

St. Mary's School Newsletter

August 28, 2026



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Upcoming Events

August 30

Athletic/Activity Boosters
Committee (see info in
newsletter)

August 31

-Baseball hosts
Norwood at 4:30
-Softball at Pekin
Rankin at 4:15

September 1

-Baseball photos at
3:15. Individuals 1st,
team photo at 3:45.
-Cross Country at
Washington Middle at
3:15

September 2

Softball at Oak Grove
West at 4:30

September 3

Baseball & Softball host
Midland
(8th Grade Night for
both)

September 5

Baseball & Softball at
@ Williamsfield at
10:00

September 6

Donut Sunday after
Sunday Masses

September 7

Labor Day – No School

Congratulations to our 2026-2027 Student Council Members

Officers:

President - Reid Kouri
Vice President - Genivieve Miller
Secretary - Aislyn Chapman

7th Grade Representatives

Victoria Wester
Tyler Lamkin
Sarah Kidder
Eva Wiegand

6th Grade Representatives

Gabby Fitzgibbons
Leighton Benner

SCHOOL STORE!

4 DAYS LEFT to order from the SCHOOL STORE. Go to this link to purchase St. Mary's clothing! The deadline for your order is **August 31 at 11:59p.m.** Your items will be sent to the school office, and you will either be notified when your items come in for pick up or we will send them home with your student.

<https://teamworks.chippily.com/stm-26/>

CREWNECK SWEATSHIRTS FROM THIS "FALL STORE" AND THE ¾ ZIP WILL BE AN OPTION FOR YOUR STUDENT TO WEAR TO SCHOOL AS PART OF THEIR UNIFORM. This needs to be of appropriate fit (not too tight). Dee has a child's large, adult small and adult XL in her office for people to try on.

Athletic/Activity Boosters Committee Meeting

We are excited to re-engage our Athletic/Activity Boosters Committee and start planning for the year ahead. We invite all parents of students participating in sports and extracurricular activities to join us and be a part of the committee. This is a great opportunity to learn more, support our students and help shape the future of our programs.

Location & Time: Garret & Whitney Blunier's house, 1330 Amanda Dr, Germantown Hills, Sunday, August 30, 5:30-7:00p.m.

Lunch Menu

August 31

Hot Dog, Baked Beans,
Chips, Fruit

September 1

Tacos, Corn, Fruit

September 2

Egg and Sausage
Biscuit, Hash Brown,
Fruit

September 3

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

September 4

Tortilla Chips &
Cheese, Bean Dip,
Fruit

In compliance with the US EPA Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) and the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) regulations, St. Mary's Catholic School maintains an updated Asbestos Management Plan. The plan and inspection reports are available for review during regular school hours at the district main office.

Bi-Annual Parent's Night Out

Friday, October 2, from 4:00p.m.-7:00p.m., at Evergreen Brewery in Metamora. We will provide desserts and a cooler of water. (A food truck should be on site if you want to purchase food.)

Donut Sunday - September 6

September Donut Sunday will be hosted by all baseball & softball players and their families. We invite each player to wear their uniform top to represent their team. Please sign up below to help with the announcement, bringing up gifts and serving in the cafeteria. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B45ABA92CA7FA7-65349243-sept>

Be Part of the Magic — Join the Auction Committee!

Saturday, March 13, 2027, is going to be an incredible night—and we want **YOU** to be part of making it happen!

Our school auction is one of our biggest and most exciting fundraisers of the year. Behind the scenes is an amazing group of volunteers who make the magic happen—and **we're looking for more people to join us!**

We typically meet **about once a month**, either virtually or in person. There are lots of ways to help, so you can find a role that fits your time, talents, and interests.

No auction experience necessary! Whether you're a seasoned volunteer or this would be your first time getting involved, we'd love to have you. Please reach out to Morgan Reckling (309) 339-0670, if you are interested in joining.

This year's 8th Graders Sporting their Class Shirts!





THE RUSTMAN ROUND UP

August 2026

¡HOLA!

ALL ART CLASSES

We took time to go over art expectations and procedures! Be on the lookout for the finished product of our puzzle piece bulletin board project!

I have started this school year teaching the entire class period in Spanish! This is the BEST way to learn a new language. I know there are some frustrations, but I promise, we are having fun and they are really picking up on it! It is so fun to see the lightbulb go off!

1ST & 2ND SPANISH

Both classes discussed their summers using cognates and reviewing "sí" or "no". 1st grade has started reviewing "Me llamo__" (my name is__) while 2nd grade wowed me with their memory of the vocabulary from their final story last year! I was so impressed!

JUNIOR HIGH SPANISH

We've started the year with a "Find a Friend" activity about what we did this summer. They had to highlight the cognates (words that sound the same in English and Spanish) and then ask the questions until their board was complete!

Interacting with friends while speaking Spanish=BIG WIN! They will be conjugating verbs to turn the questions into statements to talk about their summer vacations.

3RD & 4TH SPANISH

These groups have also been talking about summer activities, but we've enlisted the help of pictures too! They've had to read a simple sentence in Spanish, look at a picture and then decide what it all means! I am trying to show them how much easier it is when we use our resources and past knowledge! They will be comparing notes and we will see how accurate they were at decoding.

KINDERGARTEN SPANISH

We are working on not laughing while speaking Spanish 😊 We started with the Sign of the Cross in Spanish and have now added "Good Morning, Afternoon, and Night" in preparation for our first short story!

**Versículo Bíblico del año
(Bible verse of the year)**

Para
— DIOS —
TODO ES
posible
MATEO 19:26



Next Friday, September 4, from 10:00-11:00a.m.,
Peoria Chiefs players will be at school to talk with
the 5th-8th graders!

Want to help our wonderful St. Mary's teachers and their classrooms this year?!

St. Mary's Workroom is an easy way to get involved and make our teacher's lives a little bit easier. Sign up is now available. Tasks will include copying, cutting, laminating & whatever else the teachers may need that week! All tools will be supplied. One helper/shift. Workroom days will be every Friday starting at 1:00p.m. Please reach out to sobery8611@gmail.com with any questions!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F094EA8A62AA6FD0-65242014-stmarys>

Join the American Heritage Girls for our
Open House on August 31, 2026, in the
cafeteria after school until 4:30p.m. We
will have crafts, snacks and leaders on hand
to answer any questions your parents may
have. We are excited to get our year started
and would love for you to be a part of it!

Any questions, contact Sara Strong 309-
361-1990 or Shay Obery 309-678-3381.





#ADVENTUREON!

Join the adventure at beascout.org



You are Invited to Join Cub Scouts!

- Thursday, September 3, 2026 at 6pm
- Metamora Grade School – Outdoor Pavillion

Can't come? Contact Matt Warner
309-231-9618 mwarner0304@gmail.com

Join Now!



Join us!

September 13,
2026
7:00 PM



Scan the QR code
for more
information!

MASTERPIECE of CREATION



Saint Mary's School Gym
Metamora, IL