

The E-Falcon Newsletter

Oct. 22, 2020

Upcoming Events

Oct. 25: Trunk or Treat

Oct. 29: School Picture
Retake Day

Oct. 30: Halloween
parties at 10:00

Nov. 2: National
Vocation Awareness
PTO Meeting

Nov. 5: 11:30 Dismissal
Parent/Teacher
Conference

Nov. 6: No School
Parent/Teacher
Conference

Nov. 20: Midterms

Nov. 25 – 27: No school
Thanksgiving Break

Nov. 29: First Sunday of
Advent

Parent/Student Handbook

Quite a few parents have not read and sent in their signed handbook form that was due last week. All parents of K-8 students need to read and sign the form. Thank you.

St. Mary's School Parent/Student Handbook is located on the school's webpage—STMFALCONS.com. Go to parent resource tab at the top of the page, scroll down to parent's forms & resources, open handbook.

Please take time in the next few days to review the Parent/Student Handbook. Forms will be sent home with the students whose parents have not yet signed the form.

PTO to Host Trunk or Treat

PTO will be hosting Trunk-or-Treat on Sunday, October 25th from 2-3:30pm in the school parking lot. Please adhere to the following guidelines:

- COVID-19 recommendations
- Individually wrapped candy/treats

Decorate your trunk, wear your costumes, and join in some family fun!

Lunch Menu

(Subject to change)

All lunches include milk (Oct. 26 – 29)

- ❖ Mon., Oct. 26 – Pizza, carrots, applesauce
- ❖ Tues., Oct. 27 – French toast sticks, hash browns, sausage, slushie
- ❖ Wed., Oct. 28 - Chicken strips, fries, peas, peaches
- ❖ Thurs., Oct. 29 – Pretzel & cheese, corn, pears
- ❖ Fri., Oct. 30 – Early Dismissal

(Nov. 2-6)

- ❖ Mon., Nov. 2 – Hot dog on bun, fries, carrots, mixed fruit
- ❖ Tues., Nov. 3 – Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, green bean, slushie
- ❖ Wed., Nov. 4 - Grilled cheese, tomato soup, Goldfish crackers, mandarin oranges
- ❖ Thurs., Nov. 5 – No lunch -11:30 Dismissal – P/T Conferences
- ❖ Fri., Nov. 6 – NO school – P/T conferences

Halloween Parties

Halloween parties will be on Friday, Oct. 30 at 10:00. Students in PreK – 4 can dress in costume. Be sure that it appropriate for school. No parents will be allowed in the classrooms. Whatever games and refreshment you have for the students need to be dropped off at the office or brought in by the students. Only store bought food items are allowed.

Report Cards

Report cards will be sent home with students on Friday, Oct. 23. Please sign the envelope and return to homeroom teacher by Tuesday, Oct. 27.

Principal Notes:

Parent-Teacher Conference (PTC) Details

St. Mary's School in Metamora Fall 2020 Parent-Teacher Conference will be held on the afternoon of Thursday, November 5, from 1:00pm-6:00pm and on Friday, November 6 from 9:00am -1:00pm. Conferences with all teachers will require appointment times.

I have been in consultation with the Woodford County Health Department (WCHD) seeking guidance regarding PTC. WCHD highly recommends that schools conduct PTC via Zoom (not in person). Therefore, STM will conduct this year's PTC via zoom calls.

Instructions for online signup will be sent to all STM families by Tuesday, October 27 (via email).

Special Recognition

Congratulation to Ann Cowling, Coach, Athletic Director, PE and Art teacher at St. Mary's School for being named Germantown Hills Chamber of Commerce and Metamora Area Business Association "*Distinguished Volunteer of Year*" for 2020. The award was presented on October 21, 2020, by Kip Dubois, at the 12th Annual Community Prayer Breakfast held at the Metamora

Ann has been in education for 41 years, 37 of which have been at St. Mary's. We at St. Mary's School are humbled by Ann's generous gifts of her time, talent and treasures to the church's mission of keeping a Catholic School presence in the Metamora/Germantown Hills Communities.