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## **Upcoming Events**

**Mar. 2:** Scho Bo at Peoria Academy at 3:45  
**Mar. 3:** **End of Third Quarter**  
**Mar. 4:** VB 8<sup>th</sup> Regionals start  
**Mar. 10:** **No School – Region 1 Meeting**  
**Mar. 12:** **Confirmation**  
**Mar. 13:** PTO  
**Mar. 13:** VB 8<sup>th</sup> Sectionals start  
**Mar. 14:** Sch Bo vs St. Pat's at 3:45  
**Mar. 17:** VB 8<sup>th</sup> gr State  
**Mar. 18:** **School Auction**  
**Mar. 23:** SchoBo here vs Holy Family at 3:45  
**Mar. 27-31:** **No School – Spring Break**  
**Apr. 4:** SchBo at Blessed Sacarment at 3:45  
**Apr. 7- 10:** **No School – Easter Break**  
**Apr. 13:** SchBo at Washington Gifted at 3:45  
**Apr. 14:** **Midterms**  
**Apr. 17:** PTO meeting  
**Apr. 20:** SchBo here vs St. Marks at 3:45  
Track conference at MTHS  
**Apr. 26:** Scho Bo regioanls begin

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

**Mar. 2, 2023**

### **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!

### **No School**

There will be no school on Friday, March 10 due to a teachers inservice meeting. Please plan accordingly.

### **Donut Sunday**

This Sunday is Donut Sunday. Come enjoy a donut and fellowship with fellow parishioners and friends. See you after the 7:30 and 9:30 Masses.

## Lunch Menu (Subject to change)

All lunches include milk

(Mar. 6-10)

Monday, Mar. 6 – Pork riblet sandwich, fries, peas, fruit

Tuesday, Mar. 7 – Chicken sandwich, chips, carrots, fruit

Wednesday, Mar. 8 – Hot dog, fries, baked beans, fruit

Thursday, Mar. 9 – French toast sticks, hash browns, sausage, fruit

Friday, Mar. 10 – No School

(Mar. 13-17)

Monday, Mar. 13 – Corn dogs, chips, peas, fruit

Tuesday, Mar. 14 – Baked chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, fruit

Wednesday, Mar. 15 – Pizza boat, carrot sticks, fruit

Thursday, Mar. 16 – Cooks choice????

Friday, Mar. 17 – Tortillas & cheese, corn, fruit

## Sports Update

**Volleyball:** Our 7th grade volleyball team finished their season last night in a hard fought battle with St. Pat's in regional semi-final action. On Mon. they defeated Flanagan in a well played quarterfinal match 25-15 and 28-26. Thanks ladies for a good season with improvement throughout the year with such a young squad starting 3 5th graders, 2 6th graders and one 7th grader. The future is bright for St. Mary's volleyball as we continue to work hard in the off season. Club, camp and getting out and playing are good options. If you have any questions don't hesitate to ask.

Next up will be 8th grade regional action starting Tues., Mar. 7 at Normal Epiphany starting at 6:00 pm playing Lowpoint-Washburn. GOOD LUCK LADY FALCONS!

**Track:** Track practice began on Monday and we have ten student athletes competing this year in our co-op with Riverview. Please place these two dates on your calendar as we will ask our parents to help with those two large meets.

Thurs., Apr. 20 is our conference meet starting at 4:30 pm at MTHS and Sat., Apr. 29 our 41st Annual Relays starting at 10:00 am also at MTHS.

**Scholastic Bowl:** Scholastic Bowl had their first match last Thursday and came away with a big win against St. Vincent 220 - 90. Up next Thurs., Mar. 2 at Peoria Academy.

## 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).