



ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

135+ Years of Tradition

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Events

Mar. 7: Scho Bo here vs Metamora Grade at 4pm

Mar. 8: End of 3rd Quarter

Mar. 11: VB 8th gr Sectionals start

PTO Meeting at 7pm

Mar. 12: Scho Bo at Morton at 4pm

Mar. 15: VB 8th gr. State starts

Mar. 25 -29 : No School – Spring Break

Mar. 30: Confirmation

Apr. 9: Scho Bo at Roebin at 4pm

Apr. 10: Scho Bo Tazwood conference meet at Blessed Sacrament at 4:00

Apr. 19-. 22 : No School – Easter break

Apr.23: DARE/Chiefs game

Apr. 28: First Communion – 2:00pm

Apr. 18: Midterm

May: 17: End of 4th quarter

8th grade Graduation

Mar. 2, 2019

The E-Falcon Newsletter

GET YOUR PREREGISTRATION FORMS IN TO THE SCHOOL BY MARCH 15.

Daylight Savings Time

Don't forget to move your clocks forward on Saturday night to be Daylight Savings Time. We lose sleep but gain sunlight!

PTO Meeting

The next PTO meeting will be on Monday, March 11 at 7pm in Mrs. Eckstein's room. All are encouraged to attend. Childcare is available.

Attention all Chess Team Members

We are planning a Chess Team photo for Wed., March 13. All members should wear their chess shirts that day and bring all awards (medal, certificates, trophies) to school to be present in the photo. Thank you!

Uniform Change for Lenten Season

Starting on March 8 and including all Friday's in Lent, STM students will be allowed to wear spirit wear shirts provided to them by the PTO. Uniform pants, skirt, etc. must be worn.

Lunch Menu

(Subject to change)

All lunches include milk (Mar 11-15)

- Mon., Mar. 11- Chicken fillet sandwich, fries, green beans, peaches
- Tues., Mar. 12 – Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes& gravy, corn, crescent roll, fruit mix
- Wed., Mar. 13 – Hot dog on bun, tortilla chips & salsa, peas, pineapple
- Thurs., Mar. 14 – Riblet on bun, waffle fries, broccoli, jello
- Fri., Mar. 15 – French toast sticks, hash browns, yogurt, applesauce

No Buses

Remember that there will be no afternoon bus service tomorrow, Friday, Mar. 8 due to MGS being out of school. Morning buses will run. There will be After Care available.

Sports Update

Volleyball: The 8th grade is playing for the regional championship tonight at 5:00. They will play at Robein and playing Riverview. Good Luck Lady Falcons!

PTO Vice –President Needed

PTO position of Vice President is up for election in April. Anyone interested in the position should talk to Cathy Burnett, Kristina Lamkin or Casey Behringer. This is a great way to get involved and help support the school. Nominations and suggestions are needed by March 22 in order to communicate prior to the next meeting.

Recycle Plastic Bags

Do you ever wonder if there's a use for the plastic grocery bags that can help others? Well, we found one for you! There is now a collection box inside the upper entrance of the Parish Hall at St. Mary of Lourdes Church for the plastic grocery bags. They will be recycled into plastic sleeping mats for the homeless. All you need to do is place them inside one bag and drop them in the box in the Lourdes Parish Hall or place inside the food basket in the back of church each weekend. Thanks for your donations in advance.

Colorful Kindergarten

The kinder-kiddos have been busy creating a colorful classroom this past month. With the help of a funny fictional dog from the story Dog's Colorful Day, they have learned how to read and spell the ten basic color words. They've practiced using those words in their reading books and in their writing. They also had some fun experimenting with the mixing of colors to see how new colors are created. It was a great way to practice scientific thinking as well as explore artistically.

Chess

On March 2, the Chess Team competed at Riverview Grade School. Sophia Grebner placed third in the fifth grade division. Sam Eckstein placed second in the fifth grade division. The eighth grade team, consisting of James Fitzgibbons, Ben Eckstein, Jonathan Stalsberg, Josh Tobben, and Jack Behringer, placed first in the 8th grade team division. CONGRATULATIONS!

Junior High Religion

Students in Junior High will have a special Lent. They will complete a journal entry every day throughout the season. They will be asked to reflect on how they feel about something, Bible passage and reflect on it, or be challenged to do a special activity. Some examples of what the students will journal about are below:

- Read Leviticus 19:1-18. Choose one verse. Copy the verse into your journal.
- Reflect on how you can take this message to heart during this Lent. Briefly describe what you might do.
- Do something for someone else without them knowing about it/ What did you do?
- How did it make you feel?
- How do I feel about Lent? How does Lent affect me? When I listen to people talk about Lent, do I feel like what they are saying has anything to do with me? With my life? Why? Why not?

MYSA Girls Recreational Volleyball

REGISTER NOW

REGISTRATION CLOSES on 3/10/19

What: Girls will learn and review basic volleyball skills in drills and practice games.

Who: Open to current 3rd, 4th, & 5th grade girls

Where: Metamora Grade School -New Gym

When: Monday and Thursday nights

*5 weeks starting March 11th-April 18th

*NOT held during Spring Break (3/25 & 3/28)

3rd graders- 5:15-6:00 P.M.

4th graders- 6:00-7:00 P.M.

5th graders- 7:00-8:00 P.M.

Price: **\$30.00** per participant

Parents should register and pay online at:

REGISTER NOW

www.mysasports.org

****DIRECTOR AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!**

Please contact Michele Lelm to help or with any ?s:

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