

# St. Mary's Catholic School Newsletter March 6, 2026

**NO BUS SERVICE**

**March 13, April 9, or April 17**

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## Upcoming Events

**March 6**

End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

**March 13**

**NO BUS SERVICE**

Report Cards Sent  
Home

**March 30-April 6**

Spring Break

**April 7**

School Resumes

**April 9**

**NO BUS SERVICE**

**April 17**

**NO BUS SERVICE**

**May 12**

Field Day

**May 15**

Graduation 7:00 p.m.

**See the attached  
flyer with  
information  
about the K of C  
Sausage Sale!**

SAVE THE DATE

| MONTH | DAY | YEAR |
|-------|-----|------|
| 03    | 14  | 26   |

AT ST. MARY OF LOURDES PARISH HALL

REGISTER, DONATE, AND SPONSOR ONLINE AT:  
[STMARYSMETAMORA.SCHOOLAUCTION.NET/2026AUCTION](http://STMARYSMETAMORA.SCHOOLAUCTION.NET/2026AUCTION)

**ONLY 1 WEEK AWAY!**

## All-Star Auction Madness-Tickets on Sale!

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.schoolauction.net/2026auction](http://www.stmarysmetamora.schoolauction.net/2026auction)**

## Next PTO Meeting is March 16 at 6:30 in the school cafeteria.

All are welcome to attend!

## 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?

## 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!!

## Volunteers Needed for Pre-K Story Library Time

We have 3 open dates left for Pre-K Readers!

April 14, April 28 & May 5

- 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.

## Lunch Menu!!

### **March 9**

Corn Dog, Baked Beans, Fruit

### **March 10**

Pulled Chicken Sandwich, Green Beans, Fruit

### **March 11**

Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Applesauce

### **March 12**

Chicken Nuggets, Salad, Lays Potato Chips, Oranges

### **March 13**

Nacho and Cheese, Salsa, Banana, Chocolate Chip Cookie

## John Lancaster

### Spalding

## Scholarship Fund

### 2026-2027

*Application Deadline:*

*April 24, 2026*

*Submission Deadline:*

*May 8, 2026*

SEE ATTACHED

## Yearbook Photos Needed

We're looking for photos for the yearbook—classroom pictures, sports pictures, and any extracurricular activities so everyone can be featured. Please email them to Brooke Miller at brookebernitt@yahoo.com or text them to 309-370-4525. Yearbooks will be available to order in May.

## Sun Foundation

Attached are flyers with information regarding classes for the summer.

## ATHLETICS

### Softball Open Gyms

March 8 and March 21, 2:00-4:00, Grades 4-7 at St. Mary's Gym

### 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball

## Congratulations to 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Regional Champs!

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Sectionals are Monday, March 9 at 6:00 p.m. at Hartsburg Emden.

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

March 7 at 1:00 p.m.

If we win on March 7, we play on March 10 at 6:30 p.m.

If we win on March 10, we play on March 11 at 5:30 p.m.

### Congratulations!

Willow, Lennox & Landon Durst competed in the IKWF Regionals over the weekend in Morton and qualified for Sectionals by each winning 3<sup>rd</sup> place! Great job! And good luck this weekend!

## SCHOLASTIC BOWL

Good luck to the Scholastic Bowl Team on their upcoming matches!

March 3 Away Game: St. Pat's (Washington) Departing at 4:00, 4:30 start

March 10 Away Game: St. Vincent's (Peoria) Departing at 4:00, 4:30 start

March 12 Home Game: Reservoir Gifted Academy 3:30 start

March 17 Away Game: Peoria Academy (Peoria) Departing at 4:00, 4:30 start