

St. Mary's Catholic School

Newsletter May 15, 2026

Main Office
309-367-2528
schickd@stmfalcons.com

May 15

8th Graders arrive at
6:30 p.m.
Graduation at
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**

Lunch Menu!!

May 18

Pizza, Carrots, Fruit

May 19

Tacos, Corn, Fruit

May 20

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

May 21

Biscuit & Sausage
Gravy, Hash Brown,
Sausage, Fruit

Congratulations to our 10 Eighth Grade Students graduating tonight!

Reagan Casey Russell Chapman Lucas Grebner Leta Hassler
Mariah Hermann Samuel Kidder Abbiegail Lamkin
Elizabeth Manning Thomas Miller Theodore Wester

PLEASE JOIN US IN CELEBRATING OUR DEPARTING FACULTY!

All-school Mass on May 21 at 8:15 a.m.

Open House for our departing faculty will be after school Thursday,
May 21, in the school cafeteria.

Come in to honor our teachers that are moving to new adventures
and have a snack as well!

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

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

School Library

All library materials must be returned by Monday, May 18.

Old Settlers Food Tent Sign Up Link!

Use this QR Code or link supplied to sign up for your shifts at the St. Mary's Food Tent at Old Settler Days. We will need help from Tuesday evening the 23rd for setup all the way till the end, late Saturday, June 27th.

<https://stmfalcons.com/old-settlers-days-info/>



**Knights of
Columbus Steak
FRY**

A steak fry will be held to celebrate the end of the two-year term for our officers at the May 27th meeting! The meal will consist of steak, baked potato, salad and a dessert. A free will offering will be available for donations. Please come celebrate with your brother Knights!

Please text Tom on 309-648-4892 to confirm your attendance.....we want to make sure we have enough steaks!

**SAVE THE
DATE NOW!!**



**Did you know?
St. Mary's offers these
extracurricular
opportunities!**

Grades 5-8

Basketball
Bowling
Cheer
Chess (3rd-8th Grade)
Cross Country
Golf
Lego League
Scholastic Bowl
Science Fair
Softball
Speech
Student Council
Track
Volleyball
(some years
dependent on
coaching staff)

St. Jude Run

St. Mary's Faculty Member, Mrs. Rustman, and St. Mary's Parent, Ashley Schlemmer, are on the Metamora St Jude Runs team and they are raising money for the run! Eli's Coffee in Metamora is doing a May drink donation for their "Honey Bee Latte" (YUM!) and a portion is going to the Metamora St. Jude Runs team. 😊

https://www.eliscoffee.com/may-donation-creation/?fbclid=IwdGRleARuyvBleHRuA2FlbQIxMQBzcnRjBmFwcF9pZAo2NjI4NTY4Mzc5AAEeiqptgIA7ilvsu9tAGSFm-kF6EG-9rFmVktvmp9LV5OQqtliUTpHNV2QFmcw_aem_pjKcqIqMgdrCKAMiFHcSjg

Summer Donut Sundays: June 7th, July 5th & Aug 2nd

Please join us outside church under the tent for donuts, coffee & fellowship for the summer months! Link to sign-up to help below. Open to all classes & families.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B45ABA92CA7FA7-63926208-summer>



Summer Reading Challenge

This summer, we invite all students and families to take part in our Catholic School Summer Reading Challenge! Reading is a wonderful way to continue learning, grow in imagination, and strengthen the gifts God has given us.

How the Challenge Works

- Read throughout the summer
- Keep track of the books with reading log provided (see attached log sheet or copies are available in the library)
- (optional) Set a personal reading goal and try to reach it before school begins again.

Fun Ideas for Summer Reading

- Read outside on a sunny day
- Visit your local library
- Read with a sibling, parent, or grandparent
- Try a new genre or series

Students who complete the Summer Reading Challenge and return their reading log at the start of the school year will receive special recognition!

As St. Jerome said, *“When we pray, we speak to God; when we read, God speaks to us.”*

We pray your summer is filled with faith, fun, family, and many great books! Happy Reading!





THANK YOU PTO!!

The lunch you provided on field day was awesome!

The obstacle course was a HUGE HIT!

The students loved all the treats you provided!

Thanks for making the end of the year so fun! And thank you for all you do throughout the year as well!

