



ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

135+ Years of Tradition

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Upcoming Events

Oct. 31: **Halloween Parties at 2:00**
Nov. 1: **All Saints Day – School Mass at 8:15**
Speech Competition at STM
Nov. 4: **PTO Meeting**
Nov. 14: **School Forum at 6:00 at church**
Nov. 15: **Midterms**
Nov. 27-29: **No School – Thanksgiving Break**
Dec. 13: **End of 2nd Quarter**
Dec. 20: **11:30 Dismissal with Christmas parties at 10:00**
Dec. 23-Jan. 3: **Christmas Break**
Jan. 6: **School Resumes**
Jan. 13: **PTO Meeting**
Jan. 20: **No School MLK Day**
Jan. 27-Feb. 1: **Catholic Schools Week**
Jan. 31: **Midterms**
Feb. 14: **11:30 Dismissal**
Valentines parties at 10:00am
Feb. 17: **No School**
President's Day
Feb. 26: **Ash Wednesday**

The E-Falcon Newsletter

October 31, 2019

No Buses

There will be no buses on Thursday Oct. 31 in the afternoon or Friday, November 1 due to Metamora Grade getting out early and having no school on Friday. Also, there will be no buses on Thursday, Nov. 7 or Friday Nov, 8. Please plan accordingly.

Coats for Kids

St. Mary of Lourdes is once again a collection site for Salvation Army's Coats for Kids Program. Any new and/or clean/gently used coats from infant to adult are welcome. Coats for older youth are always in great need.

The donation bin is located inside the upper entrance of the Parish Hall which will be open during regular business hours and after the Sunday morning Masses. Coats will be collected through December 6.

Last year, our bin was filled to overflowing 4 different times. Thank you to all who have and continue to support this program!

Scrip

The next scrip order will be sent in Monday, 11/4 by 10am. Delivery will be Thursday, 11/7. Get ready for Black Friday and Cyber Monday! Thank you for supporting scrip!!

Lunch Menu

(Subject to change)

All lunches include milk (Nov. 4-8)

- ❖ Mon., Nov. 4 – Chicken sandwich, fries, corn, mixed fruit
- ❖ Tues., Nov. 5 – Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, peaches
- ❖ Wed., Nov. 6 – Pizza boats, garbonzo beans, strawberries
- ❖ Thurs., Nov. 7 – Hamburger on bun, chips, peas, applesauce
- ❖ Fri., Nov. 8 – Macaroni & cheese, roll, carrots, pineapple

Halloween Parties

Students in PreK – 4 will be allowed to dress for Halloween. PreK can come in costumes but K-4 must come to school dressed in their school uniform and will be allowed to change before the party. Kiddos in PreK will come to the school and parade through the school to show off their costumes at 9:20am. K – 4 will parade from one classroom to the next and then the gym for any parents who may want to see the parade. The parade of costumes will start at 1:50 for K-4. Parties will be at 2:00 for all grades K- 8 and for preschool at 10:00am.

Honor Roll

St. Mary's School 2019-20 School Year **1st Quarter High Honors.** 8th Grade: Bayleigh Matthews; 7th Grade: Isabelle Adams and Cora Huss; 6th Grade: Ben Cronkhite, Sam Eckstein and Claire Noe. **1st Quarter Honors** go out to - 8th Grade: Grace Behringer and Isaac Kidder; 7th Grade: Emma Berta and Abrianna Schertz; 6th Grade: Henry Behringer, Tommy Casey, Javonne Chance, Cody Lamkin and Kinsey Shiverdecker. Congratulations to all these students and all the students at St. Mary's who give it their best!

PTO Meeting

Don't forget the PTO meeting that will be on Monday, Nov. 4 at 7pm in Mrs. Eckstein's 8th grade room. Please attend to find out what is going on at school. See the attached agenda for information.

Fall Back

Don't forget to set your clocks back an hour on Saturday and get one more hour of sleep. Enjoy!

St. Mary's Pie Fund Raiser

Last chance to order your pies for Thanksgiving with all orders due MONDAY, NOV. 4th. Gooseberry and rhubarb pies still available as several people have donated. Thank you for supporting St. Mary's. Order forms can be picked up at school or both parishes in the back of church.

St. Mary's School Forum

A St. Mary's School Forum is scheduled for Thursday, November 14th @ 6pm in the St. Mary's Metamora church.

Any and all parishioners/supporters/neighbors of both St. Mary's Lourdes and St. Mary's Metamora are encouraged to attend.

The agenda is still in progress, but is intended to include updates from each of our amazing Task Forces, a financial update, next steps, and Q&A.

Spirit Wear Has Arrived

Items available for pick up TODAY after school (Thursday, Oct. 31). Please contact Molly Noe if you need to make other arrangements. Thank you! [309-251-4584](tel:309-251-4584)

~ Go Falcons

Quarter Bingo – Nov 9th

Join us for Bingo on Saturday, November 9th from 5:30 to 7:30 in the St. Mary's gym. The student council at St. Mary's is looking to raise funds for some of their various projects they have planned this year. Quarter bingo costs a quarter for each game you participate in, you can pick how many games you participate in or how many cards you want to play at a time. Cash prizes will be awarded to the winner of each game. You are welcome to bring a snack and/or a beverage. Everyone is welcome to come and join or leave the bingo anytime during the 5:30 to 7:30 timeslot.

Sports Update

Boys Basketball: The boys have been working hard and the Robein tournament begins on Tues., Nov. 5. Game time 4:15. Wed., Nov. 6 game time 6:45 and Thurs., Nov. 7 game time 4:15. All games are played at Robein Grade School East Peoria. Good luck boys!

LADIES NIGHT OUT
PAINT NIGHT
No Painting Experience Needed!

November 7th, 2019

St. Mary's School Cafeteria

6:00pm Snacks and Drinks (Social Time)

6:30-8:00 Painting begins with instruction from Deb Weichman of the Potting Shed.

\$20.00 includes; Snacks and Drinks, a 12X 12 self painted painting. We will be painting the picture on display.

Sign Up [HERE](#): You can put your money in an envelope marked Paint Night in the collection baskets at masses. Any questions contact April Adams 309-369-5110 or email stmars@mtco.com

Veteran's Day Dinner

November 11, 5-6pm

St. Mary's Cafeteria

The student council at St. Mary's would like to invite our community veterans to a dinner on Monday, November 11th. If your family has a parent, sibling or grandparent that is a veteran we ask that you please attend along with them to help celebrate. We will have opening comments at 5:15, and then proceed to eat with some entertainment from our students.

Please sign up by Wednesday, November 7th to help us prepare accordingly for the dinner. If you have questions, please reach out to the student council by email stmstuco1@gmail.com or contact the advisor Mr. Behringer at 608-347-0591.

Responses returned to school is the preferred way to RSVP, however, email or text work as well. Please remember the deadline is end of day on Wednesday, November 7th.

Veteran's Name: _____

Number of family/guests: _____

Contact Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____

Entrée Choice Totals:

** Please put the number of entrees for your entire party

_____ Pork chop

_____ Hamburger

_____ Five-Cheese Lasagna