



ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

135+ Years of Tradition

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Upcoming Events

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*

Mar. 6: SB at 3:30 vs
Washington Middle

Mar. 8: SB vs Morton Jr
High at 3:45

Mar. 26 – Apr. 2: *No
School –Easter Break*

Apr. 3: *School Resumes*

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.

No Afternoon Bus Service

There will be no afternoon bus service on Friday, Feb. 16. Please arrange for your child to be picked up at 3:00. Thank you in advance.

Spelling Bee Winners

Congratulations to Bayleigh Matthews who won the Spelling Bee during Catholic Schools Week. Also congratulations to Ben Eckstein who was the runner up. They both attended the Tazwood Spelling Bee on Feb. 7 did very well. They will attend the Journal Star Spelling Bee on March 23 in East Peoria.

Lunch Menu

(Subject to change)

All lunches include milk (Feb. 12-16)

Mon., Feb. 12 – Spaghetti, cheese & garlic stick, pineapple

Tues., Feb. 13 - Tacos w/cheese & lettuce, corn, strawberries, cookie

Wed., Feb. 14 – Tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwich, peaches, Fritos

Thur., Feb. 15 – Sloppy joe on bun, fries, carrots, applesauce

Fri., Feb. 16 – Cheese pizza, pears, peas

Wild About Helping the St. Mary's Auction

Each year, the STM school families donate items for our school auction. This year, we would like to make two baskets to be auctioned off during the silent auction. We will be collecting scratch off lottery tickets (of any kind or monetary value) for the first basket and Bath and Body Works products (soap, lotion, candles, wallflowers) for the second basket. Items will be collected until February 14 and can be sent to school with your child or to the office. Thank you so much for continuing to support our school!

Bring your appetite to the St. Mary's Athletic Boosters fundraising night at Geo's Pizza!

Geo's Pizza will donate back to our group 15% of money spent.

Athletic Boosters raise money to defer costs of athletics, build school spirit, promote sporting events, and support athletic academic teams of STM. Money raised is used to pay for game officials, required equipment, coaches, athletic training supplies, medical supplies, and each team's unique needs - as requested. So come hungry and enjoy a night out with your family!

Dine in and Carry Out Available (309) 367-4992

When: 4:00 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday, February 13

Where: Geo's Pizza, 215 E. Mt Vernon St., Metamora, IL 61548

Contact the Boosters at davidfitzgibbonsjr@gmail.com or (803)840-5053 with questions.

Me & My Guy Dance

Save the date for the Me & My Guy Dance on 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 February 12th by 9am and will be sent home on Thursday February 15th. Thank you for supporting our PTO scrip program!

First Grade Faith in Action

The first grade kiddos didn't miss the opportunity to put their faith into action during Catholic Schools Week. They began the week with a hat sale at the KC breakfast, selling the hats for \$1 each. 65 hats were also donated to Sophia's Kitchen in downtown Peoria. As the week continued, they sold raffle tickets for the chance to win a fleece blanket. \$113 was raised. Congratulations to the winner of the blanket: Ben Cronkhite.

Can Recycling Bin

Please do not place bags with cans in them outside the can bin. If there is wind, the bags blow and the cans go everywhere. Please put the cans in the recycling bin. Thank you. It is much appreciated.

A Kindergarten Celebration

Do you know how many days we've been in school? The kindergarten monkeys do! We celebrated the 100th day on Wednesday, February 7 (thanks to no snow days!). Check out the school Facebook page for some fun pictures!

Auction Donations Due February 14

There is still time to contribute a donation to this year's St. Mary's Dinner Auction fundraiser. Please consider donating a gift card to your favorite store or restaurant, a handcrafted item, a "gift certificate" for a service like housecleaning, lawn mowing, manicure, or car detailing. Could you donate a homemade item of your specialty (like a favorite pie, cookie or dessert)? Small appliances and electronics are popular auction items as well. If you have an idea but aren't exactly sure, feel free to contact Kristina Lamkin [645-4582](tel:645-4582) or Susan Grebner [251-1425](tel:251-1425).

RSVP to the St. Mary's Dinner Auction by Feb. 20

Hopefully you received the invitation to this year's St. Mary's Dinner Auction which is set for Saturday, March 3, at Metamora Fields. Doors open at 5 pm. The evening includes a silent auction, live auction, delicious dinner and lots of fun -- with all proceeds to benefit St. Mary's School! This is a great chance to have a fun "date night," bid on some neat items, and support St. Mary's. Reservations are due by February 20. You may also reserve your tickets online by going to the school website -- www.stmfalcons.com -- and clicking on the auction banner.