



# St. Mary Catholic School

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## *The E-Falcon Newsletter*

**May 8, 2025**

### **Upcoming Events**

**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 8<sup>th</sup> graders  
**May 16:** **End of 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Graduation**  
**May 17:** Track Sectionals  
**May 22:** Preschool Graduation  
**May 23:** **Last day of school – Dismissal after 9:00 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.

### **Congrats to National Honor Society Alumni**

Congratulations to our National Honor Society Members Isabella Adams and Cora Huss and our inductees Sam Eckstein, Noah Kidder and Erika Schierer. This is 20% of the students from their classes. We are so proud to call them St. Mary alumni!!!

**NO AFTERNOON BUS SERVICE ON FRIDAY, MAY 9.**

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*Enrich the MIND...Build CHARACTER...Inspire LEADERSHIP...Instill DISCIPLINE...Nurture the SOUL*

## **Lunch Menu** (Subject to change)

**All lunches include milk**

(May 12-16)

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

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

Wed., May 14 – 8<sup>th</sup> 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

(May 19-23)

Mon, May 19 - Hot dog on bun, baked beans, fruit

Tues., May 20 – Spaghetti, carrots, fruit

Wed., May 21 – Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, peas, fruit

Thurs., May 22 – Taco salad, corn, fruit

Fri., May 23 – No lunch – early dismissal

## **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.

## **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 to set up all the way till the end, late Saturday, June 21st. Please mark these dates down on your calendars and plan to help. 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!!

## **LAST CHANCE to Order Yearbooks**

Yearbook order forms are due this week by Friday, May 9! Be sure to get your order in with your check for \$25 each made out to the school.

## Noble Noisy Bucket Almsgiving

Mrs. Noble told the 3/4 Religion class about her childhood priest doing a Lenten Almsgiving project with a metal bucket at the front of the church. It was a huge hit with children and often rang out all throughout the masses. The class loved the story so much that they wanted to try and annoy Mrs. Noble with almsgiving! So for part of our Lenten season there has been a metal bucket hanging off Mrs. Noble's door. Here are the totals earned!

Pennies	559	\$5.59
Nickels	40	\$2.00
Dimes	52	\$5.20
Quarters	41	\$10.25
\$1 Coins	2	\$2.00
\$1 Bill	1	\$1.00
Totals	694 coins; 1 bill	\$26.04

Thank you to all who generously donated! The money will be going to Open Arms Food Pantry here in town. Mrs. Noble will be writing a check instead of giving them almost 700 coins though!

## Sports Update

**Track:** Thank you to all the workers who have or will work this Saturday at our track meets. This is a great money maker for our extracurricular program at St. Mary's. We need all hands-on deck to pull off an event such as our 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Relays. We had 12 teams and over 600 student athletes participate on Saturday. The weather held out and we finished in record time. THANK YOU!

## Awards Night

Don't forget our Awards Night on Tues., May 13 at 6:00 PM at the church. We will recognize all those student athlete's 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade who participated in an extra-curricular activity this year. We will especially recognize and celebrate our 8<sup>th</sup> grade class. Hope to see everyone then!

## American Heritage Girls

We have been looking into starting an American Heritage Girls Troop at St. Mary's and would like your input. The American Heritage Girls is essentially a faith-based girls scout program that incorporates our faith into the badges and programs that the girls can do.

There are numerous badges to earn, community service projects to do, field trips and group activities they can participate in that help deepen the girls' faith and life skills. Each badge includes relevant scripture readings and activities to demonstrate how different aspects of life connect to our Catholic values.

additional program information will be posted on the St. Mary's Parents Facebook page for your review.

If you think your daughter would be interested in this program or you would like to help with this program, please complete the survey below. If you have any questions, please include them at the end of the survey or reach out to Sara Strong or Shay Obery.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/W9MSJQ7>

## Summer Donut Sundays

Help needed for the Summer Donut Sundays. Link below to sign-up! Donuts will be outside of church under the tent, and we invite you to stay after mass for donuts, coffee & fellowship!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B45ABA92CA7FA7-56750493-summer>

## Lunch Cards

Please be sure that your students have enough lunch cards to make it through the rest of the year. Cards that are not fully used will be saved for the next school year.

## Reclaimed Money Received

Thanks to Reclaimed Resale for the generous donation to the school of \$8400.

This money will be used for textbook for the next school year. Thank you so much Reclaimed Resale. Be sure to shop there and support our community.

# METAMORA PARK DISTRICT 2025 SWIM LESSONS & POOL PRICES



## METAMORA POOL

In-District – Live within Village of Metamora & pay Park District taxes  
Out-of-District = Everyone else

### POOL PRICES

POOL PASSES	IN DISTRICT	OUT OF DISTRICT
Single	\$130	\$160
+ Each Additional Family Member	\$40	\$45
Weekend	\$60	\$65
Lap Swim (age 16 & above)	\$50	\$60
Punch Cards - 10 admissions (week)	\$65	\$65
DOOR PRICES	FREE	FREE
Age 0-2	Free	Free
Age 3 & above	\$7	\$7
Lap Swim (age 16 above)	\$5	\$5
Twilight (after 5 pm)	\$5	\$5
Tot Time (baby pool only)	\$5	\$5
Adult (18 & above)	Free	Free
LESSONS		
Group (8-half hour lessons)	\$60	\$75
Private (8-half hour lessons)	\$175	\$210
POOL PARTIES	\$350	\$365
Up to 100 people	\$400	\$415
Over 100 People	\$400	\$415

### SWIM LESSONS

- **Level 1:** Little experience; learning basic water skills
- **Level 2:** Comfortable in water; submerging & beginner strokes
- **Level 3:** Knows basics; working on stroke development
- **Level 4:** Swimming, stroke improvement & deep-water skills
- **Level 5:** Stroke refinement; pre-swim team practice
- **Level 6:** Building endurance & stroke variety; swim team practice

#### Registration Details:

- **Payment due in full to reserve a spot**
- **Max 5 participants per level/time slot**
- **Must be 3+ years old & potty trained**
- **No refunds**
- **Individual lessons available—ask for the form**

## QUESTIONS? CONTACT US!

Metamora Park District  
Phone: (309) 367-2932  
<https://metamoraparks.org/>

## REGISTER NOW!

- ✓ Complete liability waiver
- ✓ Fill out lesson form

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