



ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

135+ Years of Tradition

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Sept. 28, 2017

Upcoming Events

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 in-
service

Oct. 9: *No School –*

Columbus Day

Oct. 10 : *No School –*

Diocesan Teachers in-
service

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

Nov. 23 & 24: *No*

School - Thanksgiving

Dec. 19: *Christmas*

parties at 2:00

Dec. 20-Jan.3:

Christmas Break

The E-Falcon Newsletter

St. Mary's Craft Fair

The 5th annual St. Mary's Craft Fair will be held on Saturday, November 18th from 9-3 in the gym. If you are interested in setting up a table, please contact Nicole Matthews at mattewsn@epd86.org or 712-5206. You can also visit the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/Stmcraftfair. Please call or email the school if you are available.

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 this last session on 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.

Early Dismissal

Please remember that students will be dismissed tomorrow, Friday, Sept 29 at 11:30 with no bus service. Thank you.

Lunch Menu

(Subject to change)

All lunches include milk Oct. 2-6)

- ❖ Mon., Oct. 2 – Biscuits & sausage gravy, hash browns, sausage patty, fruit mix
- ❖ Tues., Oct. 3 – Spaghetti, garlic bread, pineapple
- ❖ Wed., Oct. 4 – Tacos with cheese & lettuce, corn, peaches
- ❖ Thurs., Oct. 5 – Chicken patty on bun, Fritos, peas, pears
- ❖ Fri., Oct. 6 – No School – Teachers in-service
- ❖ Mon., Oct. 9 – No School - Columbus Day
- ❖ Tues., Oct. 10 – No School - Teachers in-service
- ❖ Wed., Oct. 11 – Hot dog on bun, fries, peas, apricots
- ❖ Thurs., Oct. 12 – Chicken strips, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, fruit mix
- ❖ Fri., Oct. 13 – Breaded sea shapes, Au gratin potatoes, corn, peaches

Sports Update

CC: Congratulations to Jay Fitzgibbons who took first place in the open race last week at the Tazwood Conference meet!

Cheerleading: Congratulations to Emma Noe and Ellie Randall who made the cheerleading squad this year and will cheer for our basketball coop.

Basketball: Our coop is moving forward awaiting approval of the IESA and our Tazwood Conference. Basketball practice will begin on Mon. Oct. 16. An updated schedule and paper work is being sent home this week. Please sign and return the necessary forms to Mrs. Cowling in order to practice.

No School

Just a reminder that there is no school for students on Friday, Oct. 6, Mon., Oct 9, or Tues., Oct. 10. Friday and Tuesday are teacher's in-service days and Monday is Columbus Day.

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

Don't forget to attend the St. Mary of Lourdes Men's Club Pancake & Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, Oct. 1 from 7-12 at Lourdes Hall.

5th Grade News

Our fifth grade class has already been very busy this year. We are continuing our studies of plants, during which we have grown our own soy beans, witnessed the various structures of roots, stems, and leaves. We have experimented with the process of photosynthesis and transpiration and we are planning for an experiment, in which the students will witness phototropism during a plant's growth. We have created plant cell models and will "dissect" a flower to examine its parts more closely as we look at each part's specific function.

PND News

PND 8th Grade Visit Day: Peoria Notre Dame will host a visit day for 8th grade students on October 17 from 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM. Many students will be attending with their Catholic grade schools, but any interested 8th grade student is welcome to attend. Please contact k.madison@pndhs.org for more information.

PND Class of 2022 Placement Testing: The High School Placement Test (HSPT) will be given on Saturday, November 4, 2017 at Peoria Notre Dame High School. Cost is \$20. Please visit <https://www.peorianotredame.com/placement/> for more details and registration.

PND Shadow Visits: 8th Grade students are invited to experience a day in the life of a PND student by scheduling a shadow visit. Shadow visitors will have a chance to explore the PND campus, attend classes and lunch, and learn more about the activities that PND offers. Please visit <https://my.peorianotredame.com/shadow-request> to schedule your visit.

Hidden Blessings

It is easy to see that joy, health and security are blessings. But what about the times that aren't so joyful, healthy, or secure? Are there blessings to be found? Author and spiritual director, Karen May, will be presenting "*Hidden Blessings*" on Oct. 12 at 6:30pm at the St. Mary of Lourdes Hall. All are welcome to join and learn how to discover God's grace in any situation.

Scrip

The next scrip order is due Monday 10/2 by 9am and will be sent home on Thursday 10/5. Check out the scrip website for lots of current bonus rebates!