



# 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/Green Day*  
8<sup>th</sup> grade VB state starts

**Mar. 19:** *PTO meeting*

**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.

### 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.

### STM 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 in Metamora

### Time Change

Don't forget to move your clocks ahead 1 hour on Saturday night before you go to bed.

## Lunch Menu

(Subject to change)

All lunches include milk (Mar. 12-16)

Mon., Mar. 12 – Chicken noodle soup, turkey sandwich, Fritos, peaches

Tues., Mar. 13 – Chicken strips, mashed potato/gravy, corn, pineapple

Wed., Mar. 14 – Hot dog on bun, fries, carrots, fruit mix

Thur., Mar. 15 – Goulash, garlic bread, pears

Fri., Mar. 16 – Fish sticks, peas, mandarin oranges

## Colorful Kindergarten

The kindergarten class has had fun all through February with a crazy, colorfully spotted dog from the story Dog's Colorful Day. They learned all about color words including how to read them and how to spell them. They used the colors of Dog's spots for some fun sorting, tallying and graphing activities and they even tasted some of Dog's spot. (Not real ones of course. They were skittles!) They took the story of Dog's Colorful Day and re-wrote it in their own words, using what they know about beginning, middle and end story structure. Then they discussed character traits and came up with some really good words to describe Dog. Lastly, they read some nonfiction about real dogs and wrote a factual paragraph using some of the new information they learned. Now that they have finished all that fine work, they are preparing to walk the Way of the Cross with Jesus in March by creating a book with all 14 stations.

## Junior High News

In the fabulous world of junior high math, sixth grade finished their unit on percents and can now calculate tax, tips, and discounts. They will next learn about variables, expressions, expanding expressions using the distributive property, and how to factor expressions. Seventh grade finished learning about writing and solving equations and inequalities, they learned they need to pay special attention to negative numbers. They will next learn about proportions and using cross proportions to solve for an unknown amount. Pre-Algebra will use their knowledge of graphing and writing linear equations to solve systems of linear equations. Algebra has been working very hard to simplify radicals, use the properties of exponents to simplify expressions, and simplify terms that have rational exponents (exponents that are fractions). They can tell you what an index is, what a radical sign is, and what a radicand is!

## Scrip

The next scrip order is due Monday, March 12th by 9am and will be sent home on Thursday, March 15th. Time to fill the Easter baskets? Think Scrip!

## Easter Breakfast at PND

"Enjoy a morning of Easter fun at Peoria Notre Dame's Easter Bunny breakfast on Saturday, March 24 from 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM. Cost is \$3 for children 3 and over, \$5 for adults. Activities include breakfast, arts and crafts, and an Easter egg hunt. Don't miss out on what's sure to be an egg-celent time!"

## PTO Meeting

The next PTO meeting will be on Monday, March 19 at 6:30 in the school cafeteria. All are encouraged to attend.

## No Bus

There will be no afternoon bus service on Friday, March 9. Please make alternate plans for your child's pick up on this day. After care will be available.

## Sports Update

**Bowling:** Please mark Sat., Apr. 7 on your calendar as our bowling team will take part in the sectional bowling tournament with a chance to qualify for state competition. Sectionals will take place at Landmark Lanes 3225 N Dries Lane Peoria, IL. 8<sup>th</sup> - Sophie Adams, Emily Cronkhite, Collin Grebner, Emma Noe; 7<sup>th</sup> - Jay Fitzgibbons; 5<sup>th</sup> - Madison Burnett will take part. Good Luck!

**Archery:** NASP State Archery will take place on Fri., Apr. 6 in Springfield at the state fairgrounds. Please mark that date on your calendar as it is fast approaching.

**Track:** It is now official: we are co-oping with Riverview for track. We only have two students from St. Mary's taking part so with our two big meets that we host we will call on all parents to help who have students in extracurricular activities. It is a big fund raiser that supports all extracurricular activities. Mark April 28 and May 5 on your calendar now to save the date.

## Jean/Green Day

Mark the date for Friday, March 16 to wear green top with your jeans. No donation is being asked for.