

## St. Mary Catholic School

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# **Upcoming Events**

Oct. 25: Report cards go

home

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. 2: VB Practice may

begin

Dec. 13: End of Second

quarter

Dec. 23-Jan.2: No School –

Christmas break

Jan. 7: School resumes

**Jan. 8:** VB Pekin – Rankin at 4:30

at 4.50

Jan. 11:VB Peoria Christian at 2:00

Jan. 16: VB Blessed Sacrament at 5:30

Jan. 20: No School – MLK

Jan. 21: VB at Pekin-

Rankin at 4:00

Jan. 22: VB at Dunlap

Middle at 4:15

Jan. 26: Start of Catholic

schools Week

Jan. 28: VB at St. Pat's at

4:30

## The E-Falcon Newsletter

Oct. 24, 2024

## **Congratulations STM Graduates**

Metamora Township High School has just announced the first quarter students honored by their teachers as "outstanding students and great young people" and for making MTHS "A Better Place"!

Congratulations to Thomas Casey and Sierra Spradlin, St. Mary's School graduates, for achieving this recognition! Their contributions and positive impact at the school truly exemplify the values we instill at St. Mary's!

## Jean Day

Halloween, Thursday, October 31 will be a Jean Day. Student may wear an Orange or Black shirt with jeans or khaki pants. Please ensure jeans have no holes, rips, or tears or are tight fitting. Leggings and jeggings are not permitted. If a student does not want to wear jeans or khaki pants, they may wear their uniform. In addition to orange and black shirts (Halloween shirts are OK, but have to be appropriate for a Catholic grade school/preschool), spiritwear may also be worn with khaki pants, jeans, or uniform pants/skirts.

## Lunch Menu (Subject to change)

All lunches include milk

(Oct. 28-Nov. 1)

Mon., Oct. 28 – Hot dog on bun, fries, baked beans, peaches

Tues., Oct.29 – French toast sticks, hash brown, sausage, mandarin oranges

Wed., Oct. 30-Chicken nuggets, mashed potato/gravy, green beans, fruit cocktail

Thurs., Oct.31 -Turkey & cheese sandwich, chips, broccoli, fruit

Fri., Nov. 1 – Tomato soup, grilled cheese, Goldfish, carrots, pears (Nov. 4-8)

Mon., Nov. 4 – Chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, peas, strawberries

Tues., Nov. 5 – Walking tacos, green beans, mixed fruit

Wed., Nov. 6 – Biscuits & gravy, hash browns, sausage, pineapple

Thurs., Nov. 7 – Spaghetti, garlic bread, carrots, mandarin oranges

Fri., Nov. 8 – Fish sticks, tortilla chips & salsa, corn, peaches

## Boxes of Joy - Still Available

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. 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. We have only had a few boxes picked up and many more are available. Please consider helping out a child in need.

### **Parent /Teacher Conferences**

Parent /Teacher Conferences will be on Thursday, Nov. 7 from 1:00-6:45 and Friday, Nov. 8 from 9:00am -11:45. Sign-up genius is the only way to sign up with your teacher. An email was sent to all parents on Friday with instructions on how to sign up. First come, first serve. Preschool will have their own sign-up genius. If there are any issues, please contact the school.

### **Report Cards**

Report cards will go home with student on Friday, Oct. 25. Please sign the manila envelope and return to your student's teacher by the following Friday.

## **Picture Retake Day**

Picture retake day is scheduled for Thursday, November 7. Photo preview packets went home last week. If you want to have your child rephotographed, please send the original packet back to the school and let Mrs. Harper know to put him or her on the retake list. You do not need to pay for or reorder retakes. If your child was absent on our original picture day, he or she will automatically be photographed on retake day but you should get an order code if you wish to order. Please contact the school if you have any questions.

## **Thanksgiving Pies**

Our delicious homemade pies are available again in time for Thanksgiving. Please see the attached order form for all the details!

## **Cross Country**

The MGS/STM girls cross country finished their season as the State Champions this past Saturday! Congratulations and can't wait until next year!

## **Honor Roll**

St. Mary's School is proud to announce the honor roll for the first quarter 2024-25 School Year: High Honors: 8th Grade - Nathan Wise, 7th Grade - Sam Kidder and Abbiegail Lamkin. Honors: 8th Grade - Gannon Huss and Lauren Schmitt, 7th Grade - Reagan Casey, Leta Hassler, Mariah Hermann, and Anna Kucner, 6th Grade - Kyle Durbin, Reid Kouri, Genivieve Miller and Eva Schierer. Thanks for putting in the extra effort students!!