



ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

135+ Years of Tradition

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The E-Falcon Newsletter

Upcoming

Dec. 12: Boys BB at Pleasant Hills at 4:30
SMAC Meeting at 6pm
Dec. 13: *End of 2nd Quarter*
Dec. 16: *Christmas Concert*
Boys BB vs St. Jude at 5:00
Dec. 18: Kindergarten program at church at 2:15
Dec. 20: *11:30 Dismissal with Christmas parties at 10:00 and students be able to have non-uniform day.*
Dec. 23-Jan. 3: *Christmas Break*
Jan. 7: Boys BB at Hollis at 5:00
Jan. 8: Boys BB vs Roanoke-Benson at 5:00
Jan. 9: VB at Blessed Sacrament at 5:30
Jan. 11: VB at Peoria Christian at 10:30
Jan. 13: Boys BB vs S.Pekin at 5:00
PTO Meeting at 7pm
Jan. 14: Boys BB at Bartonville at 5:00
Jan. 15: Boys BB (8th grade night) vs St. Pat's at 5:00
Jan. 20: *No School MLK*

Dec. 12, 2019

School Financial Support

Thank you for your prayerful consideration regarding financial support to the future of Catholic Education at St. Mary's School. So far, over \$33,000 has been gifted or pledged. Please submit your gift or *pledge* by December 31, 2019.

Upcoming SMAC Meetings

The next SMAC meeting is Thursday, December 12th @ 6pm in the school cafeteria. All are welcome to come and join any committee or just listen! Spread the word!

New Student

I forgot to add one of our new students. I guess he fits in so well it seems like he's been here forever. We would also like to welcome Wyatt (K) and his parents Keith & Megan Nash. We hope you enjoy St. Mary's as much as we enjoy having you!

Candy Grams

This week your child received a form to fill out, to send a candy cane to their friends. This form must be returned by Friday, December 13. Your child is limited to 15 canes sent. Each cane cost 25 cents each. If they were to buy all 15 canes that is a total of \$3.75. Thank You, Student Council

Lunch Menu

(Subject to change)

All lunches include milk (Dec. 16-20)

- ❖ Mon., Dec. 16 – Pizza boats, green beans, peaches
- ❖ Tues., Dec. 17 – Tacos w/cheese, peas, applesauce
- ❖ Wed., Dec. 18 – Chili Cheese fries, broccoli, mixed berries
- ❖ Thurs., Dec. 19 – Chicken strips, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn casserole, strawberry delight
- ❖ Fri. Dec. 20 – Early Dismissal – No lunch

(Jan. 6-10)

- ❖ Mon., Jan. 6 – Chicken noodle soup, roll, string cheese stick, pineapple
- ❖ Tues., Jan. 7 - Cheeseburger on bun, fries, peas, peaches
- ❖ Wed., Jan. 8 - Tomato soup, grilled cheese, Fritos, mandarin oranges
- ❖ Thurs., Jan. 9 – Chili cheese dog, chips, corn, mixed fruit
- ❖ Fri., Jan. 10 – Fish sticks, cheese potatoes, broccoli, pears

Kris Kringle Starts Next Week

Kris Kringle will be starting the week of Dec. 16 for K-8 and names will be drawn TODAY. Kris Kringle gift exchange this year will be as follows: Monday – Desk decoration, Tuesday – Christmas card, Wednesday - bookmark, Thursday – cookie and Friday - candy bar, which will be given at the assembly. Each day each student will bring the designated item with a clue as to their identity such as the color of eyes or hair, boy or girl, older or younger, etc. but don't give good clues so that the person has to really think about your identity. It is suggested that all items be homemade. Please mark the name of the child (that the gift is going to) on the item. The clue can be written on the tag that identifies the child that they have. The items will secretly be placed in a box outside then classroom door. If for some reason your child cannot make it to school or will be late, please send the item to the school office so that Mrs. Harper can take care of getting it where it goes. On Friday, Dec. 20, the students will have an assembly and reveal the person who they have. It is lots of fun for all, but please don't forget your gifts each day so that the person that you have will not be left out. It is suggested that you put all the items in the child's book bag on Monday for the entire week so that they are ready. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Harper in the school office.

Kindergarten Angel Play

The Kindergarten will have their annual "Angel" play on Wed., Dec. 18 at 2:15. All are invited to attend.

Early Dismissal/Bus Schedule/Non Uniform Day

There will be an 11:30 dismissal on Dec. 20. Since MTHS and MGS are also out early, there will be the usual scheduled bus transportation on that day. Although since it is a half day, we will have no After Care.

Dec. 20 will also be non-uniform day with students able to wear Christmas attire. No leggings or tight fitting clothing. Please see handbook or call the school if you have questions.

Cookie & Candy Sale

St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society is having our 13th Annual Holiday Cookie and Candy Sale this Saturday, December 14th, from 9:00-11:00 am or Sold Out in the school gym. Please consider donating some of your baked goods. You can drop them off in the cafeteria after school on Friday, or you can drop them off Saturday morning before the sale. And be sure to shop the sale! There are always lots of delicious goodies available, and it's a good cause! Through our fundraising, we supply the new vestments for Father as well as all the hosts, wine, candles and flowers for the Altar for Mass.

Winter MAP Testing Schedule

Jr High Testing: Wednesday, Jan 8th, Thursday Jan. 9th, Wednesday, Jan. 22nd and Thursday Jan. 23rd. Make-up will be during Study Hall.

K-4 Testing: Jan. 13th -17th. Make-up will be the week of Jan. 20th.

St. Mary's Booster Club

Congratulations to the November Saint Mary's School Booster Raffle winners! \$100 - Paula Hudachko; \$50 - Donald Harbers, \$25 - Emma Taylor and Ken Parr. Thank you to everyone who participated in the Booster Restaurant Nights this fall. We received \$178.56 from Geo's Pizza and \$437.37 from Dairy Queen. Thank you for supporting Saint Mary's Booster Club!

SCRIP

The scrip to-go tub will be at the A & R cookie sale this Saturday morning 9-11am. Also, the LAST scrip order for the year will be submitted on Monday, 12/16 and delivered on Thursday, 12/19. Use scrip to finish your Christmas shopping!!!