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## *The E-Falcon Newsletter*

Jan. 21, 2020

### **Upcoming Events**

Jan. 22: Jr High MAP testing  
Jan. 29: Jr High MAP testing  
Jan. 31: **Catholic Schools Week starts**  
Feb. 5: **Midterms**  
Feb. 12: **Valentines parties at school at 10:00**  
Feb. 15: **No school President's Day**  
Mar. 1: **PTO Meeting**  
Mar. 8: **No School Teachers meeting**  
Mar. 12: **End of quarter**  
Mar 29 -Apr. 5: **No School -Easter Break**

### **Save the Date**

This year's Metamora Old Settler's Days activities will occur from June 24-26 and the PTO is asking for help to support our main fundraiser of the year. During the Old Settler's Days, we provide the most popular food tent on the square and we have many jobs that take many hands to pull it off. On average, this fundraiser brings in over 15K in profit for the PTO, and all that money goes back to supporting the students and teachers. We will need help from Tuesday evening the 22<sup>nd</sup> to setup all the way till the end, late Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup>. Please mark these dates down on your calendars and plan to help out, we have over 300 spots to fill, so as you can imagine with our small school everyone helping out is the only way we can pull this off. As a general rule of thumb, we look for each family to pick up multiple shifts, and no fear, if you are not able to work, we have other jobs leading up to the event we can use help with as well, such as cutting onions and separating pickles. So please, before you scroll past this announcement, grab the family calendar and circle the dates from June 22<sup>nd</sup> to the 26<sup>th</sup> for some St. Mary's fun and fellowship. More details to come over the next few months on what the various jobs are and how to sign up in May.

## Lunch Menu

(Subject to change)

**All lunches include milk (Jan. 25-29)**

Mon., Jan. 25 – Mac and cheese, green beans, pineapple

Tues., Jan. 26 – Hot dog on bun, fries, peaches, peas

Wed., Jan 27 – Tacos, corn, mandarin oranges

Thurs., Jan. 28 – Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes & gravy, carrots, blueberries

Fri., Jan. 29 – Early dismissal – No Lunch

**All lunches include milk (Feb. 1-5)**

Mon., Feb. 1 – Chili cheese fries, green beans, strawberries

Tues., Feb. 2 – Chicken patty on bun, baked beans, corn, pears

Wed., Feb. 3 – Geo's pizza, chips, applesauce

Thurs., Feb. 4 – Biscuits & gravy, hash brown, sausage, mandarin oranges

Fri., Feb. 5 – Early dismissal – No Lunch

## Winter MAP Testing

Junior High is going to do Winter MAP Testing on Fri., Jan. 22 and Fri., Jan. 29.

Make-up tests will be completed throughout the week during study hall period, which is from 2:10 - 2:55 PM.

Students should get a good night sleep, eat a good breakfast, and bring a snack.

The lower grade teachers have decided that they are going to skip this round of testing since their students missed so much time in the classroom during E-Learning.

## Menu Board Help/Ideas

During the St. Mary's food tent, we sell many different items and we are in need of a new menu board to better show off all of our options and prices. In the past, we have used a large piece of wood with items/prices painted on the board, but as you can imagine each year we adjust what items we sell and what we sell them for. Looking for anyone with ideas on how we could have a more adjustable way to show off what is for sale and the prices. This could be a digital board, a new board system made with removable items, or something else. What ideas do you have? PTO is willing to help with the cost of the new signage, but first we need to figure out what ideas are out there and what might work the best. Please contact Casey Behringer for more information and to share your ideas. Casey can be reached by email [casey\\_behringer@hotmail.com](mailto:casey_behringer@hotmail.com) or [608-347-0591](tel:608-347-0591).

## BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

*"Bags for Bucks" St. Mary's School Fundraiser Coming Soon!*

The students in grades Preschool through 8th grade will be participating in a project to raise money to support our school. Students will be taking orders for "Bags for Bucks". These trash bags are thicker and made from 100% recycled plastics unlike most national brands. With your help, we can have another successful sale this year!

Orders will be taken from Friday, January 29th through Tuesday, February 16th. Order forms and additional information on order taking will be handed out to the students on Friday, January 29th. There will also be an opportunity to order this product on-line. Product will arrive 4 to 6 weeks from the end of sale ... just in time for indoor and outdoor Spring cleaning! Thanks in advance for your support!

## St. Mary of Lourdes Men's Club Sausage Sale

St. Mary of Lourdes Men's Club will have a sausage sale on Sun., Feb. 14th from 7:00 am – 12:00 noon.

If you wish to pre-order sausage: Please contact Bill Kessler @ 309-645-7795

Last day to pre-order sausage is February 7<sup>th</sup>.

Sausage price is \$3.00 per pound (Bulk or Link)

***Sausage orders must be picked up on Sun., Feb., 14th from 7:00 am – 12:00 noon (Curbside Pickup Only)*** at St. Mary of Lourdes 424 Lourdes Rd, Germantown Hills

## Sports Update

**Volleyball:** Volleyball practice will begin again on Thurs., Jan. 21 after school until 5:30. Practice on Friday will be after school until 2:30. I will send out a complete schedule next week! GO FALCONS!!!

## Scrip

The next scrip order will be submitted by 10am on Monday, 1/25/21 and should be sent home with the youngest student on Thursday, 1/28/21. Thank you!!

*This is a start of Catholic Schools Week activities. We are planning to add more but wanted to get this much out to you so that you can plan for these days.*

***Catholic School Week 2021- Tentative  
Jan. 31-Feb. 5***

*Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service.*

*Each class to create “Thinking of You” cards for residents of Snyder Village*

***Wednesday, Feb. 3*** - *Geos Pizza*  
- *Each class is designated a shirt color to wear with jeans:*  
*K - Orange*  
*1st/2nd - Red*  
*3rd/4th - Blue*  
*5th/6th - Green*  
*7th/8th - Black & White*

***Friday, Feb. 5*** – *School Spirit Wear with jeans*

*We will collect money all week and donate towards Friendship House. Whichever class raises the most money will be rewarded with individually wrapped treats.*

*Student Council members to help clean Father’s yard of debris.*