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Upcoming Events

Jan. 19: Boys BB at Washburn at 5:00

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Jan. 21: Confirmation Retreat

Boys BB 7th gr. regional game

Jan. 24: VB at St. Pats at 4:30

Jan. 25: MTHS freshman orientation from 8:45-12:15
Boys BB 7th gr. Regionaal game

Jan. 26: VB at Washington Central at 4:15

Jan. 28: Boys BB 8th gr. Regioanl game

Activity fair for incoming freshman at MTHS from 5:30-6:30
Freshman & parent orientation at 6:30 at MTHS

Jan.,29: Catholic Schools Week begins

Jan. 30: Boys Regionals VB at Washington Middle at 4:15

Jan. 31: Boys BB 8th gr. Regional game

Feb. 2: VB at Lowpoint-Washburn at 5:00

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Jan. 19, 2023

Kindergarten 2023-2024 Registration Night

Parents of children entering Kindergarten next year should plan to attend Registration Night on Monday, February 13 from 5:30 - 7:00 in the Kindergarten room. Children who will be five years old by September 1 are eligible to register for the 2023-2024 school year. Registration night is Open House format, with children welcome. Come explore the classroom and see new friends. Registration packets will be distributed that evening and the final steps towards getting your child enrolled will take place. Our class for next year is filling quickly, so be sure to attend to secure your child's place on the roster.

Dress Down Day

In honor of the Kindergarten class raising the most money during the Salvation Army penny wars during advent sponsored by our Student Council, **this Friday is a dress down day**—all students will be allowed to wear jeans and St. Mary's spirit wear! A special lunch is being provided for the Kindergarten class--Go Kinder Falcons!!

Lunch Menu (Subject to change)

All lunches include milk

(Jan. 23-27)

Monday, Jan. 23 – Hot dog on bun, fries, peas, fruit

Tuesday, Jan. 24 – Tortellini, carrots, fruit

Wednesday, Jan. 25 – Cheese pizza, corn, fruit

Thursday, Jan. 26 – Biscuit & gravy, sausage patty, hash brown, fruit

Friday, Jan. 27 – Chicken noodle soup, Goldfish, roll, fruit

(Jan 30-Feb. 3)

Monday, Jan. 30 – Corn dogs, chips, corn, fruit

Tuesday, Jan., 31 – Chicken nuggets, fries, peas, fruit

Wednesday, Feb. 1 – Pulled pork sandwich, hash brown, carrots, fruit

Thursday, Feb. 2 – IGA fried chicken (limit 2 pieces- leg & thigh), mashed potatoes & gravy, cole slaw, fruit

Friday, Feb. 3 – Tomato soup, grilled cheese, crackers, fruit

Preschool

If you are interested in getting your child's name on the wait list for the 2023-24 preschool class, please call the school office. Note that lists are forming for future classes as well and they fill up quickly.

Scrip

The next scrip order will be submitted on Monday, 1/23/23 with delivery on Thursday, 1/26/23.

The February order will be submitted on Monday, 2/27/23 with delivery on Thursday, 3/2/23. Any parents needing gift cards for their class auction basket, don't forget to use scrip!

Men's Club Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

The Lourdes Men's Club will sponsor a Pancake & Sausage Breakfast at Lourdes Hall on Sunday, Feb. 12 from 7am-12pm. If you wish to pre-order sausage, please contact Bill Kessling at 309-645-7795. The price is \$4 per pound for bulk or link. Last day to preorder is February 5. Sausage must be picked up Feb. 12 by 12:00pm.

No Buses

There will be no afternoon bus service on Friday, Jan. 27 as Metamora Grade School has an early dismissal. Please plan for transportation for your students in the afternoon on that day.

2023-24 Application Resources For Empower

Questions from families about the reservation or application process can be directed to our Scholars Helpline (800-616-7606, scholars@empowerillinois.org).

English

- [About Empower Illinois & the Program](#)
- [Income Documentation Scenarios](#)
- [Login Instructions](#)
- [Reservation and Application Preview](#)
- [Scholarship Application FAQs](#)
- [Step by Step Instructions](#)
- [Tax Credit Scholarship Program FAQs](#)
- [What You Need to Know](#)

Spanish

- [Acerca De Empower Illinois Y El Programa](#)
- [Escenarios de documentación de ingresos](#)
- [Instrucciones Para Iniciar Sesión](#)
- [Vista Previa de la Solicitud](#)
- [Solicitud De La Beca Preguntas Frecuentes](#)
- [Instrucciones Paso a Paso](#)
- [Programa De Becas De Crédito Tributario Preguntas Frecuentes](#)
- [Lo Que Necesita Saber](#)

January 27: Recommended Application Due Date

We recommend that families complete their application for the 2023-2024 school year by January 27 for the best chance at receiving a scholarship.

February 21: Final 2022-2023 SY Payment

This payment will include 100% of the scholarship amounts for students who reached Funding Confirmed status after January 6, 2023. Please make sure you have submitted your most recent Attendance Report in order to receive an accurate payment.