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Upcoming Events

Mar. 8: No School – Faculty Inservice

Mar. 11: Scho Bo vs Resevoir Gift at 3:30 Mar. 13: Scho Bo at S

Mar. 13: Scho Bo at St.

Mark's at 3:45

Mar. 19: Scho Bo at St.

Thomas at 4:30

Mar. 25-- Apr. 1: No School - Easter Break

Apr. 2: Scho Bo vs Peoria

Academy at 4:00

Apr. 5: 11:30 dismissal –

Faculty Seminar

Apr. 9: Scho Bo vs St.

Phils at 3:30

Apr. 12: Midterms

Apr. 15: Scho Bo vs E. Peoria CJHS at 3:45

May 5: First Communion

May 15: Tentative Field

day

May 17: End of 4th quarter 8th grade Graduation

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May 23: Last day of school

– Dismissal after 8:15 Mass

The E-Falcon Newsletter

Mar. 7, 2024

3rd Quarter Honor Roll

Congratulations to the student in junior high who achieved honor roll status this quarter. High Honors: 7th Grade - Nathan Wise; 6th Grade - Reagan Casey and Abbiegail Lamkin. Honors: 8th Grade - Robert Hassler; 7th Grade - Lauren Schmitt; 6th Grade - Adrian Avila, Lucas Grebner, Leta Hassler, Mariah Hermann, and Sam Kidder.

St. Mary's Auction

Online Silent Auction starts March 11, available to EVERYONE through the auction website! 50/50 raffle tickets are also available to everyone!! Tickets for the auction event will be available through March 16, or until sold out! Visit the auction website at

https://stmarysmetamora.schoolauction.net/2024auction for all of these opportunities to support St. Mary's School!! Monetary donations can also be made through the website, or checks can be brought to the St. Mary's Church office.

Lunch Menu (Subject to change)

All lunches include milk

(Mar. 11 - 15)

Mon., Mar. 11 – Chili cheese dog, fries, peas, fruit

Tues., Mar. 12 – Hoagie, chips, carrots, fruit

Wed., Mar. 13 - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, fruit

Thurs., Mar. 14 - French toast sticks, sausage, hash browns, fruit

Fri., Mar. 15 – Grilled cheese, tomato soup, Goldfish crackers, fruit

(Mar. 18-22)

Mon., Mar. 18 – Orange chicken & rice, carrots/broccoli mix, fruit

Tues., Mar. 19 – Hot dog on bun, fries, peas, fruit

Wed., Mar. 20- Tacos, bean dip, tortilla chips, fruit

Thurs., Mar. 21 – Chicken sandwich, shredded hash browns, green beans, fruit

Friday, Mar. 22 - Pizza boat, corn, fruit

Daylights Savings Time

Don't forget to move your clocks forward on Saturday night. We will be getting an hour less sleep. Good thing we don't have school on Friday so we can rest up!

Altar and Rosary Easter Bake Sale

The St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Easter Bake Sale will take place on Palm Sunday weekend, Saturday 3/23 after the 4pm Mass and on Sunday 3/24 after both the 7:30am and 9:30am Masses.

We are featuring a cinnamon roll table. Therefore, we are in need of numerous cinnamon roll donations to have availability for purchase after all masses.

Also, we are asking all members of the parish to help our bake sale by bringing other baked goods (cookies, cakes, breads, pies, candy, etc.) to the church meeting room on Saturday, 4/23 between 9am and 3pm.

Thank you in advance for helping us raise funds for the St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society. If you have any questions, please call Molly Gualandri 309-339-0299 or Judy Eckstein 309-635-7696.

Roller Skating/Blading Begins Next Week

Next week Tues., Mar. 13 we are starting our skating unit. Our gym will now become a roller rink. Please dust off those skates/blades and helmets and get ready for spring. Each child will be required to wear a buckled helmet. No skates or helmet don't worry we have plenty of skates/ blades and helmets for you to borrow. If when digging out your skates/blades and find them to small consider donating to our collection. We will skate the two weeks before spring break. Also, if you have an adult size 12, 13, or 14, you would allow us to borrow, it would be appreciated. Thank you!

Sports Update

VB: Volleyball season is complete as we played our best volleyball of the season Saturday! The girls have come so far this season and looking forward to the progress they make in the off season. What you put into volleyball will be returned. Six out of our nine players are playing club which is outstanding which shows their passion for the game and wanting to get better. Thank you to all the parents for all you have done in support of our volleyball program. It takes all hands on deck for the success of our program. Thank you drivers for always having your daughter at practice and games, providing our team meal, cheering and supporting our team on the court and all the kind words of support from parents, coaches and officials. Where ever we go people are talking about our team and how we play the game the right way. On Saturday a fan from another school made a special point to compliment our team and said she loves to watch our team play. That says a lot so thank you parents for raising great kids! Thank you to the Schmitz family for the many years supporting St. Mary's athletics as Clara graduates. You will definitely be missed!

Track: Track season began this week with our new co-op with Metamora Grade School. We have two sixth grade students Adrian Avila and Reagan Casey taking part. St. Mary's will be hosting two big meets and we will call on all our parents with kids in extra curricular activities to help with these two events. Mark Mon. April 15 for small school conference starting at 4:30 PM and Sat., Apr. 27 for our 42nd Annual Relays starting at 10:00 AM on your calendar to help at these large track meets. Thank you!