



ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

135+ Years of Tradition

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Events

Dec. 21: *Christmas parties at 10:00*

11:20 Dismissal

Report cards go home

Dec. 24-Jan. 4:

Christmas Break

Dec. 27 -29: Boys BB tournament at St. Thomas

Jan. 5: VB at Peoria Christian at 2:30

Jan. 7: *School resumes*

Boys BB at S. Pekim at 5:00

Jan. 8 : Boys BB vs Bartonville at 5:00

Jan. 9: VB at Morton Blessed Sac at 5:30

Jan. 10: Boys BB at St. Pat's at 5:00

Jan. 14: Boys BB vs Midland at 5:00

Jan. 15: Boys BB (8th grade only) vs Holy Family at 5:00

Jan. 16: VB at Dunlap Middle

Jan. 17: Boys BB vs L -W at 5

Jan. 21: *No School – MLK day*

Jan., 22: VB at St. Pat's at 4:30

Jan. 24: VB at Washington Central at 4:15

Dec. 20, 2018

The E-Falcon Newsletter

Kris Kringle

On Friday, Dec. 21, we will have an assembly in the gym at 8:15 to reveal who each student has.

Honor Roll

The following student received high honors for the 2nd quarter: 8th grade – Natalie Durbin, Ben Eckstein, Mckenzie Jordan and Josh Tobben, 7th grade – Bayleigh Mathews, and 6th grade Isabelle Adams and Cora Huss. Those receiving honors are: 8th grade- James Fitzgibbons and Anna Schnetzler, 7th grade - Grace Behringer and Isaac Kidder, 6th grade – Noah Adams, Olivia Baldwin, Emma Berta, Madison Burnett and Sierra Spradlin. Congratulations to these students on their hard work!

Bus Service/Dismissal time change

On Friday, Dec. 21, we will have morning and afternoon bus service with our early dismissal of **11:20**. Both high school and grade school are dismissing early. However, there will be no after care on Friday due to early dismissal. **On Monday, Jan. 7, there will be no bus service as the high school has no school.**

Solo/Ensemble

If you are interested in being in the Solo/Ensemble for St. Mary's, please contact Mrs. Burnett at 645-5419 by Dec. 21.

Lunch Menu

(Subject to change)

All lunches include milk (Jan 7-Jan. 11)

- ❖ Mon., Jan. 7 – Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, fruit mix
- ❖ Tues., Jan. 8 – Sloppy joe on bun, tater tots, corn, cinnamon apples
- ❖ Wed., Jan. 9 – Spaghetti, bread stick, carrot sticks, pears
- ❖ Thurs., Jan. 10 - French toast sticks, hash brown, sausage patty, orange juice
- ❖ Fri., Jan, 11 – Pizza boat, carrots, pineapple

Auction Person Still Needed

We are in need of someone to chair the St. Mary's Auction that will be happening on March 9. Training is available. Please call Mr. Koehler at the school if you are interested in this job or have any kind of questions. Thanks for your support!

First Grade Cookie Sale/Garage Sale

The first grade class is busy having their own garage sale choosing items to give as gifts. On Thursday, Dec 20, they will be hosting an all school cookie sale. Each cookie will cost \$.25 and the profit will go to Sophie's Kitchen. Needless to say, the spirit of giving is alive in first grade.

Spirit Wear Days

On Friday, Dec. 21, students will be allowed to wear Christmas attire for the price of \$1. Please **NO** canned goods. This money will go to 7th grade Holy Cross student Karl Soliman's family. From Mendota, Karl was a 7th grade student who died tragically while playing in a tournament for his school's basketball team. Please keep his family and friends in your prayers at this difficult time.

Is it Spring Yet?

It's a little early to think spring, so how about reminiscing about summer, particularly last summer's raised bed gardens. Each class selected a bed and a theme. Examples include a sunflower "house" for the kindergarten and a cabbage patch for the first grade. Fourth grade went natural with their gardening plot, selecting only plants native to the Midwest. Fourth grade planted an herb garden. Sixth and seventh grade selected "pizza" gardens, and the eighth grade put in a rose garden. The students would like to thank Mr. Dansart, Mr. Wessel, and Mrs. Adams for summer care of the plots. They would also like to thank Sue Cupples, our cook, who came in on her day off and cooked pizza with the seventh and eighth grade from the ingredients they grew and harvested. Yummy! Another thank you goes out to Barb Hart for providing a "pigs in the blanket" recipe that went home with a head of cabbage for each second grader. Ms. Bousek cut and dried her herbs, and each sixth grader took home a scented sachet. The Kindergarten did measurement activities with their sunflower seeds and plants. All in all, the garden of 2018 was a huge success and learning experience.

*HAVE A BLESSED AND
SAFE CHRISTMAS
SEASON FROM THE
STAFF AT
ST. MARY'S SCHOOL!!*