



ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

135+ Years of Tradition

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Upcoming Events

Sept. 20: CC Tazwood
Conf. at !CC at 4:00

Sept. 23: BB
Sectionals

Sept 22: Jr hi.students
go to Respect for Life
Mass

CC Dunlap Invite at
Detweiler at 4:00

Sept. 23: BB
Sectionals

Sept. 26: *5th grade
performs Johnny
Appleseed at 2:00*

Sept. 28: *School
Photos*

Sept. 29: *11:30
Dismissal –
Homecoming*

Sept. 30: CC DARE
Classic at Delavan at
9:00

Oct. 2: CC at
Tremeont at 4:15

Oct. 6: *No School
Diocesan Teachers
inservice*

Oct. 9: *No School –
Columbus Day*

Oct. 10 : *No School –
Diocesan Teachers
inservice*

Oct. 7: CC Sectional

Oct. 14: CC State

Oct. 19: *11:30
Dismissal – P/T
conferences*

Sept. 14, 2017

The E-Falcon Newsletter

Volunteers Still Needed for Lunch/Recess

We are in need of volunteers for lunch, kitchen and recess. Please call or email the school if you are available.

Geo's Night for Booster Club

The St. Mary's Booster Club restaurant night this month will be at Geo's Pizza in Metamora. Please bring in the attached flyer, as Geo's requires this flyer to staple to the receipt for St. Mary's to get credit. Come enjoy some great food with family and friends and help the boosters earn some money.

Safe Environment Training

All **new** parents and guardians of St. Mary's School who plan to volunteer for any classroom activities or extra – curricular activities are **REQUIRED** by the Diocese of Peoria to complete a SAFE Environment Training Session. Mr. Dan Fandel, Religious Education Director of St. Mary's Parish will be facilitating these sessions on Thursday, Sept. 21 **or** Thursday, Sept. 28 at 6:00pm in the church. There is no fee for training and it last about an hour. Please email Mr. Koehler at koehlerr@stmfalcons.com to register.

Lunch Menu

(Subject to change)

All lunches include milk (Sept. 18-22)

- ❖ Mon., Sept. 18 – Turkey & Cheese sandwich, Fritos, green beans, fruit mix
- ❖ Tues., Sept. 19 – Chicken strips, mashed potatoes & gravy, carrots, strawberry applesauce
- ❖ Wed., Sept. 20 – Riblet on bun, Au gratin potatoes, baked beans, pineapple
- ❖ Thurs., Sept. 21 – Hot dog on bun, fries, peas, peaches
- ❖ Fri., Sept. 22 – Macaroni & cheese, roll, corn, pears

Sports Update

Softball: Softball season is complete and we would like to thank our coaches in giving of you time and talent to our softball program. Please turn in your uniforms ASAP to Mrs. Cowling. Thank you!

Baseball: Congrats St Mary's/Riverview baseball team on a tremendous win over Morton Union! That marks our 7th win of the season and sends the team to Day 2 of the Regional Tournament! Great job boys! Coach Stanley and Coach Hackney are very proud of you! Please come and show your support this Saturday, we will be at home vs St Pats. Game starts at noon. Championship is then on Monday also at St. Mary's.

Boys Basketball and Cheer: Last night the Riverview school board approved our coop for the next two years. Thank you Riverview for accepting us to provide basketball and cheerleading for our students.

No School

Please mark your calendar for Tuesday, Oct. 10 as a no school day. Teachers need to go to a diocesan in-service. This was accidentally left off the school calendar

Christmas Concert

Please mark your calendars for the Christmas Concert that will be held on Monday, Dec. 18 at MTHS for K-5. More details to follow later.

Tutors Needed

Anyone interested in tutoring St. Mary's students 3 days a week approximately 3 hours a day should contact Mr. Koehler.

St. Mary of Lourdes Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

Mark your calendars for the St. Mary of Lourdes' Men's Club all you can eat Pancake & Sausage Breakfast on October 1st from 7:00 am to 12:00 noon. If you wish to pre-order sausage, which is \$2.50 per pound (Bulk or Link), please contact Bill Kessler at 645-7795. Last day to pre-order sausage is September 24th.

Picture Day

Mark your calendars! Picture Day this year will be Thursday, September 28. Picture Day is an "out-of-uniform" day. Dress your best! Order forms will go home next week.

Monkeying Around in Kindergarten

The Kindergarten Monkeys have been having a ball learning all the fun things to do at St. Mary's School. They are really in the swing of things now and, with the help of Curious George (everyone's favorite monkey!), they have begun their alphabet unit. Won't be long before they are the smartest monkeys in town.

Blessing of Animal

Sun., Oct. 1 will be the blessing of the animals in front of St. Mary of Lourdes' Grotto at 1:00pm. There will be a short prayer and then there will be a blessing of each individual animal. We ask that you bring your animal on a leash or in an appropriate carrying device. Please bring your own bag for waste clean-up and water for your pet(s). You may want to bring a lawn chair to sit on, too.

St. Francis was a rich man who renounced his wealth in order to care for the poor and the crippled. He trained followers to help in the work. We bless animals on or near his feast day (October 4) each year because we remember his love for all creatures – he often prayed “All praise to you, Oh Lord, for all these brother and sister creatures.” We will also be collecting food and monetary donations for ARC Animal Shelter in Lacon. We hope to see you and your companion animals!

Respect for Life Mass

On Friday, September 22nd our Junior High students will be attending the Respect for Life Mass at the Cathedral in Peoria. Transportation will be provided and permission slips will be sent home today.