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## **Upcoming Events**

**Mar. 18:** School Auction  
**Mar. 22:** Track at MTHS vs MGS at 4:15  
**Mar. 23:** SchoBo here vs Holy Family at 3:45  
**Mar. 27-31:** No School – Spring Break  
**Apr. 4:** SchBo at Blessed Sacrament at 3:45  
**Apr. 5:** Track at Limestone HS vs Limestone at 4:15  
**Apr. 6:** Track at Leroy HS vs El Paso/Gridley at 4:00  
**Apr. 7- 10:** No School – Easter Break  
**Apr. 13:** SchBo at Washington Gifted at 3:45  
**Apr. 14:** Midterms  
**Apr., 15:** Track at Morton HS vs MBS at 9:00  
**Apr. 17:** PTO meeting  
**Apr. 20:** SchBo here vs St. Marks at 3:45  
Track Conference at MTHS  
**Apr. 25:** Track at MTHS vs Germantown at 4:15  
**Apr. 26:** Scho Bo regioanls begin  
**Apr. 29:** St Mary's Relays  
**May 1:** Scho Bo sectional begin  
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## ***The E-Falcon Newsletter***

**Mar. 16, 2023**

### **Green for St. Patrick's Day**

In Honor of St. Patrick's Day, this Friday, students will be allowed to wear a plain green top/shirt, or a green top/shirt that honors St. Patrick. Students may also wear jeans or khaki pants with their green top/shirt. If students choose not to wear green they must be in school uniform. Have a wonderful rest of the week, and a happy St. Patrick's Day!

### **Planned Absences**

Please remember: Excessive absences, due to vacations or visits with friends and relatives outside the scheduled vacation times in the school calendar, are highly discouraged. Planned absences of that nature must be pre-approved by the principal. Following approval, parents will receive their student's homework on the last day of attendance before the vacation. Assignments must be turned in to the classroom teacher on the day the student returns from vacation in order to receive full credit: the student must also take any tests missed on the day of return or at the discretion of the teacher.

## Lunch Menu (Subject to change)

### All lunches include milk

(Mar. 20-24)

Monday, Mar. 20 – Hot dog on bun, chips, peas, fruit

Tuesday, Mar. 21 – Geo's pizza, chips, fruit

Wednesday, Mar. 22 – Chicken sandwich, fries, corn, fruit

Thursday, Mar. 23 – Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes /gravy, fruit

Friday, Mar. 24 – Tomato soup, grilled cheese, crackers, fruit

(Apr. 3 - 7)

Monday, Apr. 3 – Cheese pizza, corn, fruit

Tuesday, Apr. 4 – Pulled pork on bun, chips, peas, fruit

Wednesday, Apr. 5 – Chicken nuggets, fries, green beans, fruit

Thursday, Apr. 6 - Cheesy bread stick & sauce, carrots, fruit

Friday, Apr. 7 – No School – Good Friday

## Golf Outing Opportunity

With the golf outing preparations fast approaching, a request is being sent out. Cindy Garber would like to be able to turn over her duties as Chairman of the St. Mary's School golf outing in the next couple years. She would like to help train and relieve some of her duties starting with the upcoming outing on Aug. 4. If you are interested please contact her at (309) 360 -2809 or [garber5@mtco.com](mailto:garber5@mtco.com) It's a great way to give back and build our school and community!

## Water Bottles

Please send your student to school with a water bottle. Students like to drink water during the day and we can't provide them with water bottles or cups. This would help us tremendously. Thank you!

## Altar and Rosary Easter Bake Sale

The St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Easter Bake Sale will take place on Palm Sunday weekend, Saturday 4/1 after the 4 pm mass and on Sunday 4/2 after both masses. After the 4 pm Saturday mass the bake sale will be in the church meeting room behind the altar or weather permitting, outside the main church doors. After the Sunday masses the Bake Sale will be in the school cafeteria so all our customers can also enjoy Donut Sunday. A special feature this year will be our fresh baked homemade Cinnamon Rolls!

We are asking all women of the parish to please help our bake sale by bringing baked goods (cookies, cakes, breads, cinnamon rolls, pies, candy, etc.) to the church meeting room on Saturday, 4/1 between 9am and 4pm.

Thank you in advance for helping us raise funds for the St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society. If you have any questions feel free to call Diane Donnelly (309-251-9461) or Molly Gualandri (309-339-0299).

## Altar & Rosary Raffle

The St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society is selling raffle tickets for our Easter Raffle. The tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. The prizes are:

1st place: Amazon Fire HD 10" Tablet

2nd place: \$100.00 Cliff's Market Gift Certificate

3rd place: \$50.00 Kirby Foods Gift Certificate

You can place your money along with your name and phone number in an envelope marked Altar and Rosary and turn in to the school office by Wednesday, March 29th or put into the collection basket at church.

The drawing will be Saturday, April 1, 2023, at the Easter Bake Sale.

Good luck and thank you for supporting our society which works so hard to help the church and school.