



ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

135+ Years of Tradition

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Upcoming Events

Feb. 22: VB at Peoria Academy at 4:30
Feb. 24: Bridge Pal Competitions at Bradley VB 7th gr regionals start
Feb. 27: SchoBo vs Riverview at 4:00
Mar. 1: SchoBo vs Robein at 4:00
Mar. 3: VB 8th gr Regionals start
Mar. 5: *No School – Diocesan Teachers inservice*
7th gr VB sectionals start
Mar. 6: SchoBo at 3:30 vs Washington Middle
Mar. 8: SchoBo vs Morton Jr High at 3:45
Mar. 9: 7th grade VB state starts
Mar. 12: 8th grade VB sectionals start
Mar. 13: SchoBo vs Germantown at 3:30
Mar. 15: SchoBo vs Morton Blessed Sacrament at 3:30
Mar. 16: *Jean Day*
8th grade VB state starts
Mar. 22: SchoBo at MGS at 3:30
Mar. 26 – Apr. 2: *No School – Easter Break*
Apr. 3: *School Resumes*

The E-Falcon Newsletter

Part Time Teacher's Aid Needed

St. Mary's preschool is looking for a part time aid for the remainder of the school year. If interested please contact the school.

St. Mary's Trip Raffle

Here's your chance to support St. Mary's School and get a chance to win a one-week vacation stay!

Ticket are \$50 each, and the winning ticket will be drawn during the St. Mary's Dinner Auction at Metamora Fields on March 3. However, you need not be present to win!

Winner's choice of 4 trips --

Maui, Hawaii, Freeport, Bahamas, Costa del Sol, Spain or Los Cabos, MX

Includes 7 nights accommodations. Airfare not included.

Trip must be used within 18 months of raffle and booked within 90 days of travel. No blackout dates. The featured resort (if available for the dates chosen by the traveler) will be one of up to 5 equal quality resorts that will be offered to the traveler.

Only 100 tickets to be sold. If minimum of 50 Tickets are not sold, raffle will be a 50/50 drawing with the winner receiving 50% of ticket sales.

All proceeds benefit St. Mary's School. Drawing is Saturday, March 3, during St. Mary's Auction. Need not be present to win. Tickets may be purchased in the school office or church office.

Lunch Menu

(Subject to change)

All lunches include milk (Feb. 26-Mar. 2)

Mon., Feb. 26 – Geo's pizza, chips, peaches

Tues., Feb. 27 – Hot dog on bun, fries, green beans, tropical fruit

Wed., Feb. 29 – Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/gravy, corn, fruit mix

Thur., Mar. 1 – Spaghetti, garlic stick, pears

Fri., Mar. 2 – Tomato soup, grilled cheese, apricots

Third Grade News

There has been a lot of activity in the third grade! Most of the third graders were able to attend the KC Sausage and Pancake Breakfast in January. The kids showcased lessons they learned throughout the year. Westin LaHood was our Mexican greeter wearing a serape and sombrero. He welcomed attendees in Spanish with a cheerful, Bienvenidos! This word means, Welcome! Ethan Stone was our official Olympic Facts Man. Ethan was wearing an official Olympic hockey jersey and other awesome Olympic gear. Ethan could tell anybody numerous facts about the Winter Olympics which began in 1924. Savannah Spradlin was our St. Mary's School "Bleutiful" Girl. Of course, Savannah was wearing all blue and talked about the new Crayola crayon color that came out in January of 2018. "Bleutiful" replaced the color "Dandelion!" Ben Baldwin was our Fidget Spinner Extraordinaire. He had his classmates bring in their fidget spinners to show just how popular the fad has become. The kids brought in every kind of fidget spinner imaginable! Some had lights, some made sounds, and some even had the holy cross on them! Aubrey Huss was our Geography Girl. She had a map of the United States and had people try to find such places as Pie Town, New Mexico, Two Egg, Florida, Snow Flake, Arizona, Chilly, Idaho, Needles, California, Magnet, Nebraska, Bat Cave, North Carolina and Santa Claus, Indiana! Last, but not least, was Noah Merrill. He sited several quotes from Martin Luther King, Jr. that were not as notable and guests were to guess the person that originated those sayings. Most were tricked until Noah said, "I have a dream..." Noah dressed the part in a collared shirt, tie, blazer, and dress pants. We sure have a ton of fun in third grade! The kids had a great time sharing their knowledge with the community to jump start Catholic School Week!

Kindergarten/Preschool Registration

Did you miss the Kindergarten/Preschool Round-up on Tuesday? There is still time to enroll your child for these classes. Please do so by March 2 so that we will have a better idea who is coming. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call.

Sports Update

Archery: Congratulations to the Archery team as they competed in the Anteros Archery Tournament on Fri., Feb. 16 at Woodruff Career and Technical Center. We had three archers tie for the top spot for St. Mary's all shooting a 228 - Ben Cronkhite, Emma Noe, Stephanie Spradlin. Other St. Mary's archers competing were: Sierra Spradlin, Rachel Fisher, Amber Myers, Tommy Casey, Dakota Christianson, Collin Grebner, Gabe Schmitz, and Claire Noe. Thank you to Mr. Fisher and Mr. Noe for guiding these young archers.

Track: Upon approval of the IESA we are co-oping with Riverview for track this year. With the small number of students running track we have decided to co-op with Riverview to give those students interested in track an opportunity to compete. We will still host our St. Mary's Relays and Sectionals at MTHS. We will be calling on all parents who have students in extra curricular activities to work one or both of those events. Please mark April 28 and May 5 on your calendar to save the date. Thank you!

TRACK PRACTICE WILL BEGIN ON Monday February 26 at Riverview from 4:15 til 5:45 for all those that are interested. If you are still involved in another sport please talk to me so we can sign you up even though you are still playing volleyball and 6th grade basketball.

Volleyball: Congratulations 8th grade undefeated **Tazwell Conference Champions!** We conclude our regular season this week and begin 7th grade regional play Sat., Feb. 24 at Germantown Hills Middle School where we are hosting. GOOD LUCK LADY FALCONS! Thank you to all those involved in the 8th grade celebration at Riverview Tuesday night as we wish our 8th graders and their parent good luck as they begin the next chapter of their life in high school next year!

Chess: Good Luck Chess Team as they have the state meet Fri., Feb. 23 and Sat., Feb. 24 in Peoria at the Civic Center.

Calendar Reminders

Please remember that March 5 school is not in session due to a teachers Diocesan meeting and March 23 we are in school due to a change in the calendar schedule.

Me & My Guy Dance

Me & My Guy Dance on this Saturday, February 24 at St. Mary's School gym. It will run from 6:30 -9:00 with snacks and drinks being provided. The theme this year is "Red Carpet Glamour". There will be a DJ so make sure you come and enjoy the time with your special child or guy. All are welcome to attend.

Scrip

The next scrip order is due Monday, 2/26 by 9am and will be sent home on Thursday, 3/1. Any questions about scrip? Please contact Deanna Casey at 231-9656. Thank you.

Seconds Cards

For students to purchase seconds of the main entrée at lunch, they need to have a seconds card. The cooks are not to deal with any change. Cards are available in the school office for \$10 and have 10 punches on them. This card will not expire!