

St. Mary's School Newsletter

October 2, 2026



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Upcoming Events

October 2

- Chess Practice after school until 4:30
- Parents Night Out 5:00-7:00

October 3

Cross Country at Dare Classic in Delavan 9:00

October 4

Donut Sunday!

October 5

- St. Mary's Choir Practice (3rd-8th) 3:00-3:50
- Boys Basketball Open Gym 4:00-6:00 at Riverview Grade School

October 6

Monical's Pizza Night

October 8

School Picture Day

Students can dress up on this day in appropriate school picture clothing rather than wearing their uniforms. No shorts please. And no skirts/dresses shorter than 3 inches above the knee.

October 10

IESA Cross Country Sectionals

October 14

Boys Basketball Open Gym 4:00-6:00 at Riverview Grade School

October 19

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

Parents Night Out Family Edition

FRIDAY

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OCTOBER

5-7 PM

Evergreen Brewery, Metamora IL

Little Roo's Food Truck Available On Site
Bring lawn chairs & blankets.

To reserve a complimentary dessert:
Call or Email Mrs. Schick in the school office:
schickd@stmfalcons.com OR 309-367-2528

Hosted by the St. Mary's PTO

*Note – Little Roo's food truck is cash only.



Chess!

Chess is starting this week! The first practice is today after school in Mrs. Eckstein's room until 4:30. Chess is open to students in 3rd - 8th grade. Information was sent home last week to interested students. If you need another copy, please see

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1_G6ntmWCmAPiZIkQrb4-ENCEKXkUjAlkNQB5ki2-Tw/edit?usp=sharing or contact Mrs. Eckstein.

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

October 25
-TRUNK OR TREAT

2:00-3:30

-Athletic Boosters

Meeting 5:30

October 30
HALLOWEEN PARTIES

Sign up here to help with a class party:

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/5080E4AABA82BA1FF2-65038139-20252026?useFullSite=false>

SAVE THE DATE!
December 7 Christmas Concert

LUNCH MENU

October 5

Hot Dog, Baked Beans, Chips, Fruit

October 6

Sweeneys Bros Pizza, Chips, Peas, Fruit

October 7

Spaghetti, Bread Stick, Fruit

October 8

Biscuit & Sausage Gravy, Hash Brown, Sausage, Fruit

October 9

Tortilla Chips & Cheese, Bean Dip, Fruit

 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)

 Something EXCITING Is Coming to the Library!

Psst... have you heard the news? 🗿

Something **FUN, EXCITING, and BOOKISH** is coming to our library soon! 📖 ✨

We can't tell you everything just yet... but we *can* tell you that you'll want to **keep your eyes AND ears open!** 🗿 🧠

 **More information is coming NEXT WEEK!** 

Get ready for an exciting library adventure filled with **books, fun, and surprises!**

Stay tuned... you won't want to miss it!  

Can you guess what's coming? 🤔

Our first St. Mary's Athletic Boosters Restaurant Night is Tuesday, October 6 at Monical's Pizza!

Show or mention the fundraiser flyer when ordering and 20% of your bill will be donated back to our Athletic Boosters!

Important: The fundraiser is only valid at the Morton and Washington Monical's locations. Come enjoy a night off from cooking and support our St. Mary's athletes at the same time!

St. Mary's School Choir

Mrs. Strauss, our music teacher, is starting a school choir. Here are the details: Open to: Grades 3-8, Starting: Monday, October 5

Mondays after school until 3:50 in the Art Room

Activities: Sing at school Masses and concerts

We sing many different types of music!

If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Wendy Strauss at straussw@stmfalcons.com

Note: If you join the choir, we expect you to stay for the school year. More information will be given at the first rehearsal.

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 below. You need to return this form to the school office by **Friday October 23, 2026.** **(see attached form)**

Trash Bag Fundraiser! Sales are October 1-October 15.
\$15.00 per roll.

Bake Sale Fundraiser for American Heritage Girls!

Join us after Masses on October 3rd and 4th for our very first troop fundraiser! Stop by and choose from a variety of cookies, muffins, brownies and more, for just \$2 each! All proceeds support our troop's badge work, community service projects, and gear for future outdoor adventures. Thank you for your support!

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."

Box of Joy

St. Mary's will participate in the Box of Joy for needy children at Christmas again this year. The boxes can be picked up in the school office. The box will be about the size of a shoe box. When you or your child picks up the box, we will give you a list of recommended items to put into the box. Please also include a \$9 donation for the shipping costs. The 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.

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.

Mrs. Eckstein and Mrs. Fitzgibbons' Experience at the Beatification Mass of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Mrs. Eckstein and Mrs. Fitzgibbons traveled to St. Louis for the celebration and Beatification Mass of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen. It was a joyful day of faith and a special opportunity to witness Church history together! They look forward to sharing this memorable experience with their St. Mary's students.

