

St. Mary's School Newsletter

August 9, 2026

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Welcome Back to School!

School Calendar

August 11

Unpack your
Backpack

August 12

First Day of School
11:30 Dismissal

August 14

First Full Day of
School

August 15

Back to School Pool
Party 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Lunch Menu

Hot

Lunch/2nds/Milk

Please go to your family portal to add money to your student's lunch account for hot lunches, 2nds, or milk. Hot lunches are \$3.75, 2nds are \$2.00, milk is \$.30.

August 13

Hoagie Sandwich,
Chips, Corn, Fruit

School Supplies

For a list of school supplies, please go to our website for a complete list for each grade. [School Supply Link](#)

Free School Supplies!

The Darryl Kapraun Family (Darryl is a St. Mary's School alumni) has donate some new school supplies for our students! If you are still in need of supplies, these will be on a table in the cafeteria on Unpack Your Backpack Night. Thank you, Darryl!

Welcome to Our New Faculty!

- ❖ Carolyn Cracraft, 1st Grade
- ❖ Kathy Mastny, 3rd Grade
- ❖ Paul Rupert, 5th Grade
- ❖ Angel Barth, Resource Teacher
- ❖ Wendy Strauss, Music

Bus Service

For students riding school buses:

- Students on Metamora High School buses will begin on Thursday, August 13.
- Students on Metamora Grade School buses, service will begin on August 19. There will be NO bus service home that day. Starting August 20, they will be picked up in the morning and drop off in the afternoon.

School A.M. Drop Off

Please do not drop off your student prior to 7:40 a.m. There is no supervision available before 7:40. Students arriving between 7:40 and 8:00 a.m. will participate in the "Walk Program." Students may come into the building when the 8:00 a.m. church bells ring.

Drop Off Location

For the safety of our students, please drop off and pick up students on Chatham Street. Tazewell Street, within the school block, must be kept free for the bus loading/unloading zone. Please do not park on the school side (west side) of Tazewell Street in the School Bus Zone. Parents can park on Chatham Street.

August 14

Tortilla Chips &
Cheese, Bean Dip,
Fruit

August 17

Hotdog & Bun,
Baked Beans, Chips,
Fruit

August 18

Sleeping Tacos,
Corn, Fruit

August 19

Pizza Boat, Peas,
Fruit

August 20

Chicken Sandwich,
Carrots, Fries, Fruit

August 21

Spaghetti, Garlic
Bread, Fruit

Dismissal

All students are dismissed at the north entrance of the school building. Walkers and bicycle riders must cross at the crosswalk where a patrol person is present. Once buses have left, there is no longer student supervision.

Students Needing Medical/Dental/Eye Exams/Birth Certificates

- Preschool students need a physical.
- Kindergarten will need to have a dental, physical and eye exam.
- Students entering 2nd grade will need to have a dental exam prior to the start of school.
- Students entering 6th grade will need to have a dental and physical.
- Any students entering St. Mary's for the first time need a certified birth certificate submitted.

Absences

Parents, please call the school at 367-2528 by 9:00 a.m. if your student will not be at school or email Dee Schick at schickd@stmfalcons.com. A written excuse is required from the parent or guardian for each absence that occurred. A signed note by the parent or guardian may also be sent with a sibling.

K-8TH GRADE PARENTS WILL NEED TO SIGN THEIR STUDENTS IN AND OUT THROUGH THE OFFICE DURING SCHOOL HOURS. ADULT SIGNATURE WILL BE REQUIRED ON SIGN IN/OUT SHEET.

Parent/Student Handbook Link for School Information

After Care Program

After Care will begin on Thursday, August 13. If you are interested in using this service, please sign-up [HERE](#).

