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Upcoming Events

Dec. 14: Boys BB vs Robein at 5pm (7th gr only)
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**
Jan. 3: **No school – Faculty Institute**
Jan. 4: **School resumes**
Boy BB at R- B at 5:30
Jan. 6: VB at Peoria Christian at 2:00
Jan. 8: **MAP testing can begin**
Boys BB at S. Pekin at 5:00
Jan. 9: VB at Georgetown at 4:15
Jan.11: VB at Blessed Sacrament at 5:30
Jan. 13: VB at St. Phils at 9:00
Jan. 15: **No School - MLK day**
Jan. 16: VB at Pekin Rankin at 4:30
Jan. 17: VB at Dunlap Middle at 4:15
Jan. 18: Boys BB vs Bartonville at 5pm

The E-Falcon Newsletter

Dec. 14, 2023

Kris Kringle

Friday, Dec. 15, the students will have an assembly and reveal the person who they have. It's a lot of fun for all the students.

St. Mary of Lourdes Confession Times

St. Mary of Lourdes will offer Confessions from 8:30am - 8:30pm on Wednesday, December 20. Advent provides a perfect time to experience the joy of reconciling with God so that we are prepared for the reception of the holy Eucharist at the Christmas Mass!

No Bus

Due to Metamora Grade and High Schools not having school on Dec. 20, there will be no bus service that day. Please make plans accordingly.

Classroom Party Volunteers

We still have a few needs in some classes for the Christmas parties next Wednesday 12/20. Please see the attachment and help out, if you can! Thank you.

Lunch Menu

(Subject to change)

All lunches include milk

(Dec. 18-22)

Mon., Dec. 18 – Pizza rolls, peas, fruit, chips

Tues., Dec. 19 – Turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy, stuffing, corn, fruit

Wed., Dec. 20 – Pretzel bits & cheese, carrots, fruit

Thurs., Dec. 21 – No school – Christmas break

Fri., Dec. 22 – No School – Christmas break

(Jan. 1-5)

Mon., Jan. 1 – No School

Tues., Jan. 2 – No School

Wed., Jan. 3 – No School

Thurs., Jan. 4 - Walking tacos, corn, fruit

Friday, Jan. 5 - Grilled cheese, tomato soup, Goldfish, fruit

Advent Parish Mission—December 17, 18 & 19

Please Join Fr. Elijah Marie & Br. Michelangelo Pio Dec. 17, 18 & 19 from 6:30-8:00pm at St. Mary of Lourdes Church for a series of sermons concerning salvation and the means of persevering in God's grace and friendship. The hope is that the Mission will enlighten your mind with God's Truth, help to detach your heart from sin, and strengthen your will with the love of God.

Christmas Concert – Dec. 18

Celebrate the joyous spirit of the holiday season with our 2023 K-8 Christmas Concert, where timeless melodies fill the air and warm your heart. We invite you to sing along to the familiar tunes that we hear on the radio this blessed season. St. Mary's students are excited to welcome you to our Classic Christmas Concert on December 18th at 6:30pm at MTHS bringing warmth and cheer to everyone. **Students should be in their designated seats by 6:15pm.** Boys are to wear nice dress pants (khakis, school pants, black pants, gray pants but no jeans, along with a nice dress shirt. Girls need to wear dresses or skirts that reach finger tips or longer. Leggings and/or tights may be worn under dresses but will not be permitted as acceptable dress pants. Girls are also allowed to wear dress pants and a nice shirt as well. Christmas colors are always welcome. Come celebrate the Christmas season with us!

Christmas Dress and Parties

Student Christmas parties will be on Wednesday, Dec. 20 at 2:00. If you are helping with the party, please do not arrive before 1:55.

Dress for that day will be Christmas attire. The clothing must be school appropriate... no tight jeans, and the shirt can't have inappropriate wording on it. Let's make this a fun day for all with it being our last day before break. We will see you back at school on Thursday, Jan. 4, 2024. Have a safe and blessed holiday season!

Book Fair

Tuesday 12th – Thursday 14th 7:30am – 3:30pm

Friday 15th *Family night* 7:30am – 6:00pm & 3:30pm- 6pm

Closed for lunch daily from 11am – 12:30pm

Can't attend the book fair with your student? Select a prepaid gift certificate (e-Wallet) through their credit card partners at Square. Simply click the link below and you can select the amount you wish to have available for your student. To help our school volunteers and staff, please print the code number and/or receipt and send that in with your student. Remember, out of town family and friends can add to your student's account. Simply send the link via email. When someone purchases credit for your student, you'll receive a receipt via email. [Prepay Now](#) for your student's book fair purchases.

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