

SAVE THE DATE



St. Mary's Catholic School Newsletter February 20, 2026

MONTH	DAY	YEAR
03	14	26

AT ST. MARY OF LOURDES PARISH HALL



REGISTER, DONATE, AND SPONSOR ONLINE AT:
STMARYSMETAMORA.SCHOOLAUCTION.NET/2026AUCTION

Main Office
309-367-2528

schickd@stmfalcons.com

February 24

Preschool &
Kindergarten Open
House 5:00-6:30

March 6

End of 3rd Quarter

March 13

NO BUS SERVICE

Report Cards Sent
Home

March 30-April 6

Spring Break

April 7

School Resumes

April 17

NO BUS SERVICE

VOLLEYBALL

February 20

at Peoria Academy at
5:00

February 24

at Riverview at 5:00
(8th Grade Night)

Lunch Menu!!

**Lunch Menu for the
week of February
23-27 picked by
Lucas T.!!**

All-Star Auction Madness – Tickets on Sale!

Ticket sales are now live for the STM All-Star Auction Madness on March 14, 2026!

This March Madness-themed fundraiser supports St. Mary's Catholic School and promises a fun night of dinner, entertainment, and live auction excitement.

Families can support the auction in many ways—by attending, becoming a sponsor, donating auction items, or giving monetarily.

[Learn more, purchase tickets, or support the auction at:](#)

www.stmarysmetamora.schoolauktion.net/2026auktion

Mrs. Noble's Noisy Bucket Almsgiving!

In the middle school hallway, Mrs. Noble will have a metal bucket either hanging on her door or next to her door (depending on if it is open or not) for students to donate any spare change during the Lenten Season. Last year when her 3/4 Religion class heard the story about her priest having a Noisy Bucket Collection, they wanted to participate. So, any student is welcome to bring money to donate and have an opportunity to participate in almsgiving this Lenten Season. Last year we gathered almost \$30! Can you help us beat it this year?

Donut Sunday!

Join us for Donut Sunday on March 1! We're looking for students and families to sign up for volunteer roles at both mass & in the cafeteria. Stay for our Faith in Action Scavenger Hunt, a fun way to grow and serve together as a community! Link below to sign-up. All K-8 students & families welcome.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B45ABA92CA7FA7-62413297-march>

Butter Braids

The 8th grade class at St. Mary's School is selling Butter Braids, Cookie Dough, and Frozen Pizzas to raise funds for their class trip this Spring. Orders with payment are due on Tuesday 3/10/26 and delivery is on Tuesday 3/24/26. Please contact any 8th grade student or Deanna Casey at 309/231-9656 if you would like to order or have any questions. Thank you!!

\$\$ St. Mary's School Athletic Boosters Raffle \$\$

Don't miss your chance to win CASH every month and help support St. Mary's School Athletics and Extracurricular Activities at the same time!

Every month, January through December, 4 names will be drawn. CASH prizes of \$100, \$50, and two \$25 prizes are awarded to the winners! **BY FEBRUARY 22nd, 2026**, please place the lower portion and payment in an envelope labeled "STM Athletic Booster Raffle" and return it to the school office, church office, or place it in the church collection basket.

February 23

Biscuit & Sausage
Gravy, Hash Brown,
Sausage, Fruit

February 24

Tacos, Raw Carrots
and Ranch, Corn,
Pears, Ice Cream Cup

February 25

Salisbury Steak,
Mashed
Potatoes/Gravy,
Applesauce

February 26

Chicken Nuggets,
Salad, Lays Potato
Chips, Oranges

February 27

Nacho and Cheese,
Salsa, Banana,
Chocolate Chip
Cookie

March 2

Hot Dog, Baked
Beans, Fries, Fruit

March 3

Sleeping Tacos, Corn,
Fruit

March 4

Chicken Fillet Sand,
Chips, Green Beans,
Fruit

March 5

French Toast Sticks,
Hash Brown, Sausage,
Fruit

March 6

Grilled Cheese,
Tomato Soup,
Goldfish, Fruit

Softball Open Gym

February 21, 2:00-4:00, Grades 4-7 at St. Mary's Gym

TRACK TEAM

Any 5th-8th Grade students interested in participating on the St. Mary's/Metamora Grade School Track Team this year, please let Mrs. Schick know by next Thursday, February 27. There is a lot of interest this year, so cuts may be made once the list of students are

MYSA Youth Volleyball

3rd-7th Grade Instructional Volleyball Program – see attached flier for information.

American Heritage Girls

Our next AHG meeting will be on March 2nd right after school in the cafeteria. Please be sure to bring your uniform and badge book, as we will be starting to work on our first badge of the year! **Last call to turn in your medical forms and pay troop dues.** Dues can be paid online on the church website or in person at the St. Mary's church office. If you need an additional medical form or would like to join our troop, please contact Shay (309-678-3381) or Sara (309-361-1990).

Library

The Library Challenge right now is Blind Date with a Book. (for grades 1st-8th) Mrs. Vasquez will have wrapped books for students to pick from with only a small description of the book attached. They must check out the wrapped book, unwrap it at home, read it and then fill out the paper that comes with the book then return it to me no later than February 27th for a prize. This runs now – February 27th. Unless all the wrapped books are checked out.

John Lancaster Spalding Scholarship Fund 2026-2027

Protocols and Procedures

Application Deadline: April 24, 2026

Submission Deadline: May 8, 2026

PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED INFORMATION

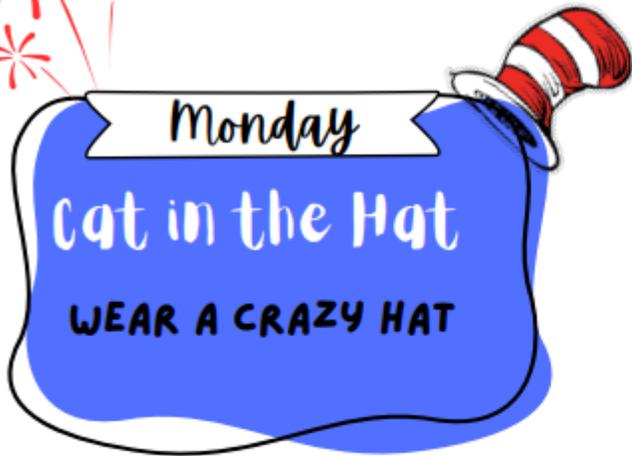
Music Lessons

If you are interested in hiring someone to give private music lessons to your child or a small group of children including voice, beginning piano or guitar or introduction to music, contact the office for instructor's contact information.

For K-3rd Grade Students!!

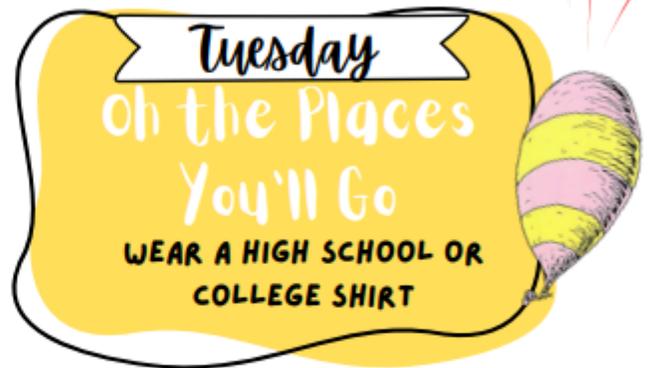
R E A D

Across America



Monday
Cat in the Hat
WEAR A CRAZY HAT

A blue speech bubble with a white banner at the top containing the word "Monday". The bubble contains the text "Cat in the Hat" and "WEAR A CRAZY HAT". A red and white striped hat is positioned at the top right of the bubble.



Tuesday
Oh the Places
You'll Go
WEAR A HIGH SCHOOL OR
COLLEGE SHIRT

A yellow speech bubble with a white banner at the top containing the word "Tuesday". The bubble contains the text "Oh the Places You'll Go" and "WEAR A HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE SHIRT". A yellow and pink striped egg is positioned at the bottom right of the bubble.



Wednesday
Wacky Wednesday
WEAR MIX
MATCHED
PATTERNS

A purple speech bubble with a white banner at the top containing the word "Wednesday". The bubble contains the text "Wacky Wednesday" and "WEAR MIX MATCHED PATTERNS". A red character with blue hair is positioned at the bottom left of the bubble.



Thursday
Fox in Socks
WEAR CRAZY
SOCKS

An orange speech bubble with a white banner at the top containing the word "Thursday". The bubble contains the text "Fox in Socks" and "WEAR CRAZY SOCKS". A red fox is positioned at the bottom left of the bubble.



Friday
Green Eggs &
Ham
Wear green

A green speech bubble with a white banner at the top containing the word "Friday". The bubble contains the text "Green Eggs & Ham" and "Wear green". A white cat with a red bow and a red and white striped hat is positioned at the bottom left of the bubble. A yellow dog with a black hat is positioned at the bottom right of the bubble.

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