



St. Mary Catholic School

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The E-Falcon Newsletter

May 1, 2025

Upcoming Events

May 3: STM Relays
Track at Pekin high at 7am
May 4: First Communion at 11:00
May 5: Track vs Eureka at MTHS at 3:20
May 8: Track at Dunlap Middle at 3:00
May 12: Track vs Dunlap Middle at MTHS at 3:20
Riverview Awards night @6pm
May 13: Field Day
Awards Night at church at 6pm
May 15: No 8th graders
May 16: End of 4th quarter
8th Gr. Graduation
May 17: Track Sectionals
May 22: Preschool Graduation
May 23: Last day of school
– Dismissal after Mass

Reception for Retirees

On Thursday, May 15, St. Mary's School is hosting a reception for Mrs. Dubois and Mrs. Harper who are retiring at the end of the school year. The reception will be held from 2:00-4:00 in the school cafeteria and gymnasium. There will be food and refreshments in the cafeteria and a receiving line in the gym. If you are able, please stop in to help celebrate and thank Mrs. Dubois and Mrs. Harper for their dedication and years of service that they have given to St. Mary's School.

Yearbook Editor Needed

We are in need of someone to take over the creation and editing of the yearbook. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. DuBois.

Preschool Graduation

Preschool graduation will be on May 22 at 2:00 in the school gym. This will be their last day of school. Congratulations to all the graduates as they move to Kindergarten!!!!

Lunch Menu (Subject to change)

All lunches include milk

(May 5-9)

Mon, May 5 – Tacos, corn, fruit

Tues., May 6 – Chicken sandwich, fries, peas, fruit

Wed., May 7 – Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, carrots, fruit

Thurs., May 8 – Corn dog, baked beans, fruit

Fri., May 9 – Fish sticks, fries, broccoli, fruit

(May 12-16)

Mon, May 12 – Hamburger, fries, corn, fruit

Tues., May. 13 – Field Day – Micheal's sub, chips, fruit

Wed., May 14 – 8th grade lunch – Pretzel/cheese, cucumber ranch salad, strawberry delight, chocolate chip cookie

Thurs., May 15 – Tortellini, carrots, fruit

Fri., May 16 – Pizza boat, broccoli, fruit

Track Concessions

St. Mary's Boosters will be providing concessions for two track meets this Spring at the MTHS track. Our terrific St. Mary's Relays on Saturday 5/3/25 and the IESA Class 1A Sectional meet on Saturday 5/10/25. Our families that have students participating in any of our school's extracurricular activities are expected to work one or both and have already been contacted, but we would LOVE the help from any other families that would be willing to join us. Please contact Deanna Casey or Mrs. Cowling if you have any questions! Thanks!

PTO

Several of the current PTO officers will be finishing their terms of office at the end of this or next school year. PTO needs some fresh faces to keep our organization going strong! Parents, please consider stepping into an officer position or shadowing one of our current officers for the next school year. We will be happy to show you the ropes. Any of the current officers can be contacted if you have any questions. Deanna Casey-President, Chrissy Grebner-Vice President, Sarah Pullen-Secretary, Therese Wise-Treasurer. Thank you!

May Donut Sunday

Please join us for the May Donut Sunday, which is a Pancake & Sausage Breakfast. We will be honoring our 8th grade class & it is the final 150th celebration of the year!

Our 5th/6th/7th grade classes will be hosting. Sign-ups below to help at mass & pass out donuts:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B45ABA92CA7FA7-56491678-maydonut>

It's a big Sunday at our school and we hope you can all plan to be there! See details below:

A blue poster for St. Mary's 150th Celebration. At the top left is a white eagle head logo, and at the top right is a yellow graduation cap. The main text reads "ST. MARY'S 150TH CELEBRATION" in large white letters, with "THE FINALE" in yellow below it. Further down, it says "JOIN US AFTER 7:30AM & 9:30 MASS ON MAY 4TH" in white. Below that, in white, is "FOR A PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST HOSTED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY". In the center is a circular gold seal with "CELEBRATING 150 YEARS AT" around the top, a blue cross-like logo in the middle, and "ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL EST. 1874" at the bottom. To the left of the seal is a white box of assorted donuts, and to the right is a stack of pancakes with syrup. At the bottom, in yellow, it says "ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE SCHOOL PANCAKE BREAKFAST IS \$10/PERSON DONUTS FOR FREE - ALL ARE WELCOME!".

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Library

The last week of library will be May 5 – 9. All library books are due back by May 16.

Grand Marshal

In honor of our 150 celebration of the school, we have been chosen to be the grand marshal for the Old Settler's Parade. More details to follow at a later date.

Summer is Coming - Save the Dates

This year's Metamora Old Settlers Days activities will occur from June 18-21. St. Mary's provides the main food tent on the square during Old Settlers, and we need all hands on deck to make it happen. This fundraiser brings in about \$23k each year for the PTO, and the funds are spent on events for the kids (i.e. field day, back to school picnic), Catholic Schools week, special lunch days, and valuable grants to our teachers for classroom supplies. We will need help from Tuesday evening the 17th for setup all the way till the end, late Saturday, June 21st. Please mark these dates down on your calendars and plan to help out. As a general guideline, we look for each family to pick up several shifts. We have over 300 spots to fill! It really is a great way to meet new people. Sign-ups will be coming out soon. Grab the family calendar and circle the dates, June 18-21!!

Registration for Next Year

Families who have not returned their registration form for next year were sent a form home with the youngest child. Please return this form to school by Friday, May 1.

Field Day

Field day has been changed to Tuesday, May 13.

It's Time to Order Yearbooks

If you would like to order a 2024-2025 yearbook, please complete the order form in the attachments and send it to school along with your \$25 payment (per book) payable to St. Mary's Grade School. Orders are due by Friday, May 9. Yearbooks are published during the summer and delivered at the beginning of next school year in August.