



St. Mary Catholic School

Faith Filled, Future Focused

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Upcoming Events

Oct. 12: CC IESA
Sectional at 9:00
Oct. 14: No school –
Columbus Day
Oct. 15: No School –
Faculty Inservice
Oct. 18: End of First
Quarter
Oct. 19: CC State
Oct. 27: Trunk or Treat
Oct. 31: Halloween parties
at 2:00
Nov. 4: PTO Meeting
Nov. 7: Picture Retake Day
11#0 Dismissal
Parent/Teacher Conferences
Nov. 8: No School - P/T
Conference
Nov. 15: Midterms
Nov. 27-29: No school –
Thanksgiving break
Dec. 13: End of Second
quarter
Dec. 23-Jan.2: No School –
Christmas break

The E-Falcon Newsletter

Oct. 10, 2024

Boxes of Joy

Every year impoverished children experience a Christmas with no gift. Their parents are struggling with just providing basic needs. The gifts you pack in a Box of Joy show God's unconditional love and spark the joy every child should experience at Christmas. With all this being said, boxes are available in the office. Hopefully your family can help these precious children with a box or maybe two. Come to the office to pick up your box today and once it is filled return to the office. Please do not seal the box just put a rubber band or string to hold it closed. More information is available when you pick up the box.

No School

Please remember that there is no school on Monday, Oct. 14 (Columbus Day) or Tuesday, Oct. 15 (Teachers In-Service). Have a great 4-day weekend!

No Buses

There will be no buses on Friday, Oct. 11 due to MTHS and MGS not having school. Please make other transportation arrangements for your students. Thank you.

Lunch Menu (Subject to change)

All lunches include milk

(Oct. 14-18)

Mon., Oct. 14 – No School – Columbus Day

Tues., Oct. 15 – No School – Teachers in-Service

Wed., Oct. 16 – Biscuits & gravy, hash browns, sausage, mandarin oranges

Thurs., Oct.17 – Tacos, corn, peaches

Fri., Oct. 18 – Spaghetti, garlic bread, carrots, pears

(Oct .21-251)

Mon., Oct. 21 – Corn dog, carrots, fries, mandarin oranges

Tues., Oct.22 – Walking tacos, broccoli, peaches

Wed., Oct. 23 – Pulled pork, baked beans, chips, mixed fruit

Thurs., Oct. 24 – Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, applesauce

Fri., Oct. 25 – Pizza boats, corn, fruit cocktail

Community Gift Cards

The Community Holiday Gift Card committee is collecting names for food gift cards from Metamora Kirby Foods. There is an attached Family Form that each family needs to fill out. The forms should be returned to the school office by Friday, October 25th.

The Community Holiday Gift Cards Committee is thankful for monetary donations from the community and the schools. Donations may be dropped off or mailed to Metamora Commerce Bank, 1 South Englewood Dr, Metamora IL 61548. Please write the check to: Community Christmas Basket Fund.

Anyone with food insecurities living in the Metamora High School district, or attending a school in the district, is eligible for a gift card. All names are kept confidential.

If you have any questions please contact DianeWipfler@gmail.com or contact Becky Weber at beckyfwc@gmail.com

Family List

We will be sending out the family list to parents next week. If you do not want your address or phone number published, please let the office know at 367-2528. Thank you!

Last Day for Shorts

The last day for shorts will be Friday, Oct. 11 as per the principal. Please dress according to the school handbook.

Trunk or Treat

St. Mary's will once again be hosting our Trunk-or-Treat on Sunday, October 27th from 2-4PM. Come join us for family friendly fun on the blacktop. This year we have Poppin Floyd's' Kettle Corn joining us, the favorite train car will be back along with a raffle for 4 free Peoria Rivermen tickets and the St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society will be serving cider.

The STM backdrop will be up for your annual Halloween photo and our "Most Creative" trunk will be winning a \$50 gift card!

If you'd like to host a trunk and pass out candy to our "little ghosts & goblins" please send a message to Whitney at Whitneyblunier@gmail.com or 657-5384. Please see the attached flyer.

Sports Update

SB: Softball season is complete, but we still need to work during the off season to take us to the next level. Mrs. Cowling handed out information for the MTHS Winter Softball Camp 2024! They are hosting a camp three Saturdays on November 2nd, 9th, and 16th. This camp is open to 1st – 8th grade students. If you are interested and have not received the information check in the school office to pick up a flyer.

CC: THE MGS/StM Cross Country team finished their regular season at Delavan last Saturday. Reagan Casey ran a PR of 13:48 and finished 12th place overall in the open race. Both the varsity and open girls earned 1st place as a team! Sectionals are this Saturday at Dunlap Middle School. Run fast girls!

Boys BB: Boys Basketball will be starting soon...here are some dates to know-

10/15 - Open Gym - 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

10/18 - Open Gym - 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

10/21 - Practice/Tryouts - 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

10/21 - Mandatory Parent Meeting (RGS Gym) - 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM

10/26 - Practice - 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

11/2 - Practice - 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

All participants must have an active/valid sports physical on file by October 21, 2024. Questions, please feel free to contact Riverview Athletic Director - Mr. Darryl Perrilles (dperrilles@rgsting.org).