

St. Mary's Catholic School

Newsletter October 17, 2025 (UPDATED)

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SCHOOL PICTURES WILL GO HOME ON MONDAY! LOOK FOR THEM IN YOUR STUDENT'S BOOKBAG.

October 17

End of First Quarter
Parents Night Out

October 24

Report Cards Sent Home
NO BUS SERVICE

October 26

TRUNK-OR-TREAT
2:00-3:30

October 31

Halloween Parties

November 6

Parent/Teacher Conferences
11:30 Dismissal

November 7

Parent/Teacher Conferences
No School

November 13

Picture Retake Day

November 14

Buses available in the morning, NO
BUS SERVICES AFTER SCHOOL

November 24

School in Session
NO BUS SERVICE

NO BUS SERVICE ON THE FOLLOWING DATES

Friday, October 24

Friday, November 14 (bus available before school, NO BUS after school)

Monday, November 24

Tuesday, November 25

St. Mary's Solar System

Mrs. Noble's 5/6 Literature class just finished reading The Little Prince and for our cumulative project we've been working on making our own custom solar system as a class! The students were tasked with planning out their planets, how they would fit in with our class solar system, and what the Little Prince would think of their planet if he was to visit it.

We've been ambitious and been working on making 3D models using paper mâché on balloons. Hopefully they'll be fully decorated by next week and we can share the results!

We're sure to have some very creative, colorful, and interesting planets in our custom solar system!



Halloween Dress Down Day

Friday, October 31, students may have an out-of-uniform day for Halloween. Students may wear orange and black shirts, Halloween themed T-shirts, or Saint Mary's Spirit wear (shirts, crewnecks, or hoodies). Students may also wear khaki pants, jeans, uniform pants or uniform skirts. Please note that leggings and pants with rips/holes are not allowed. Please ensure shirts are appropriate for school and not scary.

Circle of Grace

Within the next couple of weeks, our K-8th grades will again be participating in the Circle of Grace program in their classes. More information will be sent out next week.

November 25
School in Session
NO BUS SERVICE

November 26
No School

November 27
Happy Thanksgiving! No School

November 28
No School

Has your student picked up a
Box of Joy
*Filled boxes are due back to the office
by October 30th!*

Boxes of Joy are given to needy
children at Christmas. The boxes can
be picked up in the school office.

Please also include a \$9 donation for
the shipping costs.

Lunch Menu!!

October 20
Hot Dog, Baked Beans, Chips, Fruit

October 21
Chicken Fajita, Corn, Chips & Salsa, Fruit

October 22
Biscuit & Gravy, Hash Brown
Sausage, Fruit

October 23
Chicken Filet Sandwich
Chips, Green Beans, Fruit

October 24
Grilled Cheese, Tomato Soup
Goldfish, Fruit

October 27
Spaghetti, Bread Stick, Fruit

October 28
Geo's Pizza (sponsored by PTO)
Chips, Fruit

TRUNK-OR-TREAT

St. Mary's will once again be hosting our Trunk-or-Treat on Sunday October 26th from 2-3:30PM. Come join us for family friendly fun on the blacktop. This year we have Poppin' Floyds Kettle Corn, apple cider from the Altar & Rosary Society, the famous train car will be back along with a festive backdrop for your annual photos. New this year will be a "Boo Basket" raffle for our trunk hosts.

If you'd like to host a trunk and pass out candy to our "little ghosts & goblins" please reach out to Mrs. Schick in the school office to reserve your spot."

Holiday Gift Cards

This year, the Community Holiday Basket Committee will be passing out gift cards to families that would like a little extra help this holiday season. If your family would like to receive a gift card to Metamora Kirby Foods, complete the attached document and return it to the school office by October 24. This information will be confidential.

Room Parent Sign-Up

Grades 4-8 are still looking for a few people to sign up to help with parties, which may be as simple as bringing cups and napkins or treats. A few spots are left for parents that need to be at the party for games, etc. Please check out what is available! To sign up, go to:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4BABA623A0F4C07-50677451-2024>

Tonight is Parents Night Out!! at Evergreen Brewery. Rubi's Brickoven Pizza will be on site for dinner options. There is outdoor space for kids. You can bring lawn chairs, blankets & outdoor games. You can bring your own food or snacks.

Hosted by St. Mary's PTO!

A poster for "Parents Night Out Family Edition" with a gold background and confetti. The title is in large blue letters. Below it, a blue box contains the date "17 OCTOBER" and the time "5-7 PM". At the bottom, a location pin icon is next to "Evergreen Brewery, Metamora IL" and a note about "Rubi's Brickoven Pizza Food Truck Available On Site" and bringing lawn chairs and blankets.

**Parents
Night Out
Family Edition**

FRIDAY 17 OCTOBER 5-7 PM

 Evergreen Brewery, Metamora IL

Rubi's Brickoven Pizza Food Truck Available On Site
Bring lawn chairs & blankets.

October 29

Pulled Pork Sandwich, Fries, Peas, Fruit

October 30

Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Green Beans, Fruit

October 31

Mac & Cheese, Carrots, Fruit

SCRIP

SCRIP is a great way to save money on your tuition bill and help out the school at the same time just by purchasing items at your favorite stores with money you would spend anyway! Go to our website for more information.

PTO Meeting Dates

11/03/25

01/12/26

03/16/26

04/13/26

Meetings start at 6:30 p.m.

**Boys Basketball Tryouts
SCHEDULE CHANGE**

Monday, October 20th - there will be a mandatory parent meeting from 5:00 - 5:30 in Riverview GYM.

We've moved the first practice/tryouts to follow the parent meeting on Monday, October 20th from 5:30 - 7:00.

**Save the Dates for 8th Graders at
Metamora High School**

Feb 5: 8th grade visit MTHS

Feb 11: parent night at MTHS

Feb. 18: course selection night 4-7 PM



**See the attached form for the
Metamora Softball Winter Clinic!**

**See the attached information regarding kids
wrestling club!**

Thank you to the 7th and 8th Graders for going to Snyder Village today to visit with some of their residents! You were all fantastic!! Thank you for representing St. Mary's School so well!

