



# St. Mary Catholic School

Faith Filled, Future Focused

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## Upcoming Events

**Jan. 30:** VB at Washington Central at 4:15  
VB at St. Phils at 9:00  
**Jan. 31: JEAN DAY**  
**Feb. 3:** VB at Washington Middle at 4:15  
**Feb. 4:** VB at Limestone at 5:00  
**Feb. 7: Midterms**  
**Feb. 6:** VB at L-W at 5:00  
**Feb. 10:** VB at R-B at 4:00  
**Feb. 12:** VB at St Phil at 4:30  
**Feb. 11:** Scho Bo at Beverly Manor at 4:30  
**Feb. 13: Valentines parties**  
VB at Brimfield at 5:00  
**Feb. 14: No School Faulty Institute**  
**Feb. 17: No School President's Day**  
**Feb. 18: PreK /K Open House at 5-6:30**  
VB at S. Pekin 4:30  
**Feb. 20:** Sch Bo at Blessed Sac at 4:30  
VB at Robein at 4:30  
**Feb. 25:** VB at Riverview at 5:00 (8<sup>th</sup> gr night)  
**Feb. 28: End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter**  
**Mar. 4:** Sch Bo vs St. Pat's at 4:00  
**Mar. 6:** Sch Bo vs St. Vincent at 4:00  
**Mar. 7: No School Faulty in-service**  
**Mar. 10: PTO Meeting**  
**Mar. 11:** Scho Bo at Reservoir Gifted at 4:30

## *The E-Falcon Newsletter*

Jan. 30, 2025

### Preschool/ Kindergarten Round-up

Mark your calendars, on Tuesday, Feb. 18, from 5:00pm-6:30pm, Preschool and Kindergarten will have registration for the 2025-26 school year. Please pass the word along to anyone that may be interested in sending their students to St. Mary's.

### Donut Sunday

Donut Sunday will be on Sunday, Feb. 2 after the Sunday Masses. All are welcome to attend. Our February Donut Sunday will continue celebrating 150 years of Catholic Education with a display of art put together by all of our students and art teacher Mrs. Bachman and will be hosted by the Kindergarten & 1st Grade Students. We invite all of our K & 1st grade students and families to participate by signing up below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B45ABA92CA7FA7-54524418-february>

## Lunch Menu (Subject to change)

All lunches include milk

(Feb. 3-7)

Mon., Feb. 3 – Corn dog, fries, baked beans, mixed fruit

Tues., Feb. 4 – Chicken noodle soup, turkey sandwich, Goldfish, peaches

Wed., Feb. 5 – Hamburger on bun, corn, salsa/chips, applesauce

Thurs., Feb. 6 – Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, carrots, mandarin oranges

Fri., Feb. 7 – Pizza boats, broccoli, fruit cocktail

(Feb. 10-14)

Mon, Feb. 10 – Chili dog, baked beans, peaches

Tues., Feb. 11 – Chicken sandwich, green beans, fries, strawberries

Wed., Feb. 12 – Spaghetti, carrots, garlic bread, mixed fruit

Thurs., Feb. 13 - Pizza boats, broccoli, mandarin oranges

Fri., Feb. 14 – NO School

## Jean/STM Spirit Wear Day

Friday, January 31, we will show off our Catholic School Pride by wearing Saint Mary's School Spirit Wear, jeans, or khaki pants. Please ensure jeans have no holes, rips, or tears and are not tight fitting. Leggings and jeggings are not permitted. If a student does not wish to wear jeans, khakis, or spirit wear, they may wear their uniform.

## Stem Program

We are excited to share that Bradley University's STEM Outreach Program will be hosting an ***all-school*** assembly on ***Friday, February 7, at 1:00 PM in the gym***. This event is a wonderful opportunity for our students to engage with exciting STEM concepts and activities. The assembly promises to be an enriching experience, providing students with insight into science, technology, engineering, and mathematics in a fun and interactive way. Please encourage your students to bring their curiosity and enthusiasm!

## No School

There will be no school on Friday, Feb. 14 due to teachers in service or on Monday, Feb. 17 for President's day. Enjoy the weekend!

## Spelling Bee

Congratulations to our incredible Spelling Bee winners: Weston Elbert, who is our Spelling Champion, and Nathan Wise, our Runner Up. Their hard work and dedication truly paid off! We are proud to share that Weston and Nathan will represent Saint Mary's School at the TazWood conference Spelling Bee next Wednesday. Let's all rally behind them and wish them the best of luck!