



# ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

135+ Years of Tradition

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## Upcoming

**Jan. 9:** VB at Blessed Sacrament at 5:30

**Jan. 11:** VB at Peoria Christian at 10:30

**Jan. 13:** Boys BB vs S.Pekin at 5:00

**PTO Meeting at 7pm**

**Jan. 14:** Boys BB at Bartonville at 5:00

**Jan. 15:** Boys BB (8<sup>th</sup> grade night) vs St. Pat's at 5:00

**Jan. 20:** *No School*  
*MLK*

**Jan. 21:** Boys BB at Holy Family at 5:00

**Jan. 22:** VB at Dunlap Middle at 4:15

**Jan. 23:** Boys BB at L-W at 5:30

**Jan. 27-Feb. 1:**

*Catholic Schools Week*

**Jan., 28:** VB at St. Pat's at 4:30

**Jan. 20:** VB at Washington Central at 4:15

**Jan. 22:** VB at Dunlap Middle at 4:15

**Jan. 28:** VB at St. Pat's at 4:30

**Jan. 30:** VB at 4:15 at Washington Central

**Jan. 31:** *Midterm*

**Feb. 3:** VB at 4:15 at Washington Central

**Feb. 4:** VB at Limestone at 4:00

**Feb. 6:** VB at L-W at 5:30

**Feb 8;** VB 7<sup>th</sup> grade tourney at L-W

## The E-Falcon Newsletter

Jan. 9, 2020

### 2nd Quarter Honors

Congratulations to the following students who were on the honor roll for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter; High Honors 8th Grade - Bayleigh Matthews, 7th Grade - Isabelle Adams & Cora Huss, 6th Grade - Tommy Casey, Ben Cronkhite, Sam Eckstein, Claire Noe & Kinsey Shiverdecker. Those receiving honors are; 8th Grade - Grace Behringer & Isaac Kidder, 7th Grade - Emma Berta, 6th Grade - Javonne Chance, Noah Kidder, & Cody Lamkin. Great work students!

### New Students

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new students and their parents who have enrolled at STM at the beginning of this semester: AJ Schwarz-8th grade and his parents Eric and Lisa and Erika Schierer--6th grade and her parents Eric and Tina. We hope you enjoy St. Mary's School as much as we do!

### K of C Poster Contest

Knight of Columbus poster winners are as follows: Ages 5-7 Division: Tie for 2nd Place - Reagan Casey & Piper Pullen 1st Place - Kyle Durbin, Ages 8-10 Division-2nd Place- Nathan Wise, Tie for 1st place- Siena Stone & Eyon Thomas, Ages 11-14 Division: Tie for 2nd Place - Anna Schmitz & Leah Moore, 1st Place - Bayleigh Matthews. Congrats!!!!

## Lunch Menu

(Subject to change)

All lunches include milk (Jan. 13-17)

- ❖ Mon., Jan. 13 – Pizza boats, corn, peaches
- ❖ Tues., Jan. 14 – Spaghetti, carrots, bread sticks, pears
- ❖ Wed., Jan. 15 – Chicken strips, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, green beans, mixed fruit
- ❖ Thurs., Jan. 16 – Corn dogs, baked beans, chips, mixed berries
- ❖ Fri., Jan. 17 – Salsa & chips, string cheese, Goldfish, strawberries

## Winter MAP Testing Schedule

Just a reminder:

**Jr High Testing:** Thursday Jan. 9th, Wednesday, Jan. 22nd and Thursday Jan. 23rd. Make-up will be during Study Hall.

**K-4 Testing:** Jan. 13th -17th. Make-up will be the week of Jan. 20th.

## Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math Activities at Bradley University for FREE

Attached is a flyer about free classes for St. Mary's students in grades 5 - 8. Car-pooling will be available. Algebra, electrical circuits, dissection techniques, and code breaking are some of the courses offered. Register online before classes fill. Please let Mrs. Adams know if you will be attending, as she will organize the car-pooling. Free t-shirts are given out at the end of classes.

## 8th Grade Fundraiser: LET US HELP YOU COOK FOR YOUR SUPER BOWL PARTY!!!!

The 8th grade class will be selling Butch's Pizza to help offset the cost of their class trip. Please contact an 8th grade student if you would like to order or complete an order form (attached to newsletter) and submit with payment to the school office or place it in the collection basket. Orders are due January 17th and delivery will be January 30th, just in time for the Super Bowl!!! Thank you for your continued support of our school and students!!

## PTO Meeting

PTO will have a meeting on Monday night, January 13, at 7pm in Mrs. Eckstein's room. All are Welcome to attend. Please see attached agenda.

## Empower Illinois Scholarship Opportunities

Families with an annual income of up to three times the federal poverty level may qualify for scholarship to attend St. Mary's School. Reservations for the 2020-21 school year are open on January 15th. For more information visit: [empowerillinois.org/student](http://empowerillinois.org/student) or contact the school (309-367-2528) during regular school hours.

## Third and Fourth Graders Visit Eureka

Third and Fourth Graders visited Eureka for a day of learning about government and community responsibility. We started the day at the Woodford County Courthouse. Deputy Dennis Werth took us on a tour of the Woodford County Jail, including the control room, the clothing assignment room, the communications room where we heard 911 calls coming in, through the halls between cells, and then upstairs to the court rooms and offices. We were lucky to be invited into a court room by Judge Feeney to meet him and see the court room. Students could see county and community government in action. We then walked down the street to Infinity Metal Recycling. We were able to watch machines that crushed aluminum, steel, copper, and other metals. We saw the crane that moves scrap metal and the class got up on the drive-on scale to see our entire weight! We were able to see why metal recycling costs less than mining and processing new metal. We then walked across town to Eureka College, college home to President Ronald Reagan. We had lunch in the student union, then Cassandra Chapman, Reagan Museum Curator, took us on a tour of the museum. At each display, she quizzed students with a question to see what they had learned at that display or case. They were great listeners and did very well! We saw President Reagan's college photos, uniforms, yearbooks, his movie star ads and memorabilia, and his presidential desk items, photos, cowboy boots, and many other items. After our tour, we had ice cream then went out to see a piece of the Berlin Wall. It is at Eureka College as part of the museum, because President Reagan was instrumental in working with Soviet President Gorbachev to bring down the wall dividing Germany and Berlin. Before walking back to the Court House, we visited one of the oldest buildings on campus where Reagan performed in plays and took music classes, It was a very interesting, fun, and educational day, and a beautiful fall day for walking around Eureka. The next day students were asked to write an essay describing the day to help them preserve the memories.

## Sports Update

**Bowling:** We are still in need of a bowling coach. If anyone has any interest, please let Mrs. Cowling know.

**VB:** The girls have been working hard this past month and pen with their first match Thursday, Jan. 9 at Morton Blessed Sacrament. We will play all 3 levels starting with 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and then 8<sup>th</sup>. Good luck Lady Falcons!

**Boys BB:** If you have bit seen the boys in action their season is winding down. 8<sup>th</sup> grade night to honor Gabe Schmitz and his parents will be Thurs., Jan. 16 starting at 5:00.

## No School

Please mark your calendars that there is no school on Monday, Jan. 20. It is Martin Luther King Day.

## No Busing

Please make note that there will be no afternoon buses on Friday, Jan. 17. MGS is out at 11:30. However, After Care will be available.