



St. Mary Catholic School

Faith Filled, Future Focused

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Upcoming Events

Oct. 3: CC at Limestone at 4:15
Oct. 5: CC at Delevan at 9:00am
Oct. 6: Parish Picnic 12-3pm
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. 3, 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 not having school. Please make other transportation arrangements for your students. Thank you.

Lunch Menu (Subject to change)

All lunches include milk

(Oct. 7-11)

Mon., Oct. 7 – Pulled pork sandwich, baked beans, chips, pineapple

Tues., Oct. 8 – Hot dog on bun, carrots, pears

Wed., Oct. 9 – Chicken fajitas, corn, peaches

Thurs., Oct.10 – Chicken sandwich, fries, green beans, mixed fruit

Fri., Oct. 11 – Pizza bread, peas, mandarin oranges

(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

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 beckygfwc@gmail.com

Falcon Bird Named

Students were given the opportunity to vote on a name for our Falcon Bird. The options were: Francis the Falcon, James Bird and Flappy Bird . With 54% of the votes, our Falcon now has been named Francis. Thank you for giving him a name!

**Parish Picnic Sunday from 12-3. All are
welcome!**

Sign -ups for Room Parents

There is still time to sign up to be a room parent for this school year!

There are still opportunities to help with Christmas and Valentine's Day parties!

Link to sign-up genius for room parents:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4BABA623A0F4C07-50677451-2024#/>

In addition, there is still an opportunity to volunteer in the cafeteria on Mondays and Tuesdays or to be a sub. Below is a link to sign-up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4BABA623A0F4C07-50706899-2024#/>

Chess

Chess season is upon us! Any students from 3rd grade through 8th grade who want to join in on the fun and sharpen their skills are eligible to play.

Information regarding the chess program has been sent home with interested students this week. Please take a moment to read over the information and ensure that the permission slip is returned before our first practice.

Mark your calendars! The first practice will take place after school on Friday, October 18, lasting until 4:30 PM. If you have any questions or need further details, please don't hesitate to reach out to Mrs. Eckstein. Looking forward to a wonderful chess season!

Cross Country

The MGS/STM CC team is still going strong. Last week, both the Girls Varsity and Open teams finished 1st at the Conference meet. Reagan Casey ran a PR of 13:59! Two meets left this week then Sectionals on Saturday 10/12. Great job Reagan!!

Family List

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

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

Two opportunities this weekend to enjoy a Pancake & Sausage Breakfast. On Saturday, the Metamora Firemen will host an all you can eat Pancake & Sausage Breakfast from 7-11 at the firehouse and on Sunday the St. Mary of Lourdes Men's Club will have the breakfast. Come and enjoy all you can eat at one or both! Then attend the St. Mary's church picnic from 12-3 on the school grounds!