



St. Mary Catholic School

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Upcoming Events

Mar. 16: Confirmation
Mar. 18: Scho Bo vs Peoria Academy at 4:00
Mar. 20: Sch Bo vs St. Thomas at 4:15
Mar. 25: Scho Bo Broadmore at 4:00
Mar. 26: Track vs Germantown Hills at 3:15 at MTHS
Mar.28: Midterms
Track at Germantown Hills at 3:30
Mar. 31: Apr. 4: No School - Spring Break
Apr. 7: Track at Eureka at 3:20
Apr. 10: Scho Bo at E. Peoria at 4:30
Track at Morton at 3:15
Apr. 14: PTO Meeting
Apr. 17: Sch Bo at R-B at 4:30
Track at Prairie Central at 2:30
Apr. 18-21: No School
Easter Break
Apr. 22: Sch Bo vs Georgetown at 4:00
Apr. 24: Track at El Paso at 1:45
Apr. 26 Track Conference Meet
May14: Tentative Field Day
May 16: End of 4th quarter
8th Gr. Graduation

The E-Falcon Newsletter

Mar. 13, 2025

STM Dinner Auction

St. Mary's Dinner Auction Ticket Sales Are Officially Open!!
Join us on March 15th for an evening of fundraising, festivities, and fellowship. To attend, or support the St. Mary's Auction in any way, please visit:

<https://stmarysmetamora.schoolauction.net/2025auction> We are delighted to have you join us at the Gala!!

Announcement from Julie Harper

It is with much sadness that I announce that this will be my last year at St. Mary's School. In these last 26 years, I have made a lot of new friends and met a lot of people that will be hard to forget, especially the kiddos. They will always hold a special place in my heart and they will be the ones that I will miss seeing grow up. It's amazing how many students were here and now their children have entered St. Mary's as students. I pray this will continue to be the norm.

Thanks to all the priests, staff, parents, students, and principals (and there has been a lot) that have helped me along the way and made it a wonderful experience. I will forever be grateful for this experience.

Lunch Menu (Subject to change)

All lunches include milk

(Mar. 17-21)

Mon., Mar. 17 - Corn dog, peas, fruit

Tues., Mar. 18 – Hamburger on bun, fries, corn, fruit

Wed., Mar. 19 – Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, fruit

Thurs., Mar. 20 – Spaghetti, bread stick, carrots, fruit

Fri., Mar. 21- Pizza boat, broccoli, fruit

(Mar. 24-28)

Mon, Mar. 24 – Chicken sandwich, salsa & chips, carrots, fruit

Tues., Mar. 25 – Cheese pizza, broccoli, fruit

Wed., Mar. 26 – Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, fruit

Thurs., Mar. 27 – Turkey sandwich, chips, peas, fruit

Fri., Mar. 28 – Fish sticks, fries, corn, fruit

No Busing

There will be no bus service on Friday, March 14 **in the afternoon** since the grade school has early dismissal. Please plan accordingly.

Pictures Needed!

The 2024-2025 yearbook is well underway but is in desperate need of pictures from junior high sports and extracurricular activities. If your child participated in any school sport or activities (especially baseball, softball, basketball, Lego league, golf) and you have photos, please send them to Mrs. DuBois at

kcs@mtco.com Future sports (track & archery) will be needed as well! Thank you!

Confirmation

Our 7th and 8th grade students will be confirmed on Sunday at St. Mary's Cathedral at 4:00 with Bishop Tylka. May the Holy Spirit be with you!

Dress Down Day

On Monday, March 17 there will be a Dress Down Day for Saint Patrick's Day. Students may wear green tops, Saint Patrick's Day themed tops (must 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.

Camp Ondessonk

Brochures for Camp Ondessonk will go home with students today. This is a youth summer camp for students ages 8-16. This camp is owned and operated by the diocese of Peoria. Information on how to register will be in the brochure.

Sports Update

Skating/Roller Blading in PE: Dust off those skates and helmets this week and bring them to school on Tuesday, Mar. 18 and enjoy learning how to skate or enhance your skating skills. All students will be required to wear helmets when skating. Don't have a helmet or skates/blades no problem as we have helmets and skates you can use. If anyone has beginner skates we could borrow for our beginner skaters it would be appreciated. Thank you!

Scholastic Bowl: St. Mary's has two students, Nathan Wise and Genivieve Miller participating in the co-op with Riverview. Watch the newsletter for matches. Scholastic Bowl runs through April. Good luck Nathan and Genivieve!

Track: Track season is upon us with practice starting last week. We have four students participating in the co-op with Metamora Grade School. Returning runner 7th grader Reagan Casey and, new to track, all in 7th grade, are Leta Hassler, Mariah Hemann, and Thomas Miller. Good Luck trackster!

VB: Congratulation to IESA 2025 Regional Champions 7th grade 1A class volleyball! What an exciting week of volleyball beating #2 seed Pekin Rankin, #3 seed St. Thomas and #1 seed Morton Blessed Sacrament. Monday our season ended in the Sectional finals falling to Normal Epiphany in a heartbreaker 27-25 and 25-23. We are already making plans for next season to come back stronger and quicker. Looking for places to further your volleyball skills as many opportunities exist in the area this spring and during the summer and fall. Illini Elite, Eastside, CIE, Illinois Select, MYSA. Go online to check out the many opportunities. Questions don't hesitate to ask.