

St. Mary's Catholic School

Newsletter October 9, 2025

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**STUDENTS & FACULTY -
GREAT JOB ON THE FIRE
DRILL TODAY!**

School Calendar

October 10

Teacher Institute

No School

October 13

Columbus Day

No School

October 17

End of First Quarter

Parents Night Out

October 24

Report Cards Sent Home

October 26

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

October 31

Halloween Parties

If you come across any unwanted soccer balls during your Fall cleaning, we would love to have a couple extra at the school!

Boys Basketball Tryouts
Monday, October 20th

Mandatory Parent Meeting at Riverview
Grade School Gym from 5:00-5:30 pm

Tuesday, October 21st

Tryout/Practice 5:00-7:00 pm

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

**Reminder – No School tomorrow, October 10th and no
school Monday, October 13th.**

Have your student pick up your 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. 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.

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>

Lunch Menu!!

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

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

October 29

Pulled Pork Sandwich, Fries, Peas, Fruit

October 30

Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Green Beans, Fruit

October 31

Mac & Cheese, Carrots, Fruit

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 Brickoven Pizza on site for dinner & drink options
- Outdoor space for kids - lawn chairs, 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 October 15th. Let us know how many adults & kids you are bringing!



**Parents
Night Out
Family Edition**

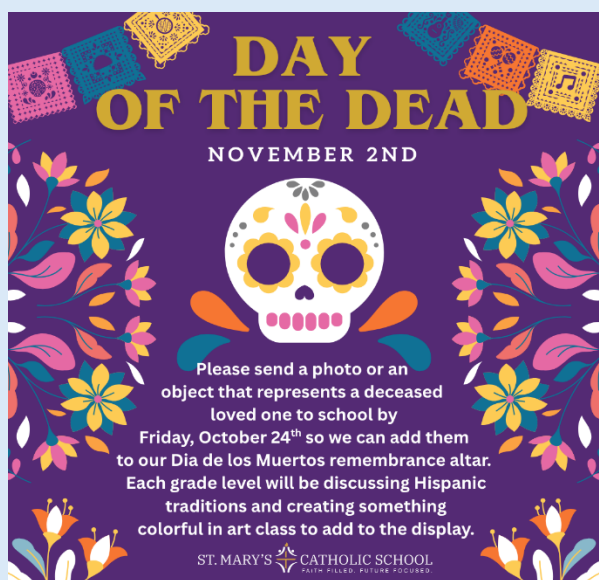
FRIDAY 17 OCTOBER 5-7 PM

 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



Hola! It is hard to believe that it's October and we are gearing up for all the fall fun and holidays. While all of us are very familiar with Halloween, Mexico is preparing to celebrate Dia de los Muertos, or Day of the Dead. This holiday is deeply rooted in Spanish Catholic traditions of honoring our deceased loved ones (All Saints' and All Souls' Day). It is a joyful, festive celebration of life rather than a time for mourning. Mexican families will honor and remember deceased loved ones by creating ofrendas (altars) with their photos and favorite things. We will be spending the next few weeks exploring this holiday to gain a deeper understanding of the traditions of the Mexican culture. I would love for your kids to have the opportunity to make a connection, and I am inviting them to bring in a photo or favorite object of a deceased loved one. These can be scanned photos, framed photos, or even drawings. Please make sure your name is on the items. All items should be given to homeroom teachers by Friday, October 24th! Our altar will be on display in the cafeteria, and I hope that this helps us all recall fond memories of the ones we miss most while also gaining a better understanding of a culture that is different from ours. Please feel free to reach out with any questions (rustmanj@stmfalcons.com) Thank you for your help!

Señora Rustman

Please see the attachments from Peoria Notre Dame for 8th Grade Information on registration.

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.



2025-2026

Wrestling Registration

Two opportunities to register and meet coaches!

Monday, October 20, 2025

**Metamora High School
Commons Area
(Entrance off Madison St.)
6:00 to 8:00 PM**

Sunday, October 26, 2025

**Metamora High School
Commons Area
(Entrance off Madison St.)
6:00 to 8:00 PM**

Who:

**Boys and Girls
ages 5-14**

Cost: \$75

**\$10 discount for
siblings**

Gear:

**New this year is an online
store that will be open year
round and deliver right to
your house.**

<https://metamora-wrestling.checkoutstores.com/>

**Link will be shared in e-mail
and our communication app.**

There is a registration link again for IKWF this year, so it is important to attend 1 of the 2 opportunities listed above. IKWF is \$60 payable to IKWF from the link, and \$15 is payable to MKWC for club.

Questions?

e-mail: metamorakidswrestling@gmail.com