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## **Upcoming Events**

**Sept. 28:** CC at Alpha Park  
at 4:15

**Sept. 29:** 11:30 Dismissal

**Oct. 6:** No School –  
Teachers Institute

CC Sectional start

**Oct. 9 :** No School –  
Columbus Day

**Oct. 14:** CC State meet

**Oct. 20:** End of 1<sup>st</sup> quarter

**Oct. 29:** Trunk or Treat

**Oct. 31:** Halloween parties  
at 2:00

**Nov. 2:** Picture Retake day  
11:30 Dismissal

**Nov. 3:** No School : P/T  
Conferences

**Nov. 17:** Midterms

**Nov. 22-24;** No School  
Thanksgiving Break

**Dec. 8:** Feast of the  
Immaculate Conception

**Dec. 15:** End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

**Dec. 20 :** Christmas parties  
at 2:00pm

**Dec. 21-Jan 2:** No School –  
Christmas break

**Jan. 3:** No school – Faculty  
Institute

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

**Sept. 28, 2023**

### **Candy for Parade**

If you can provide candy for the parade tomorrow, our Student Council will have a float and can use candy to hand out. Please drop off at school by Friday 11:30.

### **Early Dismissal**

Friday, Sept. 29, we will have an 11:30 dismissal. There will be no buses or aftercare. Please make arrangements to pick up your students.

### **Family List**

We will be sending the school family list per email next week. This list includes all St. Mary's School families, their address, phone number, email address and student's name and grade. If you do not want to have your name and information published, please call the school office before Sept. 28.

**Have you read the handbook and turned in the signed form?**

## Lunch Menu (Subject to change)

All lunches include milk

(Oct. 2 - 6)

Monday, Oct. 2 – Chili dog on a bun, fries, corn, fruit

Tuesday, Oct. 3 – Chicken sandwich, fries, green beans, fruit

Wednesday, Oct. 4 – Spaghetti, carrots, fruit, bread stick

Thursday, Oct. 5 – French toast sticks, hash brown, sausage, fruit

Friday, Oct. 6 – No School – Faculty In-service

(Oct. 9-13)

Mon., Oct. 9 – No School – Columbus Day

Tues., Oct. 10 – Hamburger on bun, fries, salad, fruit

Wed., Oct. 11 – Corn dog, baked beans, fruit

Thurs., Oct. 12 – Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/gravy, corn, fruit

Fri., Oct. 13 – Nachos & cheese, carrots, fruit

## STM Yard Signs for Sale

Do you love supporting STM? Do you have a spot at your house for a sign? These STM signs can be put throughout our committees and are a great way to engage in conversation and share why we love STM!! Great for grandparents' houses too! Contact Whitney Blunier to arrange for pick-up at [309-657-5384](tel:309-657-5384).

## Community Holiday Gift Cards

It's hard to believe it's time to start the Community Holiday Gift Card name collection! We are continuing the same procedures for the schools and the families. Attached is the Family Form that each family needs to fill out. The forms should be returned to school by Friday, October 20th

The Community Holiday Gift Cards Committee is thankful for monetary donations from the community and the schools. Donations may be dropped off or mailed to Metamora Commerce Bank, 1 South Englewood Dr., Metamora IL 61548. Please write the check to: Community Christmas Basket Fund.

## STM Auction

The St Mary's School Auction Committee is excited to announce this year's auction theme as "Denim & Diamonds"! Dust off your baubles and get fancy or come in your daily denim on Saturday, March 16, 2024 at St. Mary of Lourdes Parish Hall! Official save the date and many more event details coming soon! For the most up to date details, please find the St Mary's Dinner Auction group on Facebook. Please email any inquiries to [askstmarys@gmail.com](mailto:askstmarys@gmail.com)

## Sports Update

**Forms Needed:** Missing paper work for lots of students participating in extra curricular activities! I am sending home the forms today Wed., Sept. 27. Please sign and return to Mrs. Harper ASAP. We are missing the concussion information sheet, consent form to participate in extra curricular activities and current physicals. Thank you for taking care of this paper work in a timely manner. If the paper work is NOT turned in your child will NOT participate.

**Softball & Baseball:** Softball and baseball season has finished. Please make sure your child's uniform has been turned in. We encourage your child to play softball and baseball this summer to take them to the next level. Also, Mr. Wyatt Wolven will be having winter baseball work outs to continue to work on your baseball skills and once again we encourage all of you to attend. Thank you to all the coaches, parents, grandparents and fans who continue to support our programs giving of their time, talents and knowledge for the love of the game. Thank you!

## Spirit Day

Friday is a St. Mary's Spirit Day! For a one dollar donation students may wear St. Mary's Spirit Wear with jeans or shorts. Please remember all clothing must be school appropriate in length and have no holes or tears. I hope to see everyone showing their Falcon Spirit on Friday!

The one dollar donation will go to a local family that lost the contents of their home due to a fire this week. We are also asking for clothing donations for the family; girl size 8 and boys sizes 8 and 10. You may bring the donations to the school this week and we will get them to the family. Thank you and have a wonderful evening!