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## Upcoming Events

**Oct. 14:** End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter  
**Oct. 15:** CC State  
**Oktoberfest at Lourdes**  
**Oct. 18:** Girls BB vs Eureka at 4:30  
**Oct. 20:** Girls BB vs Germantown at 4:30  
**Oct. 24:** Girls BB at Broadmoor at 4:30  
**Oct. 25:** Girls BB vs Washington Middle at 4:30  
**Oct. 27:** **Picture Retake Day**  
 Girls BB at Peoria Christian at 4:30  
**Oct. 29:** **Truck or Treat**  
**Oct. 31:** **Halloween parties at 2:00**  
**Nov. 1-3:** Boys BB at Robein Tournament at 4:15 & 5:30  
**Nov. 3:** **11:30 Dismissal – P/T Conferences**  
 Girls BB at Tremont at 5:30  
**Nov. 4:** **No School P/T Conferences**  
**Nov. 5:** Girls BB vs Brimfield at 10:00  
**Nov. 8:** Girls BB vs Dunlap at 4:30  
 Boys BB at Norwood at 5:00  
**Nov. 10:** Girls BB at E. Peoria Central at 4:30

## *The E-Falcon Newsletter*

Oct. 13, 2022

### Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent teacher conferences will be Thursday Nov. 3 from 1:00pm – 7:00pm and Friday, Nov. 4 from 9:00am - 11:45pm. We will have sign-up genius available starting Friday, October 21.

### Halloween Parties/Jean Day

Halloween parties will be on Monday, Oct. 31 starting at 2:00pm. (PreK will have a different time). All student in grades PreK-8 will be allowed to wear jeans or khakis with a black or orange shirt. Only grades PreK – 4 will be allowed to change into costumes before the parties. Only two room parents per room for parties.

### \$1 Jean Day

On Wednesday, Oct. 19, there will be a \$1 jean day. The money that we collect will go towards the Hurricane Ian victims at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School in Florida. Students will be allowed to wear jeans (no rips or tears) to school with a St. Mary's spirit wear shirt or uniform shirt in exchange for a \$1 or more donation to this fundraiser. Please give generously.

## Lunch Menu (Subject to change)

All lunches include milk

(Oct. 17-21)

Monday, Oct. 17 – Hot dog on bun, tater tots, corn, fruit

Tuesday, Oct. 18 – Tortellini, cheese, garlic bread sticks, fruit

Wednesday, Oct. 19 – Hamburger, French fries, peas, fruit

Thursday, Oct. 20 – Chili, crackers, fruit

Friday, Oct. 21 – Chicken noodle soup, chips, fruit

(Oct. 24-28)

Monday, Oct. 24 - Corn dogs, fries, green beans, fruit

Tuesday, Oct. 25 – French toast sticks, hash brown, sausage, fruit

Wednesday, Oct. 26 – Chicken nuggets or strips, mashed potato/gravy, fruit

Thursday, Oct. 27 - Geo's Pizza, chips, applesauce

Friday, Oct. 28 – Sea shapes (fish nuggets), sweet potato, peas, fruit

## Trunk or Treat

Save the date - STM Trunk-or-Treat is scheduled for Oct 29th from 10AM-12PM. If you are willing to host a trunk, please reach out to Whitney at [whitneyb@kw.com](mailto:whitneyb@kw.com) or [309-657-5384](tel:309-657-5384). Arrival will be at 9:30 to set-up. Please bring candy to share.

Best trunk will win a prize!

Additional candy donations are being collected and can be dropped off at the church or school office.

## Picture Retake Day

Picture Retake Day is scheduled for Thursday, October 27 after Mass. Retake day is open to students who were absent for our first picture day and for those who wish to have another picture taken to replace the first. If you are taking a second picture, the first picture packet **must be returned** on the day of retakes in order for another photo to be taken. Any student getting a photo taken on retake day may dress out of uniform for the photo, but must bring a uniform to change into for the rest of the day. Please contact the school office if your child will be getting a photo taken on picture day so we have a head count and can make sure all students are called down to the photographer.

## 2022 HOLIDAY FOOD GIFT CARDS

The Community Holiday Basket Committee will be passing out gift cards to families that would like a little extra help this holiday season. If your family would like to receive a gift card to Metamora Kirby Foods and can pick it up on Saturday, November 19th, please fill out the attached form. You need to return this form to the school office by Friday October 21st. Gift card pick up is at the Christian Union Church in Metamora.

If you have any questions, you can email Diane and Becky, chairmen of this project, at [beckygfwc@gmail.com](mailto:beckygfwc@gmail.com).

## Congratulations Ethan Stone!

Our cross country coop team Metamora Grade/St. Mary's won their Sectional on Sat. and qualified for the state tournament this Sat., Oct. 15 at Maxwell Park in Normal. Ethan finished fourth on the team running a PR 12:02. Overall Ethan finished 22nd out of 109 runners. He will run at 1:15 pm on Saturday. We will have a state send-off Friday morning at 8:00 am on the blacktop to congratulate and wish Ethan Good Luck at the state meet. All are invited to attend!

## Sports Update

**Boys Basketball:** Our boys basketball co-op with Riverview will start practice on Mon., Oct. 17 at Riverview grade school from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. A practice schedule and game schedule was sent home last week with your child if they were interested in playing. A current physical must be on file here at school before your son can begin practice.

The Metamora Thespian Society, a local community theater group that performs at Metamora Fields, has scheduled a December 8-11 production of *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, a delightful look at the challenges of putting on a Christmas Pageant that includes the story of the birth of Jesus. We have had auditions, but we are a little short on children between the ages of 6 – 13. We still have a few major speaking roles left, but we also have some minor roles that might just have one or two lines. If your student would be interested, you can contact us at [metamorathespiansociety@gmail.com](mailto:metamorathespiansociety@gmail.com). We can arrange a time real soon to have your student read a small part of the script. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely, Curt Rowden, MTS President, and Production Director.

## Lego League

Please see the attached flyer about a new program that the school is starting for students in grades 4-8. It's called Lego League. Read the flyer today and find out more information on this new fun adventure at St. Mary's.

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Family Name for Mailing (Please print clearly)

Parent(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

A letter will be mailed to you one week prior to November 19<sup>th</sup> with more pickup information.