

St. Mary's Catholic School

Newsletter November 14, 2025

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November 24

School in Session
NO BUS SERVICE

November 25

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November 26

No School

November 27

Happy Thanksgiving!
No School

November 28

No School

PTO Meeting Dates

01/12/26

03/16/26

04/13/26

Meetings start at 6:30 p.m.

PIE!!!!!!

St. Mary's Fruit Pie sale is here!

Pre-Order & Pre-Pay by

Friday, November 21. Cost is \$20 per pie.

Pie pick up will be at St. Mary's on

Wednesday, November 26, from 9-10:30 a.m.

PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED ORDER FORM!



Scrip

Scrip cards are available in the school office for purchase or go online to purchase. **A GREAT IDEA FOR HOLIDAY SHOPPING!**

<http://raiseright.com> This is a great way to purchase holiday gift cards for your family and friends while earning money toward your student's tuition! See our webpage for more details.

<https://stmfalcons.com/support/scrips/>

IT'S OFFICIAL!

St. Mary's students will be part of the 2025 cup stacking! Starting on Nov. 20th St. Mary's is participating in the annual World Record STACK UP event! The World Record attempt is for the "Most People Sport Stacking at Multiple Locations". The goal is to beat the current record of 752,632 people Sport Stacking! Your child will be counted in this RECORD BREAKING ATTEMPT! This will take place in Physical Education class. Learn more at www.SpeedStacks.com/amz

Why Sport Stacking

*A worldwide competitive sport of speed, agility, concentration and fitness.

*An affordable alternative to screen time.

*Proven benefits for brain and body.

*An AAU Junior Olympic Sport! Your child can be an Olympian

*Taught in over 55,000 schools across the US.

Day of the Dead Items

Dee has 3 of Day of the Day pictures in her office. If you did not receive your item back, please check with her and she will get it to you.

Magnify: Pursuing Virtue as a Feminine Genius

Longing for a Deeper Connection with God? Before the holidays get busy, come take a deep breath at our **Jingle & Mingle Information Night on Thursday, December 11th**. Learn about **Magnify 90**, a simple, grace-filled journey for women to slow down, pray deeply, and rediscover joy. No pressure... just Jingle and Mingle, conversation, and a peek at what's ahead! **Contact for more information:** Sarah Hall 309-857-5741



Lunch Menu!!

November 17

Chilli-Cheese Dog, Fries, Carrots, Fruit

November 18

Spaghetti, Bread Stick, Fruit

November 19

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Turkey, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Stuffing,
Corn, Fruit

November 20

Pulled Chicken Sandwich, Green Beans,
Chips, Fruit

November 21

Fish Sticks, Peas, Fries, Fruit

November 24

Hot Dog, Baked Beans, Fries, Fruit

November 25

Hamburger on a Bun, Fries, Carrots, Fruit

December 1

Chicken Noodle Soup, Carrots, Crackers,
Fruit

December 2

Tacos, Corn, Fruit

December 3

Spaghetti, Bread Stick, Fruit

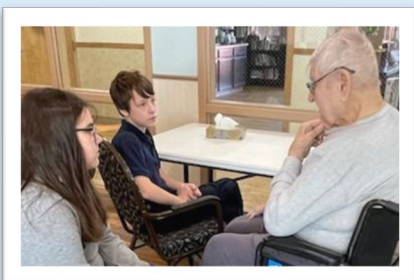
December 4

Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes &
Gravy, Green Beans, Fruit

December 5

Pizza Boat, Peas, Fruit

What's been going on this week at school!



ATHLETICS

BASKETBALL: With our fall sports season in the books, it's time to think about basketball. Our boys basketball players and cheerleaders join Riverview Grade School in our co-op. Riverview is the host school and home games are played at Riverview Grade School.

Now let's meet our players and cheerleaders from St. Mary's: We have four 8th grade student athletes. Luke Grebner is starting his 4th season on the court & Russell Embry is starting his 3rd. Reagan Casey is starting her 2nd year cheering and Leta Hassler is a first year member of the cheer squad. We also have a first year player, Kyle Durbin in seventh grade, as well as our 6th grader Tyler Lamkin starting his 2nd year and fifth grader Brycen Cusac joining the team this year.

We want to thank our coaches for giving their time and expertise to all of our student athletes. This year the boys basketball team is coached by Brad Grebner and Jake Walker. Stephanie Kieseewetter and Emily Kieseewetter are guiding our cheer squad.

Both the 7th & 8th grade teams started the season strong with wins against St. Mary's Kickapoo and Lowpoint-Washburn. They lost to Parkview Creve Coeur on Monday. Check out our calendar for future games and come out and support our young student athletes! [For a full schedule visit this link!](#)

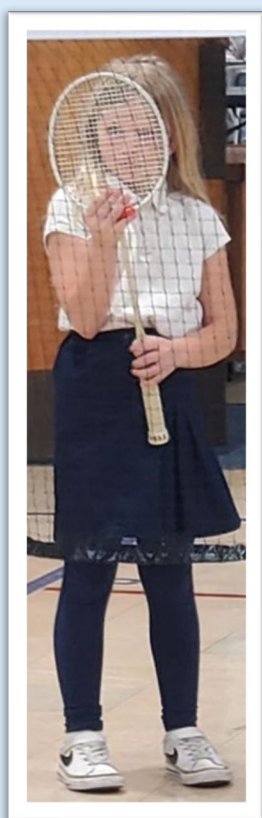
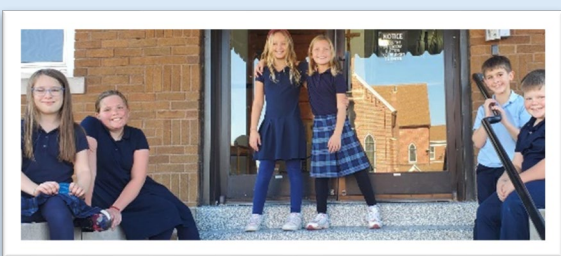
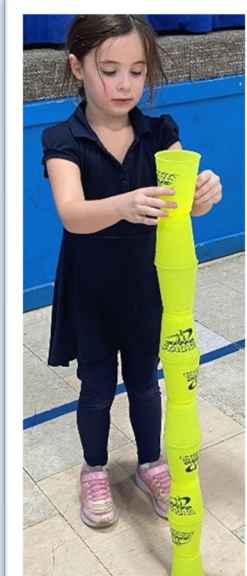
See the attached flyer if you would like to sign up for the Shop with a Cop program this year.

Also attached is the flyer from our 5th grade students' trip to PND this week!

Donations and Jeans Day

Throughout the month of November, Student Council is sponsoring a donation drive to support **Heartline and Heart House**.

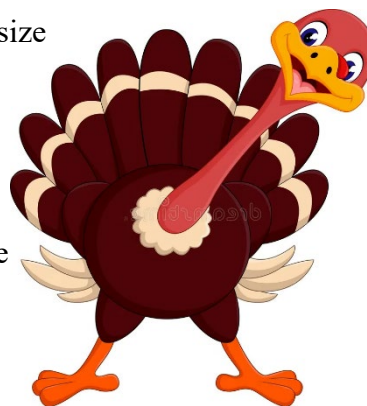
Students who bring in at least one item from the donation list below may enjoy a **Jeans Day on Tuesday, November 25**. Students may wear Saint Mary's School Spirit Wear (t-shirt, sweatshirt, or hoodie), jeans, or khaki pants. Thanksgiving shirts (t-shirt, sweatshirt, or



hoodie) are also allowed. Please ensure jeans have no holes, rips, or tears. Leggings are not permitted. If a student does not wish to wear jeans, khakis, or spirit wear, they may wear their uniform.

Donation Items:

- Kitchen garbage bags (13 gallon)
- Kleenex
- Shampoo (regular sized bottles)
- Dish Soap
- Toothpaste - regular size
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Bars of soap
- Hamburger Helper
- Tuna Helper
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Spaghetti Noodles
- Pasta Sauce
- Hearty Soups



Heartline is a faith-based, non-denominational, community supported non-profit organization that has been serving the needs of Woodford County, Illinois since 1982. Heart House provides emergency shelter for women and their children; financial aid and education; community and resource referrals; and basic essentials to residents of Woodford County who find themselves homeless, victims of domestic violence, or in any other crisis situation.

For more information, see <https://heartlineandhearhouseorg.squarespace.com/>