

St. Mary's Catholic School

Newsletter April 10, 2026

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Preschool - End of year ceremony on May 21 at 2:00.

This will also be preschool's last day. Preschool will not come on Friday, May 22.

April 17

**NO BUS SERVICE
AFTER SCHOOL**

April 24

Parents Night Out!

May 3

1st Communion
11:00 a.m.

May 12

Field Day

May 15

Graduation
7:00 p.m.

May 20

**NO BUS SERVICE
AFTER SCHOOL**

May 21

**NO BUS SERVICE
BEFORE OR
AFTER SCHOOL**

May 22

Last Day of School

Student Mass with
Dismissal following
Mass (REPORT
CARDS GO HOME)

**NO BUS SERVICE
BEFORE OR
AFTER SCHOOL**

KITCHEN HELP NEEDED!

St. Mary's School is looking for kitchen help. The hours are Monday through Friday, while school is in session, from 9:00a.m. until 1:00p.m. Duties include: help prepare and serve the lunch to our school children, help stock items (must be able to lift up to 50 lbs.), and clean tables, surfaces, counters, and chairs. Please contact the school office at 309-367-2528 if interested or need more information.

Summer is Coming - Save the Dates

This year's Metamora **Old Settlers Days** activities will occur from June 24-27. St. Mary's provides the main food tent on the square during Old Settlers, and we need all hands-on deck to make it happen. This fundraiser brings in about \$23k each year for our school and highlights the importance of St. Mary's in the Metamora Community.

We will need help from Tuesday evening the 23rd for setup all the way till the end, late Saturday, June 27th. Please mark these dates down on your calendars and plan to help out. As a general guideline, we look for each family to pick up several shifts. We have over 300 spots to fill!

We are also looking for a few new shift leaders this year. It really is a great way to meet new people. Sign-ups will be coming out soon. Grab the family calendar and circle the dates, June 24-27!! Any questions or to raise your hand and step up, reach out to Laura Tobben (309-256-8381).

Congratulations to our 4 students who participated in the Bishop O'Rourke Speech Tournament!

Each of them was awarded 1ST PLACE! WAY TO GO Sam, Reagan, Sarah & Vivian! Thank you to Lisa Obery for taking on the role of getting these students ready for the competition.



Lunch Menu!!

April 13

Hot Dog, Baked Beans, Fries, Fruit

April 14

S.T.M. Chicken Bowl, Goldfish, Fruit

See Miss Sue's description



April 15

Spaghetti, Bread Stick, Salad, Fruit

April 16

Chili, Crackers, Cinnamon Roll, Fruit

April 17

Fish Sticks, Peas, Fries, Fruit

PTO

The next PTO Meeting is 04/13/26 at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. All are welcome to attend!

John Lancaster Spalding Scholarship Fund 2026-2027

Application Deadline:

April 24, 2026

Submission Deadline:

May 8, 2026

SEE ATTACHED

2025-2026 Yearbooks! DEADLINE TO ORDER IS MAY 15!

Please see the attached order form. The cost is \$25.00 each. Your student will also be bringing home an order form. You can complete and return either one to order.

There's still time to share pictures you may have taken over the school year. Please email them to Brooke Miller at brookebernitt@yahoo.com or text them to 309-370-4525.

A Note from Miss Sue – New Cafeteria Item:

Meet the STM Chicken Bowl – Where comfort meets cafeteria glory!

Think of it as the heavenly cousin of a classic chicken bowl... but with a little extra school spirit and a whole lot of heart.

Crispy, golden chicken nestled on a warm bed of creamy mashed potatoes, topped with savory gravy that brings everything together like the perfect homeroom. Add a sprinkle of corn for a pop of sweetness and color, and you've got a bowl that's as satisfying as the last bell on a Friday.

The STM Chicken Bowl isn't just lunch – it's a blessing in a bowl. Made to fuel minds, fill stomachs, and maybe even spark a little cafeteria envy. Come hungry. Leave grateful.

ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

SCHOLASTIC BOWL

April 10 Home Game at Riverview: Parkview 4:00 start

April 14 Away Game: Broadmoor (Pekin) Departing at 4:45, 4:00 start

April 16 Home Game at Riverview: Roanoke Benson 4:30 start

April 21 Away Game: Georgetown (Marquette Heights) Departing at 4:00, 4:30 start

Track

Date	Time	Host	Location
Saturday, April 11	10:00 a.m.	Eureka Middle School Meet	Eureka High School
Thursday, April 16	4:00 p.m.	Prairie Central Junior High School	Prairie Central Junior High School
Friday, April 17	4:00 p.m.	East Peoria Central Junior High	Eastside Center
Saturday, April 18	9:00 a.m.	Germantown Hills Middle School	Metamora Township High School
Monday, April 20	4:15 p.m.	Germantown Hills Middle School	Germantown Hills Middle School
Thursday, April 23	3:00 p.m.	Woodford County Track Meet	El Paso-Gridley High School
Saturday, April 25	9:00 a.m.	St. Mary's Relays	Metamora Township High School

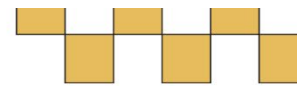
AHG Announcement

Just a reminder that our next meeting will be April 13th due to Spring Break. We will be finishing up the Our Flag badge and our Joining Award requirements!

Explorer parents: Please have your daughter bring in her final Our Flag activity to complete her badge. They only need to present one item from the list that is NOT the military funeral requirement. We will be doing that one at our April meeting.

We will be having an awards ceremony to finish our first year in May. More details to come.

Please be on the lookout for our End of the Year survey in the coming weeks. We would like everyone's opinion to help us plan a great year for the 2026-2027 school year.



ST. MARY'S 8TH GRADE CLASS

PORK CHOP SALE



AT KIRBY FOODS,
METAMORA



SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH

10AM-2PM

PROCEEDS BENEFITTING THE CLASS TRIP

ST. MARY'S  CATHOLIC SCHOOL
FAITH FILLED. FUTURE FOCUSED.



Parents Night Out Family Edition

FRIDAY

24
APRIL

5-7 PM



Evergreen Brewery, Metamora IL

Big Papa Jake's 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