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## Upcoming Events

**Jan. 29:** Jr High MAP testing

**Jan. 31:** Catholic Schools Week starts

**Feb. 3:** VB at Pekin-Rankin at 4:15

**Feb. 5:** Midterms  
Jr High MAP testing

**Feb. 10:** VB at Lowpoint-Washburn at 5:00

**Feb. 12:** Valentines parties at school at 10:00

**Feb. 13:** VB at St. Pat's at 10:00

**Feb. 15:** No school  
President's Day

**Feb. 16:** VB at South Pekin at 4:15

**Feb. 18:** VB at Robein at 4:30

**Feb. 23:** VB at Riverview at 5:00

**Feb. 25:** VB at Flanigan at 5:00

**Feb. 27:** VB a Morton Blesses Sac at 9:00

**Mar. 1:** PTO Meeting

**Mar. 2:** VB at Limestone at 4:15

## The E-Falcon Newsletter

Jan. 28, 2020

### Winter MAP Testing

Due to a technical issue, Junior High is going to do Winter MAP Testing on **Fri., Jan. 29 and Fri., Feb. 5**. Make-up tests will be completed throughout the week during study hall period, which is from 2:10 - 2:55 PM.

### 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 **youngest or only students in the family** on Thursday, January 28th. 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!

## Lunch Menu

(Subject to change)

**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

**All lunches include milk (Feb. 8-12)**

Mon., Feb. 8 – Tacos with cheese, corn, blueberries

Tues., Feb. 9 - Hot dog on bun, fries, green beans, applesauce

Wed., Feb. 10 – Spaghetti, bread stick, peaches

Thurs., Feb. 11 - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/gravy, peas, mixed fruit

Fri., Feb. 12 – Early dismissal - No lunch

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

St. Mary of Lourdes Men's Club will have a sausage sale on Sun., Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> 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

## 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).

## Sports Update:

**Volleyball and Boys Basketball:** We have now started volleyball and basketball practice with games to start soon. Please continue to follow all Covid guidelines so we can continue with our activities.

## Old Settler's Tuesday Setup/Prep Crew Description

Working on a weekly newsletter article plan to describe the various different jobs for making Old Settler's successful, and this week we will discuss what it means to sign up for the prep/setup crew. This year the setup will be on Tuesday, June 22 and we normally start in the morning, but most of the heavy lifting starts at 5pm. We are always looking for volunteers either in the morning or evening, and this is a day where many hands make light work and kids are welcome to help as well if they are 3rd grade or above.

During the morning is when we do a lot of unpacking and prep of food. If you have never been in the west attic at school, this is your chance to help move supplies such as serving spoons, pans, roasting pans all down and into the cafeteria. We also start prepping food like BBQ, pickle and onion cups and some other items that are needed all week long. If you have never had the pleasure of chopping up 5 lbs. of onions at a time, then you have been missing out.

The evening activities normally start at 5pm and we meet at the rear of the church to move all the tables, fryers, wood, electrical cords and other items out of the basement, on to trailers and to the tent in the square. As things are moved from the church to the square we start to migrate into two groups, with one group setting up the puzzle of where everything goes and hooking it all up and the other group that keeps bringing more and more items as the night goes on.

Normally, we are all moved by 8pm but continue setting up until closer to 10pm depending on how quickly the puzzle goes together. This is a great night to help out if you are not a fan of food and prefer a bit more laid back evening.

Please remember to mark those calendars for June 22- 26 to help out at the food tent, as mentioned before we have well over 300 spots to fill and it takes all of the St. Mary's family helping out to pull off this huge fundraiser. Also this is a great chance to meet new people in the St. Mary's family and enjoy some much needed fellowship.

*Catholic School Week 2021*  
*Jan. 31-Feb. 5*  
*Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service.*

- Monday, Feb. 1** - *Pray for our students and staff*
- Tuesday, Feb. 2** - *Pray for our community*
- Wednesday, Feb. 3** - *Pray for our Nations*  
- *Geos Pizza **If seconds are wanted, MUST have a seconds card***  
- *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*
- Thursday, Feb. 4** - *Pray for our Priest and Vocations*
- Friday, Feb. 5** - *Pray for the Healing of the Sick*  
- *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.*

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

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