



# ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

135+ Years of Tradition

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## Upcoming Events

**Jan. 25:** VB at Washington Central at 4:15  
**Jan. 27:** 8<sup>th</sup> Gr Boys BB regionals  
**Jan. 28 -Feb. 2:** *Catholic Schools Week*  
**Jan. 28:** *K C Pancake & Sausage Breakfast 7-11am*  
**Jan 29:** *Scrip due in office at 9:00am*  
VB at 4:15 at Washington Middle  
**Jan. 30:** VB at 4:00 Limestone Walters  
**Jan. 31:** 7<sup>th</sup> Boys BB regionals  
**Feb. 1:** VB at Lowpoint at 6:00  
**Feb. 3:** VB 7<sup>th</sup> grade Tournament at Limestone Walters 7<sup>th</sup> 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

## The E-Falcon Newsletter

### Kolbe the Moose Returns

On Feb. 1st at 2:00 pm, the Kolbe the Moose play returns to St. Mary's. All 2, 3, and 4th graders that had Mrs. Heiple as their teacher will be in the play. The play is entitled "COMING HOME". We hope to see lots of you in the audience. Home schoolers are certainly welcome!

### Absences

If your child will be absent or late, please call the school office at 367-2528 or email Mrs. Harper at [harperi@stmfalcons.com](mailto:harperi@stmfalcons.com). In addition, if there will be a change in your child's after care or pick up, please call or email the school office. Please do not text the teacher. It takes precious time away from the students. If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to ask. Thanks so much.

### Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

Don't miss out on the all you can eat pancake & sausage breakfast on Sun., Jan. 29. This will kick off Catholic Schools Week. It will run from 7-11am and be in the school cafeteria. Grab your friends and enjoy a great breakfast!!! Attached will be a copy of the daily events of Catholic Schools Week. Check it out to make sure you don't miss some exciting things.

## Lunch Menu

(Subject to change)

All lunches include milk (Jan. 29-Feb. 2)

Mon., Jan 29 - Geo's pizza, chips, jello

Tues., Jan. 30- Hamburger on bun, fries, corn, pears

Wed., Jan. 31 – Chicken strips, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, tropical fruit

Thur., Feb. 1 – Hot dog on bun, potato wedges, peas, peaches

Fri., Feb. 2 – Fish sticks, carrots, applesauce

## Scrip

The next scrip order is due Monday, 1/29 and will be sent home on Thursday, 2/1.

Thank you for supporting our PTO scrip.

## St. Mary's Boosters Dairy Queen Night

Don't forget Dairy Queen Booster night on Tues., Jan from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m., Tuesday, Jan 30 in Metamora. Dine in, Drive Thru, and/or Carry Out. DQ will donate back to our group 15% of money spent.

## Chess News

The Chess Team competed at the Riverview Chess Tournament January 13. Sophia Grebner, Henry Behringer, Sam Eckstein, Noah Kidder, Isaac Kidder, Ben Eckstein, Jay Fitzgibbons, Jack Behringer, Josh Tobben, Jonathan Stalsberg, Collin Grebner, and Abi Doyle all did an awesome! Jay Fitzgibbons placed FIRST in the seventh grade division and Josh Tobben placed THIRD in the seventh grade division. GREAT JOB CHESS TEAM! The seventh grade team (Ben, Jay, Jack, Josh, and Jonathan) won first place in the seventh grade division.

On January 20, Saint Mary's hosted the third annual Winter Classic Chess Tournament. 126 students completed! Saint Mary's students were against some fierce competition and did very well! Great job Ethan Stone, Henry Behringer, Sophia Grebner, Noah Kidder, Isaac Kidder, Gabe Schmitz, Ben Eckstein, Jay Fitzgibbons, Jack Behringer, Josh Tobben, Collin Grebner, and Abi Doyle. Gabe Schmitz placed fifth in the fifth grade division and the seventh grade team placed third place the seventh grade team division! AWESOME JOB CHESS TEAM!

## BINGO/Chili Supper

St Mary's PTO would like to thank everyone that donated and came out for the Chili/Bingo event last Saturday. The food was great with everyone having a chance to win a prize, and great fellowship was shared. The event raised many more funds than we anticipated and we thank everyone for their generosity and support.

## Join us for a night of Praise and Worship!

On February 1, 2018 join other youths for a free concert starting at 7:00 p.m. Christian singer-songwriter PJ Anderson from Nashville, TN will perform at St. Vincent DePaul at 6001 N University St. Peoria I. All Middle School & High School Youth welcome! Please see attached flier for more information.

## Sports Update

**Archery:** Archery has finished in gym class but our archery team will continue to practice on Tuesday mornings at the high school from 7:00 to 8:00 am. Our next archery tournament is Feb. 16 & 17 in Peoria. If you son or daughter would like to compete email me by Mon., Jan. 29 so I can pay and sign them up. Also, our State NASP Tournament is April 6 & 7 in Springfield. Once again if you son or daughter wishes to compete please email me and let me know so I can get them registered.

**Bowling:** Bowling continues to practice on Friday's right after school at Plaza Lanes in Washington. If someone out there is still interested let me know as I have an opening.

**JR HIGH ART:** The junior high art students are learning about drawing hands and are now able to draw their name in sign language. Did you know that the hands are the hardest part of the body to draw? Right now they are working on name doodles to be displayed with their sign names on the art board right inside the cafeteria doors! Come check it out!

## First Grade News

First grade will be selling hats at the KC breakfast on Sunday during Catholic Schools Week. The money will be used to replace the school stage curtains and 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.