

# **St. Mary Catholic School**

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## Upcoming <u>Events</u>

Aug. 29: BB vs St. Pat's at 4:30 CC at Pekin HS at 4:30 Aug. 31: BB vs R-B at 9:30-& 11:30 Sept. 2: No School – Labor Day Sept. 3: CC at Washington Park at 4:00 SB (8<sup>th</sup> gr. Night) vs St. Pat's at 7:00 BB at S. Pekin at 4:30 Sept. 4: SB at Oak Grove West at 4:30 Sept. 5: SB vs Midland at 4:30 BB(8<sup>th</sup> gr night) vs Midland at 4:30 Sept. 7: SB at Williamsfield at 10 & 12 BB at Williamsfield at 10-12 Sept. 9: Rescheduled BB vs St. Jude at 4:30 Sept. 10: BB vs Dee-Mac at 4:30 CC Redbird invite at 4:15 Sept. 13: Midterms Sept. 14: CC at Maxwell Park at 9:30 Sept. 16: PTO meeting Sept. 17: CC at Great Oaks Church at 4:00

## The E-Falcon Newsletter

Aug. 29, 2024

## <mark>No School</mark>

There will be no school on Monday, Sept. 2 due to Labor Day. Also on Friday, Sept. 27 there is no school due to teacher's institute.

## <mark>PTO</mark>

The first PTO meeting will be on Monday 9/16 at 6:30pm in the school library. All parents and teachers are welcome to join us!

## Forms Needed

Please be sure that all forms are turned in for your students. Kindergarten students need dental, eye, and updated physical and immunizations, publicity, emergency card, medical, and birth certificate. 2<sup>nd</sup> grade needs dental and 6<sup>th</sup> grade need to have dental and physical done. All students need a publicity (one per family), athletic participation and concussion form for all playing in any IESA sponsored sports (including chess) in 5-8 and medical one per student each year. The forms are located on the St. Mary's website.

#### Lunch Menu (Subject to change)

All lunches include milk (Sept. 2 - 6) Mon., Sept. 2 – No school – Labor Day Tues., Sept. 3 – Walking tacos, refried beans, corn, applesauce Wed., Sept. 4 – Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, pears Thurs., Sept. 5 – Corn dog, fries, peaches, broccoli Fri., Sept. 6 – Broccoli/cheese soup, carrot sticks, rolls, mixed fruit (Sept. 9-13) Mon., Sept. 9 – Hot dog on bun, baked beans, corn, peaches Tues., Sept. 10 – Chicken strips, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, mandarin oranges Wed., Sept 11 – Hamburger on bun, fries, carrots, pear Thurs., Sept. 12 – Nachos/cheese, broccoli, applesauce Fri., Sept. 13 – Pizza boat, peas, mixed fruit

#### Library Readers Needed

Our librarian, Mrs. Vasquez is looking for volunteers to come read to the PreK class in the library from 10:25-10:45 on Tuesdays. If interested, please contact the school. We are excited to be having PreK join us for library time. Thank you for your continued support.

#### Golf Outing

A big THANK YOU to those who helped make the 2024 St. Mary's Golf Outing a success!! Over \$28,000 was raised to help with tuition assistance & the updated Pre-K landscaping. We truly appreciate all who volunteered to help, sponsored the event or played in the outing!!

### Bags for Bucks

Everyone's favorite garbage bags are back! Our Fall school fundraiser kicks off next week. The packets will go home with students this week. Please review the information sheet for important dates, etc. And thank you in advance for supporting our school!

#### Cross Country

The MGS/STM co-op hosted the Tom Koonce Invite last Saturday with over 20 schools participating! The varsity girls placed 2nd, varsity boys 5th, open girls 2nd and open boys 2nd! Next up is the Pekin Invite on 8/29.

#### Sports Update

**Baseball:** It has been a trying week for our sports teams but looking better as we get close to the weekend. We have rescheduled St. Jude for Mon., Sept. 9 at 4:30 so please mark on your calendar. Still working on rescheduling Robein. **Softball**: Softball picked up 3 wins last week defeating Hollis in a walk off on Wed. then picked up two wins on Saturday against St. Phil's. Mark Tues., Sept. 3rd on your calendar as we celebrate 8th grade night with our 4 eighth graders and their parents. This will take place at approximately 6:45 PM with game time 7:00 PM under the lights.

**Golf**: Good Luck to Gannon Huss and Jonah Merrill as they participate in the Sectional Golf Tournament on Wed., Sept.4.

#### Three Important Links for Parents

Please see the three links below to sign up in sign-up genius for volunteers for room parents and cafeteria workers. We can really use your help. Thanks for all you do for our students!

Link to sign-up genius for room parents:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4BABA623A0F4C07-50677451-2024#/ Link to sign-up genius for cafeteria help:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4BABA623A0F4C07-50706899-2024#/ Link to Parents Facebook Page:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/397830656947100

## <mark>TMIY</mark>

GOOD NEWS...That Man Is You: ALL THINGS NEW is returning on Thursday September 5th. Please join us for food, fellowship and faith Thursday mornings starting September 5 at 6:00-7:00am in the Saint Mary of Lourdes parish hall. The TMIY program involves a 30-minute video on spiritual truths that will help transform you, your family, and the world. Following the video, there is a 30minute opportunity of fellowship and discussion on the video.

Learn more at tmiy.org or contact Bart Fisher (309) 402-8250, Stan Adams (309) 210-2614, or Matt Tobben (309) 256-3742. Please join us for the first session to see what TMIY is all about.