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## **Upcoming Events**

- May 10:** Jr High trip to Springfield
- May 11:** Track Sectional
- May 15:** Field day
- May 17:** End of 4<sup>th</sup> quarter  
8<sup>th</sup> grade Graduation
- May 18:** Track State
- May 22:** Last day of school for Preschool
- May 23:** Last day of school  
– Dismissal after 8:15 Mass

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

**May 9, 2024**

### **Lunch Cards**

As school comes to a close on May 23 for the 2023-24 School year, please be sure that your student has enough lunch/milk cards to make it to the end of the year. Any cards that are not used up can be used the following school year.

### **It's Time to Order Yearbooks**

If you would like to place an order for the 2023-24 yearbook, please complete the order form in the attachments and return it with your payment to the school office or to Mrs. DuBois. Each book is \$25 and orders need to be placed by Friday, May 17. Yearbooks will be delivered at the beginning of next school year.

### **St. Mary's School 16th Annual Golf Outing**

Save the date of Friday July 26th for the St. Mary's Annual Golf Outing at Metamora Fields Golf Club, 12:30 shotgun start, scramble format. Watch bulletin, website, and Facebook for registration and details. If you would like to help with the outing or donate a raffle prize, please contact Cindy Garber at [309-360-2809](tel:309-360-2809) or [garber5@mtco.com](mailto:garber5@mtco.com).

## Lunch Menu (Subject to change)

All lunches include milk

(May 13-17)

Mon., May 13 – Corn dog, fries, baked beans, fruit

Tues., May 14 – **Clara's choice** – French toast sticks, hash browns, sausage, strawberry delight, cookie

Wed., May 15 – Field Day – Sub sandwich, chips, fruit

Thurs., May 16 – Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, carrots, fruit

Fri., May 17 – Grilled cheese, tomato soup, Goldfish

(May 20-22)

Mon., May 20 – Turkey & cheese sandwich, Tostitos, carrots, fruit

Tues., May 21 – Chicken nuggets, fries, corn, fruit

Wed., May 22 – Taco salad, peas, fruit

Thurs., May 23 – Last day of school - Early dismissal – No lunch

Fri., May 24 – No School

## Paperwork for the 2024-25 School Year

Please be sure that the attached paperwork is turned in for returning students for the coming school year. Ideally this needs to be turned in before the end of this school year. Publicity is one per family, medical is one per child, concussion is one per athlete, athletic participation in one per child in 4-8 and textbook loan is one per child. Please fill out and return by May 22, 2024.

## Preschool/Kindergarten Openings

At this time, we still have openings for the preschool and Kindergarten programs. If you know of someone who has interest, please contact the school office.

## Old Settlers Days

The pie makers need fresh rhubarb, fresh gooseberries or strawberries for Old Settler Days June 19 - 22. Please bring to the cafeteria. We have found the fresh rhubarb is a little easier to use. We would also like to thank the Adams families - Carl, Mary, Bryan and Helen for always supplying us with frozen gooseberries and rhubarb for many, many years. People come to St. Mary's food tent just for pie. Without these donations, St. Mary's would not be able to have the great variety and delicious pies. Thank you all for the donations of time and fruit!!!

## Field Day and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Send Off

These two events will take place Wed., May 15. The students have all tie dyed their shirt of their team color and look fantastic. The shirts will be sent home on Thurs. May 9 with your child. We ask they wear their shirt with shorts for our fun filled day planned by our 8th grade class. Please make sure the shorts are school appropriate with NO spandex or leggings. Your child can wear soccer shorts, basketball shorts or their school shorts or if the weather does not cooperate sweats can be worn. Looking forward to a great day of field action! Our 8th grade send off will take place at the end of our day at approximately 2:55. All are welcome to attend to wish our 8th grade Good Luck!

## Old Settler's Days Food Tent - June 19-22

The time has come for you to sign up for working a few shifts in the Old Settler's Food Tent in June. We need all families to participate, as this is a large fundraiser for our school and kiddos. It's easy, it's fun, and you get to meet and work with many great people. We use Sign Up Genius to manage the schedule, but you can also just reach out to Matt or Laura Tobben and they can get you signed up. Generally, we need help with set up on Tuesday evening, pie-making Wed-Sat mornings, and tent workers Wed-Sat days and evenings. Please use the links below to sign up.

[Tuesday\(tent setup\)](#)

[Wednesday](#)

[Thursday](#)

[Friday](#)

[Saturday](#)

We are also looking for a few people to step up and be shift leaders. Thank you to the Wiegands, Bluniers, Ecksteins and Schmitzs who have all committed to lead a shift in the tent again this year. If you are willing or want more info, please contact Laura Tobben at 309-256-8381, or talk to those who have done it in the past. Thank you!

## Water Bottles

Parents: Please be sure that your child brings a water bottle to school each day. It is very important since the weather is getting hot. We have a few in the office to "borrow" but not for every day use. Thanks for helping them remember!