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Upcoming Events

Oct. 20: End of 1st quarter
Oct. 29: Trunk or Treat
Oct. 30: Boys BB vs Oak Grove at 5pm
Oct. 31: Halloween parties at 2:00
Nov. 2: Picture Retake day 11:30 Dismissal
Nov. 3: No School : P/T Conferences
Nov. 4: Boys BB vs Hollis at 10am
Nov. 8: Boys BB vs Norwood at 5pm
Nov. 9: Boys BB at Parkview at 5pm
Nov. 15: Boys BB at St. Pat's at 5:30pm
Nov. 17: Midterms
Nov. 20: Boys BB vs Chillicothe at 5pm
Nov. 21: Boys BB st Blessed Sac at 5:30pm
Nov. 22-24: No School Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 8: Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Dec. 15: End of 2nd Quarter
Dec. 18: Christmas Concert
Dec. 20 : Christmas parties at 2:00pm
Dec. 21-Jan 2: No School – Christmas break

The E-Falcon Newsletter

Oct. 19, 2023

No Bus Service

There will be no busing on Oct. 20 as MTHS does not have school. On Oct. 27, there will be no afternoon bus service as MGS is out of school early.

Trunk-or-Treat

Heads up for the St. Mary's Trunk or Treat, on Sunday, Oct. 29 from 2-4 pm in the St. Mary's School parking lot. TRUNKS NEEDED: To host a trunk please reach out to Whitney at 309-657-5384 to reserve your spot. BLACK SHEEP COFFEE will be on site with their trolley offering hot chocolate & coffee drinks for a small fee. Additional candy donations can be dropped off at the school or church office. BEST TRUNK WINS A PRIZE, PHOTO BACKDROP, and TRAIN CAR RIDES. Come join the fun! All are welcome!

Handbook

There are several families who have not signed and turned in the handbook for. Please read the handbook and turn in the form that was due in September. Both the handbook and form are on our webpage. Thank you for your cooperation.

Lunch Menu (Subject to change)

All lunches include milk

(Oct. 23-27)

Mon., Oct. 23 – Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/gravy, corn, fruit

Tues., Oct. 24 – Spaghetti, bread stick, carrots, fruit

Wed., Oct. 25 – Corn dog, fries, broccoli, fruit

Thurs., Oct. 26 – Chicken noodle soup, turkey sandwich, crackers, fruit

Fri., Oct. 27 – Pizza boat, garbanzo beans, fruit

(Oct. 30-Nov. 3)

Monday, Oct. 30 - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, fruit

Tuesday, Oct. 31 – Spooky Lunch

Wednesday, Nov. 1 - French toast sticks, sausage, hash browns, fruit

Thursday, Nov. 2 – No lunch - early dismissal

Friday, Nov. 3 – No School

Oktoberfest at St. Mary of Lourdes

St. Mary of Lourdes Parish wide Oktoberfest will be Saturday, October 21 immediately following the 4:30pm Vigil Mass, at the parish hall and hall parking lot. A German themed menu will be provided, along with a Saints walk through the cemetery, bonfires, cake walk, and more. The event welcomes parishioners at St. Mary's Metamora and St. Mary's School families. To help with food amounts, there is a sign-up sheet in the back of both churches or use QR code to sign up online.



Contacting School

Parents, your main point of contact at school is the school office. Please let the school office know of absences or other important information. The office can let the student's teachers know. Please refrain from contacting or having your child contact teachers on the weekend.

Parent/Teacher Conference

Parent /Teacher Conferences will be on Thursday, Nov. 2 from 1:00 – 7:00 and Friday, Nov. 3 from 9:00am – 12:00. Sign-up genius will be the way to sign up for your teacher and it will be located on the school website: stmfalcons.com. The link will be live on Thursday, Oct. 19 at 9:30am. If there are any issues, please contact the school.

Preschool Conferences

Ms. Meghan has moved conferences for the preschool to February 20th and 22nd. There will be no conferences on 11/2 and 11/3. We will still dismiss at 11:30 on 11/2 and not be in school on 11/3. Conferences will take place after school. She will be sending out a sign up genius when it get closer to those dates. Progress Reports will be sent home on November 1st. Thank you!

Room Parents

Attached to the email is the list for the room parents for the parties for this year. Please check it over and let us know if you can fill in a spot or if there is a discrepancy. Also note that Valentine's Day parties are on **Tuesday, Feb. 13** instead of **Wednesday, Nov. 14** due to the fact that the 14th is Ash Wednesday and therefore a day of fasting.

Picture Retake Day

Your child's photo packets went home this week. If you missed our first picture day or you wish to have a retake, Picture Retake Day is November 2. In order to get a retake, the original picture packet must be returned. Students who are getting their picture taken on retake day can wear dress clothes for the picture but should bring a uniform to change into after their photo is taken. Retake pictures can be ordered online at Inter-state.com/order using order code 80806ZB or pick up an order form in the school office.

Sports Update

SB: 10U Warbirds Travel Lite softball looking for two players to join their team. This would be 3rd and 4th grade girls. This was asked in class today and there seemed to have some interest. If you and your daughter are interested, check out the germantownhillsathleticassociation.com for more information or contact Sara Olson, the director. Those that are planning on playing next fall for St. Mary's/Riverview this would be a great opportunity to begin. You can also contact Ann Cowling and we will make connections to get you information!

BOYS BB: Boys basketball began practice this week at Riverview Grade School. First game is a home game Oct. 30 2023 vs Oak Grove. Good luck!

End of First Quarter

The end of the school's first quarter is tomorrow. Please be sure that your student has all their assignments turned in. Report cards will go home next Friday.

Box of Joy Outreach

Every year impoverished children experience a Christmas with no gifts. Burdened by poverty-their parents struggle to provide the most basic necessities. The Box of Joy Outreach that St. Mary's School is participating in will show God's unconditional love and will spark the joy every child should experience at Christmas. On Wednesday, students may be bringing home a brochure explaining how the outreach program works. If your family chooses to participate-the student just needs to request a box to take home to fill. The Box of Joy gift box needs to be returned to the Principal Office by Friday, November 3rd. The shipping cost has been waived -so the only cost are the gifts that go in the box. Thank you for considering this outreach for those fighting poverty.