



ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

135+ Years of Tradition

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Upcoming Events

Aug. 30: SB here vs
Midland at 4:15

CC meet at 4 at home

Sept. 1: SB vs

Williamsfield at 10-12

BB at Williamsfield at
10-12

CC at Fondalac at 9:00

**Sept 3: No School –
Labor Day**

Sept. 4: BB at Dee-
Mac at 4:15

Sept. 5: BB at
Bethel/Blessed Sac at
4:15

SB Regionals

Sept. 6: CC at home at
4:00

Sept. 8: BB here vs
Streator at 10-12

CC at Normal Parkside
at 9:30

Sept 10: PTO Meeting

Sept. 11: Vision &
Hearing Screening

CC at Germantown at
4:00

BB Regionals

Sept. 15: SB
Sectionals

Sept. 17: Iowa testing
for grades 3, 5 & 7
starts

Sept. 19: CC Tazwood
Conference

Sept 21: SB State
CC Dunlap Invite

The E-Falcon Newsletter

No School

Please note that there will be no school on Monday, Sept. 3 due to Labor Day. Have a great 3 day weekend.

No Afternoon Bus

There will be no afternoon bus service on Friday, August 31 due to Metamora Grade having early dismissal. Please make other arrangements for afternoon transportation on Friday.

Welcome

We would like to take this time to welcome the new families to St. Mary's. We have the families of DeSonia, Gualandri, Kalina, Lanning, Morse, Rivera, Schaer, Smith, Springer, Staub, Stoller, Wester, Wood, Gavin, Pullen and Gerkin. If you see these new students or their parents, please take a minute to introduce yourself and welcome them to St. Mary's.

We would also like to welcome our new Preschool teacher, Miss Meghan Pentages and returning for another stint with us for preschool, Mrs. Melissa Durbin. Our new 2nd grade teacher is Mrs. Patricia Cwiak. We are happy to have all of these new teachers and families at St. Mary's.

Save the Date – November 17th 8th Grade Trivia Night

Lunch Menu

(Subject to change)

All lunches include milk (Sept. 3-7)

- ❖ Mon., Sept. 3 – No School – Labor day
- ❖ Tues., Sept. 4 – Chicken wrap w/lettuce & cheese, green beans, mixed fruit
- ❖ Wed., Sept. 5 – Hamburger on bun, fries, peas, pineapple
- ❖ Thurs., Sept. 6 – Hot dog on bun, chips, corn, peaches
- ❖ Fri., Sept. 7 – Mac & cheese, carrot sticks, oranges

Lunch Card Prices

Please note that lunch card prices have increased to \$15 a card. Milk tickets and seconds have remained the same at \$1.50 and \$10 respectively.

Craft/Vendor Fair

The 6th annual St. Marys Craft and Vendor Fair will be held Sat., September 29th from 9-3. Please contact Nicole Matthews at 712-5206 or colyjo@yahoo.com to reserve your spot for this year.

Junior High Religion

Sixth grade has spent time familiarizing themselves with the Bible: How was it written? How many Books are in the Bible? Who is the Patron Saint of Librarians because he was the first to translate the Bible into Latin? These are all things the sixth graders will be able to tell you! The seventh graders took pictures of God's beautiful creation around the school. Each of them found something beautiful in class gardens planted last spring. These pictures are hanging in the hall. If you have time, come see God's Beautiful Creation as viewed by seventh grade. This is a big year for the eighth grade class. They are completing their Sacraments of Initiation by getting Confirmed this year! Be sure to keep them in your prayers as they work hard learning all about our wonderful Catholic faith!

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.

Sports Update

SOFTBALL: Regular season softball is quickly coming to an end. Thurs., Aug. 30 will be our last regular season home game. We will also be celebrating 8th grade night as we introduce the parents and players at the start of the game at approximately 4:10. Come out and support our student athletes and our softball program. Good Luck to our four 8th graders as they conclude jr. high softball. Also, please check out regional action as regionals will begin on Wed., Sept 5th. Go to www.iesa.org for all the details. Good Luck Lady Falcons!

BASEBALL: Baseball season is in full swing with a great conference win last night over South Pekin 7-2 . Their 8th grade celebration will be on Sat., Sept. 8th as they also have four 8th graders playing this year. Baseball will begin regionals on Sept. 11. For all the details go to www.iesa.org Good Luck Stinging Falcons!

CROSS COUNTRY: We have two students running this year for cross country in which we co-op with Metamora Grade School. Jay Fitzgibbons an 8th grader who has run cross country for four years and Cody Lamkin a 5th grader running for the first time. Good Luck! See the schedule on the front of the newsletter.

CHEERLEADING: Cheer tryouts will be held at the end of September as we co-op with Riverview. Any 6th, 7th or 8th grade girl interested please see Mrs. Cowling as details are being worked out.

Vision & Hearing Screening

Vision and hearing screening will be done on Tue., Sept. 11 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.

Medicines

Please note that there is a new 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

2017-2018 Yearbooks Have Arrived

The 2017-2018 yearbooks have arrived, there are a very limited number of books left. They are \$25 per book. Please contact Mrs. DuBois if you would like to purchase one. They will be sold on a "first come, first served" basis and once they're gone...they're gone!

Kindergarten Monkey Business

The kindergarten kiddos have just finished their first unit of the year: Monkeys! With the help of Curious George, the kinder-kids have learned all they need to know about being in kindergarten. They have worked so hard on recognizing and writing their own names, and even learned the names of all their new friends. They've created a fantastic hall display of all things "monkey", including a life-sized monkey and a great picture of Curious George that they drew by themselves by listening carefully to instructions. It was a great first week in kindergarten, and we can't wait for more monkey business!

Scrip

The first scrip order of the year will be due on Monday 9/10 by 9am and will be sent home with the family's YOUNGEST child on Thursday, 9/13. Questions about the scrip program? Check out our video on the school website or contact Deanna Casey at 231-9656. Thanks for supporting our school!



ATTENTION PARENTS

BACK TO SCHOOL
PTO MEETING
SEPTEMBER 10TH at 7PM
Mrs. Eckstein's classroom

All parents and teachers are highly encouraged to attend!

IT'S A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO

Meet other parents

Hear about important news and upcoming events

Learn what PTO helps support and the benefits it provides

**Hear about Opportunities to volunteer your time including
multiple ways and levels of involvement that all**

MAKE AN IMPACT

