



ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

135+ Years of Tradition

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Upcoming Events

Feb. 1: VB at Lowpoint
at 6:00

SB at St. Pat's at 4:00

Feb. 3: VB 7th grade
Tournament at

Limestone Walters

7th gr. Boys BB state

Feb. 5: VB at Roanoke -
Benson at 4:00

Feb. 6: VB at Rankin at
4:00

Feb. 8: VB at Brimfield
at 5:00

Feb. 10: VB at IVC
Boys BB state

Feb. 13: *Class
Valentines parties at
2:00*

Feb 14: *Ash Wednesday*
VB at Robein at 4:30

Feb. 19: *No School -
President's Day*

Feb. 20: *PreK & K
round-up starting at
6:30*

VB at Riverview at 5:00

Feb. 22: VB at Peoria
Academy at 4:30

Feb. 24: VB 7th gr
regionals start

Feb. 27: SB vs
Riverview at 4:00

Mar. 1: SB vs Robein at
4:00

Mar. 5: *No School -
Diocesan Teachers
inservice*

The E-Falcon Newsletter

Pre-School / Kindergarten Round-up

St. Mary's Kindergarten Round-up will be held Tuesday, February 20 from 6:30 – 8:00 pm in the kindergarten classroom. Students who will be 5 on or before September 1 are eligible to pre-register for kindergarten.

St. Mary's Preschool will hold their Round-up the same evening in the preschool building. Children ages 3 & 4 who are potty trained are eligible to pre-register at the preschool level. Curriculum information and registration packets will be provided and pre-registration for both programs will take place. Parents and children are encouraged to attend to secure a place in next year's classes. Please contact the school office at 367-2528 for more information.

Being Cool in Kindergarten

The Kindergarten kiddos have enjoyed the start of the new year with all things "winter". They've spent much time learning about snow as part of the water cycle and how snowflakes form. They even created their own "snowflake" crystal! They wrote some amazing three-sentence paragraphs about snow and did some fun chalk posters that looked very "snowy". The kindergarten hallway is definitely very "cool" with all that snow! Come down and see it. On a side note: Do you know how many more days until the 100th day of school? The kindergarten does!

Lunch Menu

(Subject to change)

All lunches include milk (Feb. 5-9)

Mon., Feb. 5 – Cheese pizza boats, peas, mandarin oranges

Tues., Feb. 6 – Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, pineapple

Wed., Feb. 7 – Little smokies in BBQ sauce, Fritos, carrots, fruit mix

Thur., Feb. 8 – Scrambled eggs, hash browns, peaches

Fri., Feb. 9 – Mac & cheese, garlic stick, apricots

Sports Update

Archery: Please get your t-shirt order forms in by Fri., Feb. 2. Also please email by Fri., Feb. 2 if you are going to shoot in the tournament on Fri., Feb.16. So far I have Dakota Christianson, Emma Noe, Amber Myers, Gabe Schmitz, Tommy Casey, Ben Cronkhite, and Claire Noe. Good luck archers!

Bowling: Please have your t-shirt order forms in by Fri., Feb. 2. Thank you!

Wonderful World of Junior High Math

The sixth grade students are wrapping up Rates. Take a sixth grader shopping with you to determine the better deal. For example, which laundry detergent is the better price: 150 ounces for \$17.76 or 100 ounces for \$10.77? Seventh graders are working hard to use the proper steps to solve multi-step equations involving integers, fractions, and decimals. The steps are VERY important in finding the correct answer as the equations get more complex! Pre-Algebra students are working on linear equations, finding slope, writing equations in slope-y-intercept, and graphing equations. If you see a pre-Algebra student, ask them to sing the Slope Song, "...the difference of the y and the difference of the x..."! Algebra students are learning how to write and solve equations in function notation, state the domain and range, input and output, and determine if the function is discrete or continuous.

First Grade News

First grade will be selling hats during Catholic Schools Week. The money will be used to replace the school stage curtains and the help the homeless. You may buy a hat to take or buy one to donate.

They will also hold a raffle for all students who purchase a \$1 chance to win a blanket of their choice. The proceeds will go to The Women's Care Center in Peoria.