



# ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

135+ Years of Tradition

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## Upcoming Events

**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

CC at Germantown at  
4:00

**Sept. 16:** SB  
Sectionals

**Sept. 23:** BB  
Sectionals

**Sept 22:** SB State

**Sept. 29:** *11:30*

*Dismissal -  
Homecoming*

August 31, 2017

## 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.

### 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.

### No School

There will be no school on Monday, Sept. 4 due to Labor Day. Have a great 3-day weekend!

### Iowa Testing

On Sept. 11, students in grades 3, 5 and 7 will start the Iowa Testing. Please have students get plenty of rest and a good meal before coming to school.

## Lunch Menu

(Subject to change)

All lunches include milk (Sept. 4-8)

- ❖ Mon., Sept. 4 – No School – Labor Day
- ❖ Tues., Sept. 5 – Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, peas, fruit slushie
- ❖ Wed., Sept. 6 – Biscuits & sausage gravy, hash browns, strawberries
- ❖ Thurs., Sept. 7 – Chicken nuggets, corn, cheese stick, peaches
- ❖ Fri., Sept. 8 – Cheese pizza, green beans, apricots

## 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.

## Paperwork

All students in K- 8 need to have the “Special Needs” form filled out and turned in to the office. If you have not filled out this form, please do so and return to the office by Sept. 8. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

## 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Snyder Village Auction

Just a reminder to all families encouraging their support for the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Snyder Village Benefit-Breakfast (6:00am – 9:30am) and Auction (starting at 10:00) on Saturday, September 16 at Snyder Village in Metamora. Last year the event raised over \$73,000. Can't make it Saturday? Come to the Ice Cream Social and Auction Preview on Thursday, Sept 14 from 6-8pm. Hope to see you there!

## D.A.R.E.

STM would like to welcome Deputy Angela Holocker from the Woodford County Sheriff's Department who will be starting her 11<sup>th</sup> year of teaching the DARE program to our 5<sup>th</sup> graders. DARE curriculum, includes talking about the dangers of drug usage, how to be effective and stand up to peer pressure and how to communicate effectively while being a respectful listener. DARE lessons also include sections on bullying. Deputy Holocker considers it a privilege to help influence the children of St. Mary's School. We thank her for what she does.

## Sports Update

**SB:** Softball is quickly coming to a finish with regional action starting Sept. 6. Please check [iesa.org](http://iesa.org) for all the details. Also don't forget 8<sup>th</sup> grade night tonight, Aug. 31 starting at approximately 4:15. Good luck to our eight 8<sup>th</sup> graders as they conclude jr. high softball.

**BB:** 8<sup>th</sup> grade night will be Tues., Sept. 5. That night we will honor our 2 8<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents both from Riverview. We wish them the best of luck in high school and glad they were able to join us this year. Also this year we will be hosting our baseball regional the semi-finals and finals on Sept. 16 and Sept. 18. Good Luck and GO FALCONS!

**Girls Basketball:** Congratulations to our 1 8<sup>th</sup> graders that tried out and made our basketball co-op team with Metamora Grade. Good Luck to Stephanie Spradlin.

**Boys Basketball:** Basketball season is fast approaching and we only have 7 potential players in 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade. We are exploring other options and are asking for your thoughts. A letter and schedule is being sent home with your child so please ask them and get back with us by Wed., Sept. 6 so we can get moving with this process.