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Upcoming Events

Sept. 1: BB here vs Midland at 4:30
SB vs Midland at 4:30
CC home at 4:15
Sept. 3: BB at Williamsfield at 10 & 12
Sept. 5: No School Labor Day
Sept. 7: SB Regionals
Sept. 15: School Picture Day
Sept. 16: Midterm
Sept. 23: 11:30 dismissal
Oct. 7: No School Teachers in-service
Oct. 10: No School: Columbus Day
Oct. 14: End of 1st Quarter
Oct. 27: Picture Retake Day
Oct. 31: Halloween parties at 2:00
Nov. 3: 11:30 Dismissal – P/T Conferences
Nov. 4: No School P/T Conferences
Nov. 11: Midterms
Nov. 23-25: No School Thanksgiving Break

The E-Falcon Newsletter

Sept. 1, 2022

2021-2022 Yearbooks Available

If you forgot to order a 2021-2022 yearbook at the end of last school year, there are a limited number still available. Each book is \$25 and can be purchased in the school office. When they're gone, they're gone so hurry in!

Bags for Bucks

This popular school fundraiser is back! A packet was sent home with each student that contains the order form and instructions. The sale will run from 9/6 through 9/21. Please have all orders AND PAYMENT returned to the school office by 9/22. The bags should arrive about 3 weeks after the sale ends, which is the week of 10/17. More information about picking up your student's order will be shared when a firm delivery date is known. These bags are really great! Any questions, please contact Deanna Casey at [309/231-9656](tel:3092319656).

No School

There will be no school on Monday, Sept. 5 due to Labor Day.

Lunch Menu (Subject to change)

All lunches include milk

(Sept. 5-9)

Monday, Sept. 5 – No School – Labor Day

Tuesday, Sept 6 – Chicken strips fries, peas, fruit

Wednesday, Sept, 7 – Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, fruit

Thursday, Sept. 8- Chicken fajitas, green beans fruit

Friday, Sept 9 – French toast sticks, hash browns, fruit

(Sept. 12-16)

Monday, Sept. 12 – Chicken sandwich, fries, broccoli, fruit

Tuesday, Sept. 13 – Walking tacos, carrots, fruit

Wednesday, Sept. 14 – Big pretzel with cheese, corn, fruit

Thursday, Sept. 15 – Hot dog on bun, fries, green beans, fruit

Friday, Sept. 16 – Grilled cheese, chips, peas, fruit

Forms Needed

Please be sure that all forms are turned in for your students. Preschool needs to have physical, birth certificate, emergency card, publicity, and medical.

Kindergarten students need dental, eye, and physical, publicity, emergency card, medical, and birth certificate. 2nd grade needs dental and 6th grade need to have dental and physical done. All students need a publicity (one per family) and medical new each year. Forms are attached.

STM Cross Country

STM has 2 students participating in the cross country co-op with MGS this year, Ethan Stone and Reagan Casey. The season is underway and both of our STM athletes are running well and continuing to lower their course times. This week our runners will compete at meets in Washington and their home course at Black Partridge Park.

STM PTO

We still have some slots to fill for class party room parents. Please see the STM parents Facebook page for the latest updates or contact any of the PTO officers. Other PTO items coming soon include spirit wear shirts, Geo's pizza for lunch, and our first meeting of the year in September, date TBA soon! Hope to see lots of familiar and new faces there.

St. Mary's School Athletic Booster Raffle

Don't miss your chance to win CA\$H every month and help support St. Mary's School Athletics and Extracurricular Activities at the same time! Every month, September 2022 thru August 2023, 4 names are drawn. CASH prizes of \$100, \$50, and two \$25 prizes are awarded to the winners! By September 12, 2022 please place the lower portion and payment in an envelope labeled "STM Athletic Booster Raffle" and return it to the school office, church office, or place it in the church collection basket. Form is attached to email.

Lunch/Milk/Seconds Card

Lunch cards for students are \$17.50 each; milk cards are \$1.50 each, and seconds cards are \$10. The lunch and milk cards have 5 punches on them while the seconds card has 10 punches on it for the main entrée. Cards can carry over from week to week. Please send the correct amount as we can not give money back. If you have any questions, please call the school office.

Free/Reduced Lunches

Forms are available in the school office for families who qualify for free/reduced lunches. This is strictly confidential so if you want to see if you qualify, please stop by or send an email and one can be sent home with your student.

Paperwork – Library

Please have students bring in their paperwork for the summer reading program that was sponsored by the school library. This information went home last May.

Math Tutors

Here is the list of MTHS students who are interested in tutoring this school year. The suggested rate is \$25/hour, but individual tutors are free to set their own rates.

[MTHS - Math Department Paid Tutor List](#)

Sports Update

SB: Softball season is in its last week with 8th grade night Thurs., Sept. 1 at MTHS softball complex. Game time is 4:30. Come out and celebrate with Amie Berta and Aubrey Huss, four year student athletes, as they play their final home game of the season.

Speech: We are in need of a speech coach for five students. If anyone is interested, please let Mrs. Cowling know.

CC: Dunlap Valley Middle will host this year's sectional meet on Oct. 8 at 10:00am. Good luck to Ethan Stone in eighth grade, a four year member and Reagan Casey, fifth grade a first time runner.

Girls Basketball: Girls BB tryouts will take place starting Tues., Sept. 6 from 6:30-8:00AM at Metamora Grade School's new gym. All girls interested, please let Mrs. Cowling know as Metamora Grade would like to know how many girls are interested.

Baseball: Baseball has two weeks left of their season with their 8th grade night scheduled for Tue., Sept. 6. Game time is 4:30. Come out and celebrate with Noah Merrill our only 8th grader from St. Mary's. Noah is a four year member of the baseball team. Also the doubleheader was canceled against St. Thomas for Sat., Sept. 11 for lack of interest as they were not able to field a team. A replacement has not yet been found.