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## **Upcoming Events**

**Dec. 15:** Boys BB at Robein at 5:30  
**Dec. 19:** Christmas Concert  
**Dec. 21:** Christmas parties at 10:30 --11:30 Dismissal  
**Dec. 22- Jan. 3:** No School- Christmas Break  
**Jan. 4:** School resumes  
Boys BB vs Roanoke-Benson at 5:00  
**Jan. 5:** Boys BB vs Hollis at 5:00  
**Jan. 9:** Boys BB vs South Pekin at 5:00  
**Jan. 10:** Boys BB at Bartonville at 5:00  
**Jan. 14:** VB at Peoria Christian at 2:00  
**Jan. 16:** No School MLK day  
**Jan. 17:** Boys BB vs Holy Family at 5:00  
**Jan. 18:** VB at Dunlap Middle at 4:15  
**Jan. 19:** Boys BB at Washburn at 5:00  
VB at Morton Blessed Sacraament at 5:30  
**Jan. 21:** Confirmation Retreat  
**Jan. 24:** VB at St. Pats at 4:30

## ***The E-Falcon Newsletter***

**Dec. 15, 2022**

### **After Care**

Starting Jan. 4, when school resumes after Christmas break, After Care will only run until 4:30. The need for After Care is not being shown so we are reducing the hours. The fee will then be \$15 for After Care no matter the amount of time.

### **No Buses**

There will be no afternoon buses on Dec. 20 due to an early dismissal at Metamora Grade School. Also no buses on Dec. 21 due to Metamora Grade and High School not being in attendance. On Jan. 4, there are no buses due to both schools not being in session.

### **Student Council Fundraiser**

Now through Dec. 16 Student Council will be collecting loose change for the Salvation Army. Each class will collect change throughout the week. The class that collects the most money will get a pizza party and dress down day on January 6. On Wednesday, Dec. 21 it will be pajama day. Wear appropriate pajamas to school for the last day of school before Christmas break! **No slippers due to insurance reasons!**

## **Lunch Menu (Subject to change)**

**All lunches include milk**

**(Dec. 19 - 23)**

Monday, Dec. 19 – Christmas Meal – Turkey, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, fruit

Tuesday, Dec. 20 – Cheese pizza, peas, fruit

Wednesday, Dec. 21 – No School

Thursday, Dec. 22 – No School

Friday, Dec. 23 – No School

**(Jan 2 - 6)**

Monday, Jan. 2 – No School

Tuesday, Jan., 3 – No School

Wednesday, Jan. 4 – Pizza boats, corn, fruit

Thursday, Jan. 5 – Chicken sandwich, peas, French fries, fruit

Friday, Jan. 6 – French toast sticks, sausage, hash browns, fruit

## **Booster Club Winners**

Congratulations to the November and December Booster Raffle winners!

\$100 Ron & Ethel Eckstein and Bernice Scheirer

\$50 Cecilia Guth and Kathy Nauman

\$25 Deb Fitzgibbons, Becky Todd, Toni & Chris Randall, and Julie Harper.

Thank you for supporting Saint Mary's School!

## **2023 Auction Sponsorships**

The 2023 Auction Committee is currently seeking sponsors for our primary fundraiser, the St. Mary's Dinner Auction on Saturday, March 18th! Sponsorship opportunities include event tickets and recognition opportunities while helping to kick off this fundraiser event. This is a great way for you, your business, or your employer to support our school! Please visit the event website for additional details: <https://stmarysmetamora.schoolauction.net/2023auction>

Note: double your sponsorship from now until January 1st with an employer match! Email [askstmarys@gmail.com](mailto:askstmarys@gmail.com) with questions.

## **Class party reminder**

Parents, Christmas parties are Wednesday, 12/21 at 10:30am. If you will be helping in the classroom or supplying treats/drinks, please check in with your class teacher to verify any special needs there may be. Thanks.

## Christmas Program Notes

We are so excited for our Christmas Program on Monday. A few final notes to remember before we get there. Middle School students acting in the show will be allowed to wear Christmas pajamas or Christmas attire to the concert, because they are acting as students attending a classroom Christmas party! Younger students K-4 are asked to wear nice Christmas clothes to the concert. They should NOT be wearing Christmas pajamas. Don't forget to send back your permission slips for your students so they can come to our dress rehearsal field trip Monday morning during school.

Our Program starts at 6:00, Monday night in the MTHS Auditorium! We hope to see you there!

**There will be no newsletter next week due to a short week.**

## Christmas Fridays

Friday, Dec. 19 will be Christmas Friday. Wear your favorite (appropriate) Christmas shirt or sweater to school on Friday with jeans. If you don't have a Christmas shirt, you can wear red or green shirt or school spirit shirt.

## Roomparents, Volunteers, Etc

All volunteers, whether it be a cafeteria worker or room parent or any of the other numerous jobs that volunteers do here at St. Mary's, needs to go through the Protecting God's Children program. To do this go to [Peoria.cmgconnect.org](http://Peoria.cmgconnect.org) and go to Register for a New Account. Click start under the Safe Environment Training-Peoria to begin. Once you have completed the program, print the certificate and bring it to the school for documentation. Thank you!

## Lunch/Milk/Seconds Cards

Reminder: Lunch cards are \$17.50, milk cards are \$1.50 and seconds cards are \$10 each. Lunch and milk cards have 5 punches on them and a seconds card has 10 punches for the main entrée. We ask that you send the correct amount since we have no change. More than one ticket can be purchased at a time. Thank you!

**We at St. Mary's wish you all a wonderful holiday season.  
Remember Jesus is the reason for this beautiful season!**