



ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

135+ Years of Tradition

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Upcoming Events

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

CC Dunlap Invite at Detweiler at 4:00

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*

Oct. 20: *No School- P/T conferences*

Oct. 31: *Halloween parties at 2:00*

Nov. 22: *No School – Teachers inservice*

Sept. 21, 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. 25-29)

- ❖ Mon., Sept. 25 - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, mandarin oranges
- ❖ Tues., Sept. 26 - Ravioli, Bosco sticks, corn, strawberries
- ❖ Wed., Sept. 26 - Hamburger on bun, fries, carrots, applesauce
- ❖ Thurs., Sept. 27 - Cheese pizza boats, peas, apricots
- ❖ Fri., Sept. 28 - 11:30 dismissal – No lunch

Sports Update

BB: Baseball season is complete and we would like to thank Coach Stanley and Coach Hackney for all of their time and talent. They are already looking forward to next season. We encourage all of our players to continue to play this summer and our success will only continue.

Please turn in baseball and softball uniforms ASAP. Thank you!

CC: Our cross-country Tazwood conference meet was held last night at ICC and we would like to congratulate Rachel Fisher and Jay Fitzgibbons. Rachel placed 1st for Metamora-St. Mary's team with a time of 15.17. Congratulations Rachel!

Save the date –

The St. Mary's Dinner Auction is set for Saturday, March 3, 2018, at Metamora Fields. The Fields is already reserved as well as the date with Illinois Charity Auctions who helps us with the event.

We have lost a couple of members of our auction team who have moved away or who are now at other schools. If you know of any current school parents or alumni parents who would like to join our team, please ask them or let me know. As you know, hopefully, we try to minimize the number of meetings, and meetings are always optional. Volunteers can contribute in ways large or small... volunteering to get 3 or 4 donations, helping with set-up or decorations... each task adds up to a great event and wonderful fundraiser.

Tutors Needed

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

Lunch Cards

Please remember that the price of a lunch card with five punches is \$12.50 and a milk card with five punches is \$1.50. Please send the correct amount when you send in cards for your students. Thank you.

Chess Tournament

Saturday, November 11 is the Illinois All Grade Chess Tournament. This is a US Chess Federation tournament and participants must be members of the US Chess Federation. The tournament is located at the Peoria Civic Center. If you are interested in more information or wish to compete, please go to the website www.illinoisallgrade.com. This event is NOT an IESA event and is not part of the school chess club.

Spiritwear Ordering Information

Below you will find a link to order spirit wear. Product is being ordered through Teamwork's and a portion of sales will be given back to our PTO. The online store will close on September 24, 2017, and no orders will be accepted after this date. Orders will be delivered through your child the second week of October. Please note that a minimum of 12 orders must be received in order to proceed. The baseball caps and stocking/beanie hats are considered separate, and there must be a minimum of 12 baseball caps or 12 beanies/stocking caps ordered for those to be processed. If for some reason we do not receive 12 orders (shirts or hats), you will not be charged and orders will not be processed. If this should happen, we will let you know. If you have any questions, or need assistance ordering, please do not hesitate to contact Carissa Schmitz at [678-3315](tel:678-3315) or rissag@hotmail.com. Thank you for supporting our school Online Store: <https://stm-17.itemorder.com/>

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Johnny Appleseed

On Tues., Sept. 26. The fifth grade class and friends will present the story of American Fold Legend, Johnny Appleseed. It will begin at 2:15 in the school gym.