

St. Mary's Catholic School

Newsletter December 12, 2025

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NO BUS SERVICE

DECEMBER 12 after school
DECEMBER 19 after school

Kris Kringle starts next week! You can send your week of presents to the office and we can hold them there.

December 12

End of 2nd Quarter

No Bus Service after school

December 12

Athletic Co-op Meeting

5:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. All are welcome to attend.

December 19

Report Cards Sent Home

No Bus Service after school

December 22- January 2

Christmas Break

No School

Next PTO Meeting

January 12, 2026 at 6:30

Make-up Work Reminder

As a reminder now that we are in the Holiday Season, the rule for work that needs to be made-up due to excused absences is: "The student accepts responsibility for all daily work missed. Generally, students have two days to make up work missed for each excused day's absence." Grades may reflect missing assignments until they are turned in.

Kris Kringle!!

Each year all the students in the school, grades K-8 and teacher's names are put in a basket. Students will draw names from the basket for Kris Kringle which will start on Monday, December 15. Kris Kringle gift exchange this year will be as follows:

Monday – Desk Decoration

Tuesday – Christmas Card

Wednesday – Book Mark

Thursday - Cookie

Friday – Candy Bar

Each day your student will bring the designated item with a clue as to their identity, such as the color of eyes or hair, boy or girl, older or younger, etc. But don't give really good clues so that the person must really think about your identity.

It is highly suggested that all items be homemade. Please mark the name of the child (that the gift is going to) on the item. The clue can be written on the tags that were sent home on Monday. The items will secretly be placed in a box outside the recipient's classroom door. On Friday, December 19, the students will have an assembly and reveal the person they have. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call the school office.

Christmas Jeans Day!

Friday, December 19 is Jeans Day for Christmas. Students may wear red and green tops, Christmas themed tops (must be appropriate for a Catholic grade school/preschool), or Saint Mary's Spirit Wear tops with khaki pants, jeans, or uniform pants/skirts. Please ensure there are no tears/rips in the jeans. Leggings are not permitted.

Poster Contest!

"Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest entries are due back to school by December 15.

Lunch Menu!!

December 15

Pulled Pork Sandwich, Fries, Peas, Fruit

December 16

Chicken Fajita, Corn, Salsa and Chips, Fruit

December 17

Spaghetti, Bread Stick, Fruit

December 18

Salisbury Steak,
Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Corn, Fruit

December 19

Pizza Boat, Peas, Fruit

Upcoming Sporting Events!

Boys Basketball Games in December!

December 15

Home game vs. Hollis at Riverview
Grade School, 5:00 p.m.

December 17

Home game vs Robein at Riverview
Grade School,
(8th Grade Night) 5:00 p.m.

St. Mary's School Auction!

SAVE THE DATE!

This year's theme:

STM All-Star Auction Madness

March 14, 2026

St. Mary of Lourdes Parish Hall

Find your favorite sport jersey and join us for an unforgettable night filled with community spirit, friendly competition, and amazing auction items... all in support of St. Mary's Catholic School, Metamora!

Register, donate, and become a sponsor today

at: <http://www.stmarysmetamora.schoolauction.net/2026auction>

Let's pack the stands and make this year's All-Star Auction the best one yet! Keep getting up to date info by following our Facebook group: St. Mary's Dinner Auction!!

Boys Basketball & Cheer Team 8th Grade Night on December 17 at Riverview Grade School! We will be honoring our two 8th Grade basketball players Luke and Russell, along with our 8th Grade cheerleaders, Reagan and Leta. The Cheer Team will perform a special routine that night as well!



St. Mary's Carnival! Want to help plan this family fun-filled night!

Everyone loves the Carnival, so jump on in and help make it special. If you are interested in helping plan this event, call Chrissy Grebner at (309) 369-1836.

