



ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

135+ Years of Tradition

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Events

Nov. 8: Boys BB vs Parkview at 5:00
Nov. 11: *Midterms*
Nov. 12: *PTO Meeting*
Nov. 12: Boys BB vs Pleasant Hill at 5:00
Nov. 15: Boys BB vs St. Thomas at 5:00
Nov. 16: *Midterms go home*
Nov. 20: Boys BB at Blessed Sacrament at 5:30
Nov. 21-23: *Thanksgiving Break*
Dec. 3: Boys BB vs Peoria Quest at 5:00
Dec. 11: Boys BB vs Pleasant Valley at 5:00
Dec. 13: Boys BB vs Robein at 5:00m
Dec. 14: *End of 2nd Quarter*
Dec. 17: *Christmas Concert at 7pm*
Dec. 18: Boys BB vs Hollis at 5:00
Dec. 19: Boys BB at St. Jude at 5:00
Dec. 21: *11:30 Dismissal*
Report cards go home
Dec. 24-Jan. 4: *Christmas Break*
Dec. 27 -29: Boys BB tournament at St. Thomas

The E-Falcon Newsletter

Lourdes' Men's Club Sausage SALE ONLY

December 9th - 7:00 am to 12:00 noon

Sausage is \$2.50 per pound (Bulk or Link)

If you wish to pre-order sausage - please contact Bill Kessling at [309-645-7795](tel:309-645-7795) Last day to pre-order sausage is December 2nd.

8th Grade Trivia Night

The 8th grade class at St. Mary's is fundraising to help with graduation activities later in the school year. They would like to invite you to join them on November 17th for a night full of fellowship and fun as teams compete against each other in an epic Trivia battle. **The deadline for signing a team up for 8th grade trivia is November 6th** and quickly approaching!! More details and sign up information can be found at www.stmfalcontrivia.weebly.com

Tentative Scheduled No Bus Service

The following dates are scheduled no afternoon bus service days due to Metamora Grade, Metamora High or St. Mary's having early dismissal: Dec. 21, Jan. 7, Jan. 18, Feb. 15 and Mar. 8, and May 21. Please mark your calendars in advance for these days to find alternate transportation for your children.

Lunch Menu

(Subject to change)

All lunches include milk (Nov. 12-15)

- ❖ Mon., Nov. 12 – Hot dog on bun, potato wedges, corn, pears
- ❖ Tues., Nov. 13 – Chicken strips, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, peas, peaches
- ❖ Wed., Nov. 14 – Biscuit & sausage gravy, hash brown, egg patty, pineapple
- ❖ Thurs., Nov. 15 – THANKGIVING MEAL – Baked turkey, stuffing, sweet potato delight, mashed potatoes w/gravy, pumpkin pie or apple pie
- ❖ Fri., Nov. 16 - Macaroni & cheese, green beans, mandarin oranges

It's Fall in the Kindergarten Room

The kinder-kiddos have "fallen" into the season! They are learning all about the changes that take place all around us during the autumn season. They've been on a leaf hunt and used their knowledge of adjectives to write about the leaves they found. They illustrated a little book about fall that reinforced all the great words they are learning to read, and they turned their classroom into a fall wonderland with watercolor leaves and leaf rubbings. They also used leaves for graphing, sorting, and counting (especially by tens!). It's a great season to be in Kindergarten!

Sports Update

Basketball: The 7th and 8th grade boys basketball teams placed second in the Robein Round Robin Tournament this past week with a 2 – 1 records.

Congratulations!

Volleyball: Open gym for volleyball will be next Wednesday Nov. 14 til 5:00.

Practice will then officially begin on Monday Nov. 26 Monday through Thursday until Christmas break until 5:30. We will then practice over Christmas break at the high school to practice on a big court. If anyone has plans for break please let me know and I might be able to work around it. Our first game will be before we get back from break so it is important to attend practice over break so we are ready for Peoria Christian on Jan. 5.

Junior High Region

All junior high classes spent some time in front of the Blessed Sacrament praying a new kind of prayer (an old form of prayer, but new to them) called Lectio Divina. Students each selected and read a short passage from the Gospels, meditated upon it, prayed to God about it, and then listened to what God had to say to them. The 8th graders were overheard afterwards talking with one another about what they read, one student commented, "I thought that was so powerful!" The 8th graders went to Snyder Village and helped the residents decorate pumpkins. The students and their new friends had a great time and made some fantastic looking pumpkins for Halloween. They are looking forward to seeing their new friends in December, when they will be making a Christmas decoration together.

Chess

Last Saturday the seventh and eighth grade chess members went to Morton Junior High School to compete in a chess competition. Competition was tough! Every chess member won at least 1 match. Ben Eckstein earned second place in the eighth grade division by winning 3 of his matches and drawing on the fourth. Congratulations Ben!

Cold Weather Wear

As the weather starts to get colder, please be sure that you send your children with the appropriate cold weather attire. This includes gloves and hats and when it starts to snow, they need to have snow pants and coats. Students will be outside as long as the wind chill is 10 degrees or above.