



# ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

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## Upcoming Events

**Nov. 2:** Boys BB at Robein at 6:45  
**Nov. 2:** Girls BB vs Tremont at 4:30  
**Nov. 3:** Boys BB at Robein at 4:15  
**Nov. 4:** Girls BB at Brimfield at 10:00  
**Nov. 6:** Girls BB vs Dunlap Middle at 4:30  
**PTO Meeting at 6:30**  
**Nov. 7:** Girls BB at Dunlap Valley at 4:15  
Boys BB vs Norwood at 4:15  
**Nov. 8:** Girls BB at Illini Bluffs at 4:30  
**Nov. 9:** Boys BB at Parkview at 5:00  
**Nov. 11:** Girls BB vs Peoria Christian at 10:00  
**Nov. 13:** Girls BB at Fieldcrest at 4:30  
Boys BB at Pleasant Hill at 5:00  
**Nov. 14:** Girls BB vs Mossville at 5:00  
**Nov. 15:** Boys BB at St. Thomas at 5:00  
**Nov. 16:** Girls BB (8<sup>th</sup> grade night) at 4:30 vs Beverly Manor  
**Nov. 17: *Midterms***  
**Nov. 18:** Boys BB vs Cuba at 10:00

## *The E-Falcon Newsletter*

### Speech

Be sure and wish the Bayleigh Matthews, Abi Doyle, Sophie Adams, Emily Cronkhite, Collin Grebner, and Emma Noe good luck as they prepare to compete in the IESA speech competition on Friday evening, November 3 at the Metamora Grade School.

### Time Change

Don't forget to move your clocks back an hour before you go to bed on Saturday!

### Picture Retake Day

Picture Retake Day is scheduled for November 7. Anyone who missed our original picture day or anyone who is in need of a retake, please pick up a retake form from the school office or see Mrs. DuBois. Students who are getting pictures taken on the 7th may be dressed out of uniform for the picture only, so be sure to have a uniform to change into after pictures are taken.

### PTO Meeting

There will be a PTO meeting at 6:30 in the school cafeteria on Mon., Nov. 6. All parents are encouraged to attend!

## Lunch Menu

(Subject to change)

All lunches include milk Nov. 6-10)

- ❖ Mon., Nov. 6 – Chicken noodle soup, ½ ham sandwich, carrots, peaches, crackers
- ❖ Tues., Nov. 7 – Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, pears green beans
- ❖ Wed., Nov. 8 – Pizza boats, peas, mixed fruit
- ❖ Thurs., Nov. 9 – Hamburger on bun, french fries, salad, pineapple
- ❖ Fri., Nov. 10 – Sea shaped breaded fish, Au gratin potatoes, corn, applesauce, fruit slushie

## Sports Update:

**Boys BB:** Basketball games begin this week with the Tip-off tournament at Robein. Check out the schedule for dates and times. Good luck boys!

**VB:** Bradley volleyball is offering a fall skills clinic Nov. 5 from 1:00-4:00. A flier was sent home with your daughter today.

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Fundraiser

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade class is selling Krispy Kreme Donuts to help raise money for their 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip in the Spring. Please see the attached order form that can be turned into the school office by Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> or find an 8<sup>th</sup> grader to place your order! Cost is \$8 per dozen and delivery will be Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. Thank you in advance!

## What Happening in Art?

All classes have Art on either Tuesday or Thursday. The first nine weeks we have been studying and reviewing the Elements of Art—line, shape, space, texture, color and value. Artwork is displayed in the cafeteria on the large bulletin board as you enter the cafeteria. Almost all artwork is then placed in a student portfolio with the exception of Kindergarten. As our students graduate, they are given their portfolio. Kindergarten student's work will be turned into a book and given to them at the end of the school year. Any questions, or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Cowling.

## JUNIOR HIGH RELIGION

Sixth grade has been learning about Ordinary Time and the four Evangelists, Matthew, Mark Luke and John. The four Evangelists are symbolized by a winged lion, winged man, winged ox, and an eagle. Ask a sixth grader what they symbolize, they can tell you! Seventh grade is currently creating a videos with a partner to explain and teach about the four Cardinal Virtues, temperance, prudence, fortitude, and justice. Eighth grade has been learning about martyrdom and about different martyrs in our Church.

## Pumpkins Everywhere!

The kindergarten class has been exploring the season of fall with pumpkins this month. They have learned the life cycle, practiced sequencing the growth stages of a pumpkin and made a little book with their own kinder-writing that tells the story of how a pumpkin grows. They hope to watch it happen first-hand, as they have planted several pumpkin seeds at the science center. They are patiently waiting for the first sprouts so they can soon have pumpkins everywhere!

## 5th Grade News

Our fifth grade has been working very hard this year. Our big focus in Social Studies right now is the Earliest Americans. The class did an excellent job creating interactive maps for which they studied various early American tribes like the Olmecs, Mayas, Mound Builders, and Puebloans. They had to summarize information to be added to each of their maps. Now, we are beginning another interesting project where each student has received a particular tribe and they will be creating books about these early American people. They will also develop a diorama of their homes and an artifact that represents the people they are studying. Following this project, we will be moving into the early explorers!

## Athletic Boosters

Almost \$600 has been raised so far this year through our community restaurant nights! Join us at Kouri's in Germantown Hills from 5pm-9pm on Thursday, November 16. 10% of your check will go to St. Mary's Athletic Boosters. Your continued support is greatly appreciated!