

St. Mary's School Newsletter

October 16, 2026



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Upcoming Events

October 19

Boys Basketball Tryouts
at Riverview at 5:00 and
mandatory parent meeting

October 23

NO BUS SERVICE

October 25

-TRUNK OR TREAT

2:00-3:30

-Athletic Boosters
Meeting 5:30

October 27

Boo Grams deadline to be
turned in

October 30

HALLOWEEN PARTIES

Sign up [here](#) to help with
a class party.

SAVE THE DATE!

**December 7 Christmas
Concert**

See attached
information on
SCRIP Cards.
How that program
can you earn
money for your
student's tuition.

LUNCH MENU

October 19

Corn Dog, Baked
Beans, Fries, Fruit

October 20

Salisbury Steak,
Mashed
Potatoes/Gravy, Green
Beans, Applesauce

School Directory

A Student/Parent Directory will be available through your family portal starting October 21. If you do not want to be published in this directory, please contact the school office before that date.



Halloween Dress Down Day

Friday, October 30, students may have an out-of-uniform day for Halloween. Students may wear orange and black shirts, Halloween themed t-shirts, or Saint Mary's Spiritwear (shirts, crewnecks, or hoodies). Students may also wear khaki pants, blue or black jeans, uniform pants or uniform skirts. Please note that leggings and pants with rips/holes are not allowed. Please ensure shirts are appropriate for school and not scary.



BOO-GRAMS



Student Council is selling BOO-GRAMS, and they're packed with treats! Each Boo-Gram comes with a Tootsie Pop—perfect for Halloween fun!

Here's the scoop:

- **Cost: Only 50 cents per Boo-Gram!**
- **Deadline: Bring your order and money to school by October 27**
- **The Big Reveal: Get your Boo-Grams on Friday, October 30 during the Halloween Party!**
(see attached form)

TRUNK-OR-TREAT

St. Mary's will once again be hosting our Trunk-or-Treat on Sunday October 25th from 2-3:30PM. Come join us for family friendly fun on the blacktop. This year we have Poppin' Floyds Kettle Corn, apple cider from the Altar & Rosary Society, the famous train car will be back along with a festive backdrop for your annual photos. There will be a "Boo Basket" raffle for our trunk hosts.

If you'd like to host a trunk and pass out candy to our "little ghosts & goblins" please reach out to Mrs. Schick in the school office to reserve your spot."

October 21

Chicken Sandwich,
Fries, Carrots, Fruit

October 22

Pizza Puff, Corn, Fruit

October 23

French Toast Sticks,
Hash Brown, Fruit

Athletic Booster Meeting

The next Athletic Boosters meeting is scheduled for Sunday, October 25th at 5:30. Location is Susan & Blake Wolf's house, 569 Pheasant Trail, Metamora, IL 61548.

Community Holiday Basket Gift Cards

The Community Holiday Basket Committee will be passing out gift cards to families that would like a little extra help this Thanksgiving season. If your family would like to receive a gift card to Metamora Kirby Foods and can pick it up on Saturday, November 21st, please fill out the form attached. You need to return this form to the school office by **Friday October 23, 2026.** (see attached form)

No Bus Service Days

If your student rides a school bus, please mark your calendars accordingly for the school year.

No Bus Service on:

October 23 for **all** bus riders

November 13 After School for **MGS** Bus Riders

November 23 and 24 for **all** bus riders

January 4 for **all** bus riders

January 22 After School for **MGS** Bus Riders

March 12 After School for **MGS** Bus Riders

April 16 After School for **MGS** Bus Riders

May 26 After School for **MGS** Bus Riders



Box of Joy

Box of Joy for needy children at Christmas. The boxes can be picked up in the school office. The box will be about the size of a shoe box. Please also include a \$9 donation for the shipping costs. The filled box needs to be returned by November 11. Contact the office with any questions. Thank you in advance for your generosity for a child at Christmas time.

Donut Sunday

Inviting all K-4th grade families to help make Donut Sunday a little sweeter in November! This is a great opportunity to teach your family how to be the helpers. Looking for K-4 students to bring up gifts at mass, read an announcement at church and serve donuts in the cafeteria after the 7:30 & 9:30 masses on Nov 1. Any questions or if you are a first-time family reach out to Whitney at 309-657-5384.

[Click here to sign up!](#)

Boys Basketball

Any 5th-8th Graders interested in trying out for the boys 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.

American Heritage Girls

Thank you to everyone who shopped and supported our bake sale last weekend. It was a huge success, and we cannot wait to do it again next year.

This past week we did our first service project in our community and went to St Mary's Cemetery. Our goal was to clean some dirty headstones, but we also got to hear stories about different family members who had passed. We hope to get out there again and complete another section.

