

St. Mary's School Newsletter

September 4, 2026



Upcoming Events

September 5

Baseball & Softball

BOTH CANCELLED

September 6

Donut Sunday after
Sunday Masses

September 7

Labor Day – No School

September 8

-Baseball hosts Dee-
Mack at 4:30
-Girls Softball vs.
Parkview at Eastside at
4:30

September 9

Baseball Pictures after
school

September 10

Baseball at Lowpoint-
Washburn at 4:30

September 11

Midterms

September 12

Cross Country at
Normal Parkside Invite
at 9:00

September 14

Girls Basketball Tryouts
at Metamora Grade
School 6:30-7:45 a.m.
(6th-8th Grade)

NO SCHOOL MONDAY

LABOR DAY

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>

Boy's Basketball

Any 5th-8th Graders interested in trying out for the boy's basketball team, a mandatory parent meeting and first practice/tryouts will be October 19 at 5:00 at Riverview Grade School. If you plan to participate, you must have a current physical on file in the St. Mary's School office.

Lunch Account Balance

Please remember to check your students lunch balance through your family portal.

Share the Gift of Reading with Our Pre-K Students!

We are looking for **reading volunteers** to join our Pre-K students in the **school library on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.** for a special **15-minute reading time.**

Volunteers are also welcome to stay and help with lunch afterward if their schedule allows.

Please contact the school office @ **309-367-2528** if you have **15 minutes to share on a Tuesday morning**, we would love to have you join us! Your time, kindness, and love can make a lasting difference in the life of a child. ❤️ 📖

As a Catholic school, we are blessed by those who generously share their time and talents with our students. **“Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.”**

— Matthew 25:40

Mrs. Vasquez

Main Office

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September 15

-Cross Country at
Germantown at 4:00
-Girls Basketball
Tryouts at MGS
3:15-5:00 (6th-8th Grade)

September 16

Girls Basketball Tryouts
at Metamora Grade
School
3:15-5:00 (6th-8th Grade)

September 23

Cross Country at
Tazwood Conference
Meet at 4:00

September 25 -NO SCHOOL

-MTHS Homecoming
Parade at 2:00
- Cross Country at
Dunlap Middle
Invitational Detweiller
Invite at 4:00

Lunch Menu

September 8

Pulled Pork Sliders,
Fries, Green Beans,
Fruit

September 9

Mac & Cheese, Peas,
Fruit

September 10

Pizza Boat, Corn, Fruit

September 11

Fish Sticks, Chips &
Salsa, Peas, Fruit

Bi-Annual Parent's Night Out

Friday, October 2, from 4:00-7:00p.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.)

American Heritage Girls

American Heritage Girls have their first meeting September 14 after
school in the cafeteria. Join us as we start our crafting badge, talk about
service projects for the semester and our October bake sale. All medical
forms **MUST** be turned in no later than Monday, September 14, or your
daughter **CANNOT** stay for the meeting. Any questions, reach out to
Sara Strong or Shay Obery.

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.

Homecoming Parade Candy!

Student Council is asking for candy donations for the Homecoming
Parade on September 25! Candy can be left in the school office.



The Kinder-monkeys are in full swing, learning all the routines of their new special classes! They are singing "Sanctuary" in music, preparing to check out their first books in the school library, learning words for times of day in Spanish, and building the tallest tower ever in PE. What super fun!



Please let Mrs.
Schick know if you
plan to try out.

A poster for Girls Basketball Tryouts. The title "GIRLS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS" is prominently displayed in large, bold, orange and white letters. Below the title, three orange rounded rectangles list the tryout dates and times: "SEPT 14 6:30-7:45AM", "SEPT 15 3:15-5:00PM OPEN GYM", and "SEPT 16 3:15-5:00PM". At the bottom, a white rounded rectangle states "MUST HAVE A CURRENT PHYSICAL". The background is dark grey with orange basketballs and upward-pointing triangles.

GIRLS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

SEPT 14	6:30-7:45AM
SEPT 15	3:15-5:00PM OPEN GYM
SEPT 16	3:15-5:00PM

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CLASS PARTIES