

St. Mary's Catholic School

Newsletter October 2, 2025

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School Calendar

October 2

**Last Day to Wear Uniform Shorts
Until Spring**

October 3

No School

MTHS Homecoming Parade

October 5

Donut Sunday
after 7:30 and 9:30 Masses

October 10

Teacher Institute

No School

October 13

Columbus Day

No School

October 17

End of First Quarter

October 24

Report Cards Sent Home

October 31

Halloween Parties

**TODAY, OCTOBER 2ND, IS THE LAST DAY SHORTS ARE
ALLOWED to be worn for the season.**

Reminder – No School tomorrow, October 3rd

Homecoming Parade Tomorrow!

Saint Mary's Student Council would like to invite all Saint Mary's students 8 years old and older to walk in the Metamora Homecoming Parade. Children under 8 must be in a wagon or stroller and accompanied by their parents. Wear Saint Mary's Spiritwear or Saint Mary's School colors. Meet at the high school Baseball/Softball parking lot at 1:15 pm on October 3.

Please pick students up at the high school Baseball/Softball parking lot after the parade. The float is not taking students back to St. Mary's afterward.

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."

Box of Joy

St. Mary's will participate in the Box of Joy for needy children at Christmas again this year. The boxes can be picked up in the school office starting next week. The box will be about the size of a shoe box. When you or your child pick up the box, we will give you a list of recommended items to put into the box. Please also include a \$9 donation for the shipping costs. The box needs to be returned by October 30. Contact the office with any questions. Thank you in advance for your generosity for a child at Christmas time.

Lunch Menu!!

October 6

Corn Dog, Baked Beans, Peas, Fruit

October 7

Tacos, Corn, Fruit

October 8

Chicken Noodle Soup
Turkey Sandwich
Crackers, Fruit

October 9

Chicken Filet Sandwich
Chips, Green Beans, Fruit

October 14

Pulled Chicken Sandwich
Carrots & Chips
Fruit

October 15

Salisbury Steak
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Corn & Fruit

October 16

Pizza Boat
Peas & Fruit

October 17

Spaghetti
Bread Stick
Fruit

LUNCH PRICES

Card for 5 lunches=\$18.75

Card for 5 milks=\$1.50

Card for 10 2nds=\$15.00

PTO Meeting Dates

11/03/25

01/12/26

03/16/26

04/13/26

Meetings

start at

6:30 p.m.

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. This information will be confidential.

Our Altar & Rosary Society is hosting “Father Dominic, the Bread Monk” on October 14 at 6:00pm at St. Mary’s Lourdes Hall. Cost is \$10 per ticket. Tickets will be on sale after masses September 28 and October 5. Proceeds will go to St. Mary’s School.

Donut Sunday

Join us after the 7:30am & 9:30am masses on Sunday, Oct 5th for Donut Sunday, hosted by our CCD Program. This year's theme, "Our Future is NOW," highlights the energy, faith & enthusiasm of our young people as they help build the Church of tomorrow - today.

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>

Parent Volunteers Needed for Pre-K Story Library Time

If you would like to come in and read to our preschoolers, they would love it! Volunteers will spend a few minutes reading books to our preschool children.

- Tuesdays, 10:30–10:45am in the library.
- Option to stay afterward and help with Pre-K lunch.
- Books and materials provided (or bring a favorite from home).
- If you’d like to volunteer, please contact the school office.

Good luck to **our cross county runners** at the Open Rocket Run hosted by Limestone Walters Junior High today at 4:15!

Boys Basketball Tryouts

Monday, October 20th

Mandatory Parent Meeting (RGS GYM)
5:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Tuesday, October 21st

Tryout/Practice 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Questions or concerns, please contact
Riverview's AD - Mrs. Jody Coffey
at jcoffey@rgsting.org.

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.

Parents Night Out!!

Need a night out - but don't want to book a sitter? We've got the perfect solution! Join us for a relaxed, family-friendly evening at Evergreen Brewery, where parents can unwind and kids can have fun too!

What to expect:

- A great chance to connect with other St. Mary's families
- Evergreen Brewery & Rubi's Brickover Pizza on site for dinner & drink options
- Outdoor space for kids - lawnchairs, blankets & outdoor games encouraged to bring
- Complimentary dessert with RSVP

Why we're hosting:

To celebrate YOU, our incredible St. Mary's parents and building stronger connections within our school family. Whether you are new to the school or a longtime St. Mary's supporter, this is a great chance to relax and make memories together.

Please RSVP to Dee by Oct Oct 15th. Let us know how many adults & kids you are bringing!

"Where two or three are gathered in His name...." there might also be pizza & brews. We can't wait to see you there!

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.

To reserve a complimentary dessert:

Call or Email Mrs. Schick in the school office:
schickd@stmfalcons.com OR 309-367-2528



Hosted by the St. Mary's PTO