



ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

135+ Years of Tradition

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Upcoming Events

Feb. 13: VB at Brimfield
at 5:00

Scho Bo at St. Pats at
4:00

Feb. 15: VB 8th tourney
at L-W

Feb. 14: **11:30 Dismissal**
– School Improvement
Day

Valentine's Parties at
10:00

Feb. 17: **No School –**
President's Day

Feb. 18: VB at South
Pekin at 4:15

Feb 19: Scho Bo vs
Riverview at 4 pm

Restaurant Night at
Kouris 5-930pm

Feb. 20: VB at Robein at
4:30

Feb. 25: **Kindergarten/**
PreK Round-up 6:00 –
7:00

Scho Bo at MGS at 3:30

Feb. 22: VB at Pontiac
StM at 10:00

Feb 25: VB at Riverview
at 5pm

Feb. 26: **Ash Wednesday**

Feb. 27: VB at Peoria
Academy at 5:00

Feb. 29: 7th VB regionals
start

Mar. 2 : **PTO Meeting**

Mar. 3: Scho Bo at 3:45
vs Washington Middle

Mar. 6: **End of 3rd**
Quarter

The E-Falcon Newsletter

Feb. 13, 2020

Kindergarten/Preschool Round-up

Come one come all to the Kindergarten/PreSchool round-up that will take place on Tuesday, Feb. 25. It will run from 6:00-7:00 in their rooms. Make sure you let anyone who is interested in joining St. Mary's family of this important date.

2020-2021 Spalding Scholarships

Families can now apply online for a 2020-2021 Spalding Scholarship. The application deadline is Wednesday, April 15th, and we will notify awardees by the end of June. One change in the application process this year is that families must upload their supporting documents – FACTS will no longer accept faxed or mailed supporting documents. Families can either upload a .pdf file or take a picture of the documents and upload a .jpeg file from their phones.

Busing/Early Dismissal/No School

On Friday, Feb. 14, there will be no busing because MTHS is out of school. In addition, we will have an 11:30 dismissal. Therefore, there will be no After Care.

On Monday, Feb. 17, there will be no school due to President's Day. Have a great weekend!

Lunch Menu

(Subject to change)

All lunches include milk (Feb. 17-21)

- ❖ Mon., Feb. 17 – No School – President's Day
- ❖ Tues., Feb. 18 – Chicken Crisпитos, Spanish rice, refried beans, applesauce
- ❖ Wed., Feb. 19 – Chicken patty on bun, fries, carrots, mandarin oranges
- ❖ Thurs., Feb. 20 – Hot dog on bun, Fritos, peas, peaches
- ❖ Fri., Feb. 21 – Fish sticks, cheesy taters, green beans, mixed fruit

Empower Illinois Scholarship

Families with an annual income of up to three times the federal poverty level may qualify scholarship to attend St. Mary's School. Reservations for the 2020-21 school year are open on January 15th. For more information visit: empowerillinois.org/student or contact the school (309-367-2528) during regular school hours.

Lourdes' Lenten Soup Supper & Speakers Series

Join us on the Monday's of Lent as we kick off our 9th Annual Lenten Soup Supper & Speaker Series on March 2 at St. Mary of Lourdes' Parish Hall. We open the soup supper with prayer at 6pm and that evening's speaker is introduced at 6:30pm. This year, our speakers are: March 2 - Joyce Heiple; March 9 - Sr. Betty Jean Haverback; March 16 - Fr. John Luke from the Brothers of St. John (Princeville); March 23 - Sarah Hogan, St. Vincent de Paul DRE; and March 30 - Dcn. Kevin Zeeb, Blessed Sacrament. Each evening, there will be a free will offering that will be given to Heartline/Heart House in Eureka. For more information, please contact Ileen at 383-4460. Also we are in need of parishioners to share their culinary skills as part of our Lenten Soup Supper & Speaker Series. You can sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0545ACAC2EA6FD0-lenten1>. You can also contact Ileen at 383-4460. Thank you in advance for helping make these soup suppers so delicious.

Auction

We are still still looking for more auction items/experiences and sponsors. Think about your "community"... do you have a connection that owns a business or has a neat hobby? Somebody that could make something, donate something, or share their knowledge through an experience? Ask them! Let us know if you someone who is able to help or email askstmarys@gmail.com by Fri, Feb. 21st.

No Greater Love: A Biblical Walkthrough Christ's Passion

Lent is a powerful time to be taken on a biblical pilgrimage through the last hours of Christ's life. You will talk step by step with Jesus from the garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary. Every step of the way, OT prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context shed light on the mystery of Christ's suffering and death. This 5 week study will be held on Wednesday morning (8:45-10:15am) or Wednesday evening(6:30-8pm) and begins immediately following the morning and evening Ash Wednesday Masses. Inquire with Ileen if you'd be interested in doing the study at home. To register, see Ileen this weekend after all of the weekend Masses or contact her at 383-4460.

School Closings

If there is no school due to bad weather, you will be notified a few different ways. Mr. Koehler will send out a phone message; we will notify the area TV stations and also put it on the St. Mary's webpage. If Metamora High School or Metamora Grade School is out, we will be out also. The high school will decide for us in the morning and the grade school will decide for us in the afternoon. If you have any questions, please call the school.

Winter Clothing

Please be sure that your student is dressed for the cold weather. If the temperatures in 10 degrees and above the students will go outside. They will need to have coats, hats, and gloves or mittens. If there is snow on the ground and students would like to play in the snow, they will also need snow pants and boots. It is a good idea to have extra socks for the student to put on in case of wet feet. Also, remember that if students wear boots to school, they will need to have shoes to change in to when they get to class. Parents may be called to bring shoes in for their child.

Dress Day

On Friday, students will be allowed to wear pink or red shirt with jeans for Valentine's Day. Be sure that the jeans are appropriate...no rips, tears or tight jeans and no leggings.