done on Tue., Sept. 5 for grades PreK, K (hearing), 1(hearing), 2(hearing and vision), 3(hearing), and 8(hearing) and any new students. If you would like to have your child screened and they are not in any of these classes, please call the school office and let us know and we will have them screened.

Mr. Koehler would like to thank everyone for the warm welcome he has received since coming to St. Mary's. He is looking forward to a great year!

Lunch Menu

(Subject to change)

All lunches include milk (Aug. 28 – Sept. 1)

- ❖ Mon., Aug. 28 – Cheeseburger on bun, fries, green beans, pears
- ❖ Tues., Aug. 29 – Sausage pizza, corn, mixed fruit
- ❖ Wed., Aug. 30 – Hot dog on bun, carrots, peaches
- ❖ Thurs., Aug. 31- Spaghetti, peas, garlic bread, pineapple
- ❖ Fri., Sept. 1 – Fish sticks, carrot sticks, tater tots, mandarin oranges

Handbook Sign off Forms

Please read the handbook, located on the web under policies, sign the form, and return to school by August 28. Students also need to read the form and sign.

Free and Reduced Lunches

If you have qualified in the past for free or reduced lunches, you will still need to fill out this form again this year. To get the free/reduced lunches for your child this year, you need to fill out the form. Please return the form to the school office by Aug. 28 so that you can be considered. All parents should fill out this form because the qualification rules have changed and you may qualify this year when you didn't in the past. Thank you!

Scrip News

Scrip is "substitute money" in the form of gift cards and gift certificates. St. Mary's PTO buys scrip from national and local retailers, sells them to our families and others at full face value, and they redeem them for full face value. The PTO keeps the difference as a rebate, earning a percentage (defined by each retailer) of every dollar spent. A portion of the rebates are shared with school families in the form of tuition credits. Scrip is a terrific way to help the school and earn tuition credit just by buying groceries, gas, clothing, etc. Please check out our page on the school website for information about how to register your family and your relatives and friends. Scrip to-go is always available in the office during school hours. If you need help enrolling in the scrip program or have ANY questions, please contact Deanna Casey at 231-9656. Email: casey_ds@hotmail.com

Paperwork

Please be sure that all paperwork is turned in for your children's enrollment for the school year 2017-18. Thank you!

School Picture Day

School picture day will be on Thursday, Sept.28. 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.

Sports Update

Welcome back sport fans! The following is an update of the IESA our governing body for sports.

CC: Cross country began practice July 31st. We are in a co-op with Metamora Grade School as the host school. We have two students presently on the cross country team. Rachel Fisher an 8th grader and a first year member of the team. Also we have Jay Fitzgibbons a 7th grader and a three year member of the team. Look on our web page for a schedule of our meets and the St. Mary's newsletter to stay up to date. Good Luck Rachel and Jay!

SB: Softball began practice July 24th and has completed over half of their season. We co-op with Riverview and we are the host school. We are 17 members strong with 14 team members from St. Mary's and 3 members from Riverview. On Thurs., Aug. 31 will be our 8th grade night to celebrate with the 8th grade parents and players. If you have not seen the girls play please try and attend to see them in action. Game time 4:30 on the high school varsity diamond.

BB: Baseball season began with practice starting July 31st. Again we co-op with Riverview as St. Mary's the host school. We are 13 players strong with 2 players from St. Mary's and 11 from Riverview. They are well into their season and would like to thank everyone for the successful fundraiser at the IGA this past Saturday. Schedules are on the St. Mary's web and in the newsletter so come out and see the boys in action. They play all their home games at St. Mary's. Eighth grade night is also coming soon! Good Luck!

Girls BB: Girls basketball is also a co-op with Metamora Grade School with Metamora as the host. Tryouts will take place Mon., Aug. 28th right after school until 5:00 pm and on Tues., Aug. 29th from 5:30 – 7:00 pm at Metamora Grade. Those girls who play softball are only required to attend at least one day of tryouts. Please let me know if you have questions or run into any conflicts. Thank you!