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The E-Falcon Newsletter

May 25, 2023

Upcoming Events

May 26: Mass /Last day of school – early dismissal

*Only 81 days
until the
2023-24
school year*

Aug. 14: Unpack the Backpack night 5:00-6:00

Aug. 15: First day of attendance 11:30 dismissal

Aug. 16: First full day of school

Aug. 20: Back to school picnic @Black Partridge at 5pm

Aug. 21: MAP Testing begins

Final School Mass/Last Day of School

Our final school Mass has been moved and will take place on our final day of school, Friday, May 26th at 9:00. Students will be dismissed immediately following Mass from the church at 9:45. Please plan accordingly as this is a change from the previously scheduled 11:30 dismissal.

Honor Roll

Congratulations to the following students who made the honor roll: High Honors: 8th grade -Aubrey Huss and Ethan Stone; 7th grade – Keren Binu and Robert Hassler; 6th grade – Nathan Wise. Honors go to: 8th grade - Amie Berta, Naoh Merrill and Savannah Spradlin; 7th grade Clara Schmitz and 6th grade Gannon Huss, Lauren Schmitt, and Siena Stone.

B.U.G. Awards

Congratulations to students who brought up their grades from last grading period and earned the B.U.G. award!

8th Grade: Noah Merrill; 7th Grade: Keren Binu, Clara Schmitz;
5th Grade: Russell Emery, Thomas Miller, Teddy Wester

Lunch Menu (Subject to change)

All lunches include milk

Coming soon

Forms for School Registration 2023-24

All students need to have a new medical and textbook loan form filled out – one per student and a publicity form – one per family. Students that will be participating in any sports in grades 4 – 8 will need to fill out the Athletic Participation and Concussion form. A new emergency card will be sent out in the fall.

Booster Club Winners

Congratulations to the May, June, July, and August Saint Mary's Booster Raffle winners! \$100 winners are Robert Schaub, Becky Todd, Deanna and Cullen Casey, and Diane Schierer; \$50 winners are Doug and Susan Hawk, Deanna and Cullen Casey, Eric and Becky Bursott, and Deb Fitzgibbons; \$25 winners are Fran Tullar, Deanna and Cullen Casey, Chuck Nagel, Cathy Stone, Henry Skopal, John and Diane Vogelsang, Mary Mitzelfelt, Grant and Susan Grebner. Congratulations and thank you for supporting Saint Mary's School!

Sports Update

Track: Congratulations to Ethan Stone and the 4 x 2 relay team as they placed 8th at the IESA State Meet! They set another PR with a time of 1:46.45. Good Luck in high school as we will continue to watch you grow and excel.

DATES TO PLACE ON YOUR CALENDAR NOW!!!

SOFTBALL practice begins Mon., July 24, 2023

BASEBALL practice possible starting date Mon., July 31, 2023

CROSS COUNTRY practice/season begins Mon., July 31, 2023

GOLF practice/season begins ??? Check with Mrs. Stephanie Merrill for all the details.

Please read your emails this summer as you can see practice for our fall sports begin before school starts. You will need a current physical in order to start practice and concussion protocol paper work filled out. This can be found on-line with other paper work that needs to be filled out for school. Have a great summer, keep God #1 in your life, read every day and get out and play! Thank you and see you at OSD!

Old Settler's Days - June 21-June 24

Do you have children that attend (or recently graduated from) St. Mary's School? Did your child benefit from the resources and opportunities provided by the PTO? If you answered yes to the above questions, then now is the time to sign up for a shift or several shifts at the Old Settlers Food Tent! The tent is the main source of income for the PTO. This is a great way to get to know your fellow parents and parishoners that make up this great St. Mary's Family. We need **EVERYONE** to play a role for the benefit of our school and our children.

Below you will find links for SignUp Genius. There is a link for each day. Tuesday is for set up only. Wednesday through Sunday have many openings for making pies in the morning and working in the tent during the day and evening. If you don't like using SignUp Genius, please call or text Laura Tobben (309-256-8381) and she will be your personal sign-up assistant! Any questions or issues with the SignUp Genius, please reach out. Thank you in advance!

Tuesday Tent Set Up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E4FA8AC22A7FF2-tuesday1>

Wednesday Pie and Tent:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E4FA8AC22A7FF2-wednesday2>

Thursday Pie and Tent:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E4FA8AC22A7FF2-thursday2>

Friday Pie and Tent: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E4FA8AC22A7FF2-friday2>

Saturday Pie, Tent and Tear Down:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E4FA8AC22A7FF2-saturday2>

Run For Life

Join the PDCCW with Women Connect for the OSF Health Care 5K Run/Walk for Life on Saturday, July 8th. This event is open to everyone, including your families and friends! If you are unable to walk or run, you can still donate and come cheer everyone on! We will meet at 6:45 am the morning of the race in the Metamora Fields parking lot and walk/run together. Come be a Catholic presence in the modern world! All monies go to Central Illinois Right to Life! Follow the instructions on the attached form to register online or by mail. Be sure to add PDCCW with your name. If you have any questions contact Melissa Kidder [309.267.5562](tel:309.267.5562)