



St. Mary Catholic School

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Upcoming Events

Dec. 12: Boys BB at Robein at 5:00
Dec. 13: End of Second quarter
Dec. 16: Boys BB at Hollis at 5:00
Dec. 18: Boys BB vs Rankin at 5:00
Dec. 23-Jan. 3: No School – Christmas break
Jan. 6: No School - teachers' in-service
Jan. 7: School resumes
Jan. 8: VB Pekin – Rankin at 4:30
Jan. 9: Boys BB vs Roanoke Benson at 5:00 (8th gr. Night)
Jan. 11: VB Peoria Christian at 2:00
Jan. 13: PTO Meeting
Boys BB vs S, Pekin at 5:00
Jan. 15: Boys BB vs Georgetown at 5:00
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

Dec. 12, 2024

Christmas Dress Down Day

On December 20, Student Council is sponsoring a Christmas Dress Down Day. Students may wear red and green tops, Christmas themed tops (have to be appropriate for a Catholic grade school/preschool), or Saint Mary's Spirit Wear tops with khaki pants, jeans, or uniform pants/skirts. Please ensure there are no tears/rips in the jeans. Leggings/jeggings are not permitted.

Candy Grams

Student Council is selling Candy Grams. Each Candy Gram is \$.50. Each student may order a MAXIMUM of 10 candy grams. The LAST DAY to order candy grams is Friday, December 13th and they will be passed out December 20.

To order candy grams, fill out the Candy Gram Order Form (given to each student from their homeroom teacher). Submit the form with the appropriate amount of money to the homeroom teacher.

Lunch Menu (Subject to change)

All lunches include milk

(Dec. 16-20)

Mon., Dec. 16 – Pepperoni & cheese Bosco sticks, fries, green beans, fruit cocktail

Tues., Dec. 17 – Tacos, refried beans, salsa /chips, peaches

Wed., Dec. 18 – Salisbury steak, mashed potato w/gravy, corn, roll, pears

Thurs., Dec. 19 – Chicken sandwich, cheesy potatoes, carrots, applesauce

Fri., Dec. 20 – Pizza boat, broccoli, mandarin oranges

(Jan. 6-10)

Mon., Jan. 6 – No School – Teachers Inservice

Tues., Jan. 7 – Tacos, refried beans, salsa/chips, mandarin oranges

Wed., Jan. 8 – Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes w/gravy, carrots, peaches

Thurs., Jan. 9 – Chicken sandwich, baked beans, tater tots, mixed fruit

Fri., Jan. 10 – Fish sticks, fries, broccoli, pears

Kris Kringle

Kris Kringle names will be drawn today. The gift exchange this year will be as follows: starting on Monday, December 16. **Monday – Desk Decoration, Tuesday – Christmas card, Wednesday - book mark, Thursday - cookie and Friday - candy bar.** Each day you will bring the designated item with a clue as to their identity such as the color of eyes or hair, boy or girl, older or younger, etc. but don't give really good clues so that the person has to really think about your identity. It is highly suggested that all items be homemade. Please mark the name of the child (that the gift is going to) on the item. The clue can be written on the tag that identifies the child that they have. The items will secretly be placed in a box outside the recipient's classroom door. If for some reason your child cannot make it to school or will be late, please send the item with a sibling or to the school office so that Mrs. Harper can take care of getting it where it goes. On Friday, Dec. 20, the students will have an assembly and reveal the person who they have. It is lots of fun for all, but please don't forget your gifts each day so that the student that you have will not be left out. It is suggested that you put all the items in the child's book bag on Monday so that they are ready for the entire week. If you have any question, don't hesitate to call Mrs. Harper in the school office. Have fun and be creative!!!!!!!

150 Year Celebration

UPDATE: New requests coming for our 150 years celebration! Do you or someone you know have the following?

👉 8th Grade Graduation Photos & Names for the 1940s, 1950s & before OR specifically the years: 1965, 1967, 1968, 1970, 1977, 1983, 1992 & 1993 👉

✔ We already have 1946, 1949 & 1959.

👉 Aware of any religious vocations from the past 50 years that are alumni of St. Mary's? 👉

👉 Any early photos of uniforms or "first" sport/extra curricular teams. 👉

👉 Any photos of the building before the 1940s addition 👉

👉 Any treasure photos that you think would be pertinent for our review. 👉

We have uncovered some really great photos and look forward to continuing our search. Please think of the school during your Christmas celebrations and conversations.

If you or someone you may know has this information, please contact the school or church office or you can email Whitneyblunier@gmail.com directly. We greatly appreciate your enthusiasm to help us on this search!

Congratulations

752,632 stackers is the new STACK UP! World Record

A huge thank you to each of the 752,632 stackers and 2,298 schools who took part on Nov. 12 -14 to help set a new WSSA World Record for the most students stacking at multiple locations. St. Mary's came through to help push us past the previous record of 746,698! This was the second year St. Mary's participated in this cup stacking activity in their Physical Education classes. Eighty-nine students participated in this activity.

T-shirts Wanted

We need your help in supplying t-shirts for a special t-shirt rag quilt for our auction on Mar. 15, 2025. Do you have any St. Mary's t-shirt you would like to donate to this project. We are especially looking for state t-shirts. Please drop off at the school office or church office. The older the t-shirts the better so dig deep and find those t-shirts you no longer wear and we will recycle for you! THANK YOU!

*****No busing on December 20 in the afternoon.*****