



# ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

135+ Years of Tradition

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## Upcoming Events

**Mar. 1:** SchoBo vs  
Robein at 4:00

**Mar. 3:** VB 8<sup>th</sup> gr  
Regionals start

**Mar. 5:** *No School –  
Diocesan Teachers  
inservice*

**Mar. 6:** SchoBo at 3:30  
vs Washington Middle

**Mar. 8:** SchoBo vs  
Morton Jr High at 3:45

**Mar. 10:** *First  
Communion Retreat (St.  
Mary's & Lourdes) 9-  
11:30am @ St. Mary of  
Lourdes*

**Mar. 12:** 8<sup>th</sup> grade VB  
sectionals start

**Mar. 13:** SchoBo vs  
Germantown at 3:30

**Mar. 15:** SchoBo vs  
Morton Blessed  
Sacrament at 3:30

**Mar. 16:** *Jean Day*  
8<sup>th</sup> grade VB state starts

**Mar. 22:** SchoBo at  
MGS at 3:30

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

**Apr. 3:** *School Resumes*  
**April 29:** *First  
Communion at 2pm*

## The E-Falcon Newsletter

### Part Time Teacher's Aid Needed

St. Mary's preschool is looking for a part time aid for the remainder of the school year. If interested please contact the school.

### St. Mary's Trip Raffle

Here's your chance to support St. Mary's School and get a chance to win a one-week vacation stay!

Ticket are \$50 each, and the winning ticket will be drawn during the St. Mary's Dinner Auction at Metamora Fields on March 3. However, you need not be present to win!

Winner's choice of 4 trips --

Maui, Hawaii, Freeport, Bahamas, Costa del Sol, Spain or Los Cabos, MX

Includes 7 nights accommodations. Airfare not included.

Trip must be used within 18 months of raffle and booked within 90 days of travel. No blackout dates. The featured resort (if available for the dates chosen by the traveler) will be one of up to 5 equal quality resorts that will be offered to the traveler.

Only 100 tickets to be sold. If minimum of 50 Tickets are not sold, raffle will be a 50/50 drawing with the winner receiving 50% of ticket sales.

All proceeds benefit St. Mary's School. Drawing is Saturday, March 3, during St. Mary's Auction. Need not be present to win. Tickets may be purchased in the school office or church office.

## Lunch Menu

(Subject to change)

All lunches include milk (Mar. 5-9)

Mon., Mar. 5 – No School – Teachers in-service

Tues., Mar. 6 – Blueberry pancakes, hash browns, sausage link, strawberry & blueberry mix

Wed., Mar. 7 – Riblet on bun, sweet potato fries, corn, peaches

Thur., Mar. 8 – Hamburger on bun, fries, mixed veggies, pears

Fri., Mar. 9 – Pizza boats, peas, jello

## Registration for the 2018-19 School Year

Registration for the 2018-19 school year for grades 1-8 is now underway. Please fill out the registration forms located on the school webpage under the Admission Tab, and then the Registration Tab. It will explain to you the forms that need to be filled out for the grade level your child is in. **These forms NEED to be filled out and turned into the school office no later than March 23.** If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

## Chess State Tournament

Junior High members of the Chess Team participated in the State Chess Tournament February 23 & 24. Isaac Kidder and Gabe Schmitz competed in the sixth grade division. Jay Fitzgibbons, Ben Eckstein, Josh Tobben, Jonathan Stalsberg, and Jack Behringer competed in the seventh grade division. Collin Grebner and Abi Doyle competed in the eighth grade division. Every Saint Mary's Chess member won at least one round against some very tough competition! The seventh grade team earned 6th place out of 48 schools! Jay Fitzgibbons went undefeated and earned a gold medal! Ben Eckstein and Jonathan Stalsberg each won five out of their seven matches and earned bronze medals. Congratulations St. Mary's Chess!

## Calendar Reminders

Please remember that March 5 school is not in session due to a teachers Diocesan meeting and March 23 we are in school due to a change in the calendar schedule.

## Seconds Cards

For students to purchase seconds of the main entrée at lunch, they need to have a seconds card. The cooks are not to deal with any change. Cards are available in the school office for \$10 and have 10 punches on them. This card will not expire!

## St. Mary's Athletic Boosters Night at The Flame

Visit The Flame Restaurant and they will donate back to our group 10% of your total check. Lenten specials available! So come hungry and enjoy a night out with your family! Dine in and Carry Out Available [\(309\) 367-2561](tel:3093672561)

**When:** 11a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday, March 9, 2018

**Where:** The Flame Family Restaurant, 939 W Mt Vernon St., Metamora, IL 61548

Contact the Boosters at [dpfitzgibbonsjr@aol.com](mailto:dpfitzgibbonsjr@aol.com) with questions.

## Team Pictures Needed for Yearbook

The following TEAM PHOTOS are needed for the 2017-2018 yearbook.

Boys and Girls Basketball

Baseball

Softball

Cross Country

Volleyball

Cheer

Track (as soon as it's taken!)

If you can supply any of these, please email to [kcs@mtco.com](mailto:kcs@mtco.com) or give a hardcopy to Mrs. DuBois. Thanks for your help!

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Yearbook Dedication Pages

Start digging through those pictures 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents! Information on how to create your child's 8<sup>th</sup> grade yearbook dedication page will be emailed to you in a couple of weeks. Deadline for the completion of the page will be May 1. Contact Mrs. DuBois for questions.

## The Altar and Rosary Easter Bake Sale

The Altar and Rosary Easter Bake Sale will take place on Palm Sunday weekend after the 4:00 PM mass on Saturday, March 24, and after all masses on Sunday, March 25, in the church meeting room at the back of the altar. We ask all women of the parish to please help us out by bringing goodies (cakes, cookies, pies, bread, brownies, candy, etc.) for us to sell that weekend. All items to be sold can be brought to the church meeting room on Saturday, March 24th. Thank you for your help!

## Bridge Pal

Congratulations to St. Mary's seventh-grade Bridge-Pal team who placed 5th in the competition, earning a trophy and a monetary award which will be presented to them at a banquet in their honor this spring. The team consisted of Jay Fitzgibbons, Josh Tobben, Jack Behringer, and Ben Eckstein. The boys met with an engineering student from Bradley University last November to begin work on their design. The competition is sponsored each year by the Department of Civil Engineering and Construction at the University. The bridges were tested at Northwoods Mall in Peoria on Saturday, Feb. 24th. St. Mary's team scored fifth, with the first four places being high school teams, placing them first in the junior high division.

## Woodford County Health Department

On Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, the Woodford County Health Department conducted an Food Sanitary Inspection of the St. Mary's Cafeteria. Sanitation Score was 100. Please give a BIG congratulation to Susanna and Kimberly for a JOB WELL done.

## Sports Update

**Volleyball:** Our 7<sup>th</sup> grade team concluded their season in regional action this past Saturday playing their hearts out coming up just short. It was great entertaining volleyball going three well played sets leaving it all on the court. It was the championship match of all matches played throughout the regional.

Congratulations on a great season as we look forward to next year! Just think we had 5 fifth graders, 3 sixth graders and 2 seventh graders on our squad. Continue to work on those skills through club, camps and work at home and good things will continue to happen. Any questions or concerns don't hesitate to text, email or call.

Next up 8<sup>th</sup> grade regionals which begins on Sat., Mar 3<sup>rd</sup> at Normal Epiphany at 10:00 am. Good Luck Lady Falcons!

## Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Winners

Congratulations to our winners in the Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest. Students in first through eighth grade participated in this contest sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Local winners were as follows. Winning first in their age division were: Sharon Yeagle – 2<sup>nd</sup> gr., Tommy Casey – 4<sup>th</sup> gr., Amber Myers – 7<sup>th</sup> gr. Winning second place in their age division were: Garret Kelch – 2<sup>nd</sup> gr., Javonne Chance – 4<sup>th</sup> gr., Natalie Durbin – 7<sup>th</sup> gr., Emma Noe – 8<sup>th</sup> gr. Each student received a monetary prize along with a rosary and certificate. These winning posters were then sent to the next level of competition and winners were Javonne Chance, Amber Myers and Sharon Yaegle. For their effort all 3 received \$20 cash. Congratulations! Now all three of these poster our moving on to the state level of competition. Good luck to our young artist.

## Act of Kindness

Thank you St. Mary's Student Council for your donation to the Austin Eggleston Family. Austin is awaiting a heart transplant. Austin is an 8<sup>th</sup> grade student at Pontiac St. Mary's. To raise money our student council organized a jean day and those that wore jeans brought in a donation. Student council raised thus far \$429.41. A check was presented to Pontiac St. Mary's when the volleyball team traveled to Pontiac to take on the Saints. Thank you for your generosity to help brighten his life.