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Upcoming Events

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: All Saint's Day

Mass at 8:15

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

Boys BB vs Parkview at
5:00

Nov. 11: Midterms

Nov. 12: Girls BB at
MTHS at 10:00

Nov. 14: PTO meeting

Girls BB vs Fieldcrest at
4:30

The E-Falcon Newsletter

Oct. 27, 2022

1st Quarter Honor Roll

The following student achieved high honor for the 1st quarter: 8th grade – Aubrey Huss & Ethan Stone; 7th grade – Robert Hassler; and 6th grade Lauren Schmitt, Siena Stone & Nathan Wise. Those receiving honors were: 8th grade – Ben Baldwin, Amie Berta, Westin LaHood and Savannah Spradlin; and 7th grade – Clara Schmitt.

No Buses

Due to Metamora Grade School and High School not having school on Nov. 8, there will be no busing available. Please plan for alternate transportation that Tuesday.

Also on Nov.21 & 22 there will be no bus service due to Metamora grade parent/teacher conferences.

Reclaimed Resale Donation

Thanks to Reclaimed Resale for the generous \$4000 donation to our Preschool. Miss Meghan has already found several uses for the money. Remember to shop at this great place!!!

Lunch Menu (Subject to change)

All lunches include milk

(Oct. 31-Nov. 4)

Monday, Oct. 31 – Mummies, chips, corn, fruit

Tuesday, Nov. 1 – Chicken sandwich, fries, peas, fruit

Wednesday, Nov. 2 – Pizza boats, carrots, fruit

Thursday, Nov. 3 – No lunch -11:30 Dismissal

Friday, Nov. 4 – No School

(Nov. 7-11)

Monday, Nov. 7 – Spaghetti, carrots, fruit

Tuesday, Nov. 8 - Walking tacos, corn, fruit

Wednesday, Nov. 9 – Biscuit & gravy, sausage, hash brown, fruit

Thursday, Nov. 10 – Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, peas, fruit

Friday, Nov. 11 – Tomato soup, grilled cheese, Goldfish crackers & fruit

Chess

Chess season is underway! Practices will be after school on Fridays until 4:30 PM in Mrs. Eckstein's room. The first practice will be October 28. Students in grades 3 through 8 are welcome to participate. Interested students were given an information packet and permission slips last week. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Eckstein at ecksteina@stmfalcons.com.

B.U.G. Award

Grades 5-8 are introducing a new academic award, the B.U.G. Award. B.U.G stands for Bringing Up Grades. To earn, students must bring up their grades from one grading period to the next in their core subject areas (Religion, Math, Science, Language Arts, Literature, Spelling, Social Studies). B.U.G Awards will be handed out in the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grading periods.

Trunk or Treat

Don't forget to bring your children to the St. Mary's Trunk or Treat on Saturday from 10:00-12:00.

Absent

If your child is absent, please call/email the school and let us know. Also, let us know the reason that they are absent.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent teacher conferences will be Thurs., Nov. 3 from 1:00pm – 7:00pm and Fri., Nov. 4 from 9:00am - 11:45am. Please remember that if you have multiple children in school, you need to sign up for each child's teacher. An email was sent out with information. If you have any question, please call the school office.

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

Book Blast

"The Book Blast is going strong as we approach these last few days of the event. The student with the highest dollar amount of contributions from each grade level will be awarded a \$100 Book Blast shopping spree. On top of that, the student with the highest dollar amount of contributions in the school will be awarded an additional \$100 shopping spree. So, one student winner will be going home with a total of \$200 in Book Blast shopping sprees!"

The 4 students who won the Book Blast Treasure chests were:

Day 1: Krue Ford; Day 2: Siena Stone; Day 3: Elizabeth Manning; Day 4: Piper Pullen. Monday, we announced the winner of the iPad! Congratulations, Thomas Miller! **We have earned a total of \$7140 so far.**

Let's blow our Book Blast out of the water! We only have a few days left, so now is the time to act. If you would still like to contribute to the event, please do so through the invitation from your favorite student or make a school wide contribution: <https://bit.ly/3QVy1iyStMarys>. You have until Sunday night at midnight to contribute.

Amazon Smile

We received this notification from AmazonSmile.....AmazonSmile has made a charitable donation to the charity you've selected, **St Marys Church**, in the amount of **\$60.67** as a result of qualifying purchases made by you and other customers between April 1st - June 30th.

Please remember to go to Amazon Smile and sign up when you purchase from Amazon.

Bags for Bucks

The bags will be delivered and available for pick up after school today, Thursday 10/27 and Friday, 10/28!! Please call Deanna Casey at [309/231-9656](tel:3092319656) if you have any questions or need to make other arrangements. Thanks again for supporting our school fundraiser.

Veteran's Day Breakfast

November 11th 8:15 – 9:20 am
St. Mary's Cafeteria

The student council at St. Mary's School would like to invite our community veterans to a breakfast on Friday November 11th. If your family has a parent, sibling or grandparent that is a veteran we ask that you please attend along with them to help celebrate. We will have breakfast at 8:15 followed by a short assembly to honor our guests, provided by our students.

Please sign up by Monday, November 7th to help us prepare accordingly. If you have questions, please reach out to the student council by email at studentcouncil@stmarymetamora.com or contact the student council advisor Mr. Huss at 309-231-7542. Responses returned to school are the preferred way to RSVP, however, email or text work as well. Please remember the deadline is end of day on Monday November 7th.

Veteran's Name: _____

Number of family/guests: _____

Contact Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Branch of Service: _____

Years of Service: _____