St. Mary's School Newsletter
October 30, 2026

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Upcoming Events

November 5
-11:30 Dismissal
-Parent/Teacher Conferences from 12:00-7:00 p.m.
-No Bus Service After School

November 6
-No School
-Parent/Teacher Conferences 9:00 a.m.-Noon

November 13
Midterms

November 25
No School

November 26
No School

November 27
No School

November 30
School Picture Retakes

SAVE THE DATE!
December 7 Christmas Concert

Please sign up for Parent-Teacher Conferences Click Here for Link

Our Lost & Found is overflowing! If your student is missing something, please have them check for it there.

Quarter 1 2026 Honor Rolls

Honor Roll

6th Grade -Mia Rutledge
8th Grade -Aislyn Chapman, Kyle Durbin, Jonah Merrill, Piper Pullen

High Honor Roll

6th Grade -Gabriella Fitzgibbons, Abigail Staub
7th Grade -Weston Elbert, Vivian Huss, Sarah Kidder, Tyler Lamkin, Evangeline Wiegand
8th Grade -Reid Kouri, Eva Schierer

Butter Braids!

The 8th Grade Class is selling Butter Braids until November 30th! Deliver date for these will be December 8.
If you'd like to order, you can contact an 8th Grade Student or an order form is attached to the newsletter for your convenience. Fill that out and return the order form with the money to the school office. Extra forms are also in the office.

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!

Truck or Treat

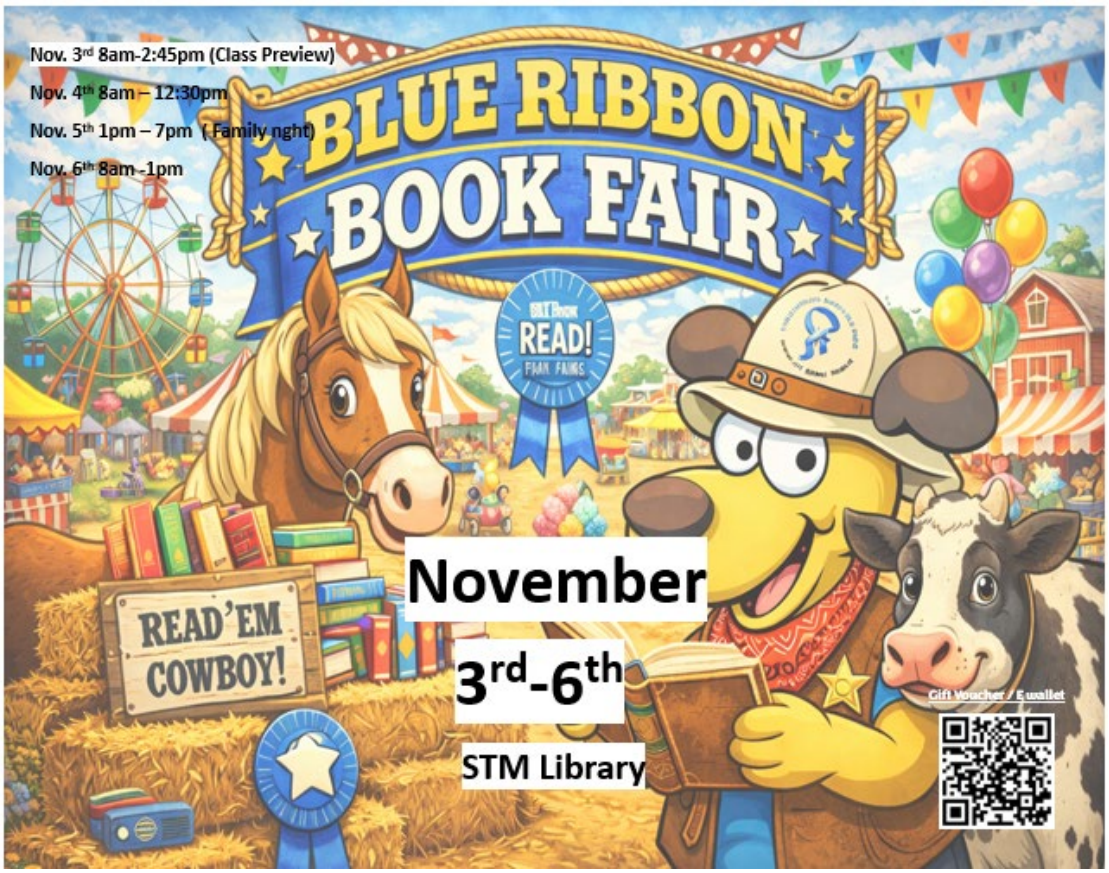
Thank you to everyone who hosted a trunk and helped us make this a memorable event with their creativity and enthusiasm! A special congratulations to our "Boo Basket" winner Theresa Boehl, grandmother of Kindergartener, Redford!

LUNCH MENU

November 2
Corn Dog, Baked Beans, Chips, Fruit
November 3
Tacos, Corn, Fruit
November 4
Sloppy Joe, Fries, Peas, Fruit
November 5
Biscuit & Sausage Gravy, Hash Brown, Sausage, Fruit
November 6
Grilled Cheese, Tomato Soup, Goldfish, Fruit

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.



Veteran's Day Celebration

In addition to our usual Veterans Day Celebration the morning of November 11, St. Mary's School is creating a special bulletin board to recognize the brave men and women who have served our country from our St. Mary's community! If you have a family member or friend who has served or is currently serving in the military, please send us the following:

-Veteran's full name
-Branch of military service (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, or Space Force)
-Relationship to your St. Mary's student(s) (parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, friend, etc.)
-Name and grade of your St. Mary's student(s)
-A photograph of your veteran (a picture from their time in the service would be especially wonderful, if available!)

If possible, please email all photographs and information directly to Mrs. Schick at schickd@stmfalcons.com. If you can't email the image & information, have your student bring it to the school office.
Please have all photos to Dee by TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10.
We are excited to create a meaningful tribute that allows our students to recognize the heroes within our own St. Mary's community.

Activities Athletics

Nov 2-Boys Basketball at Henry at 5:30

Nov 4-Boys Basketball at Bartonville at 5:00

Nov 7-Chess Team at Morton Invitational

Volleyball Open Gym

Any 5th-8th Grade girls interested in playing Volleyball this year, there is an open gym on November 4 from 3:15 to 4:30 in the St. Mary's School Gym.

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

🍕 Monical's Pizza Fundraiser Success!

A big THANK YOU to everyone who supported our St. Mary's Athletic Boosters Restaurant Night at Monical's Pizza!
With the help of our wonderful school families and community, we raised $308.69 for our athletic programs!
Fundraiser Breakdown:

- Monical's Pizza Contribution: $288.69
- Additional Cash Donations: $20.00
- Total Raised: $308.69

Special thanks to Monical's Pizza for generously partnering with us and to everyone who participated, donated, and encouraged others to join in!
Every dollar helps support our student-athletes, and we couldn't do it without our amazing St. Mary's community.
Thank you for supporting St. Mary's Athletics! 💙🤍

Lourdes Men's Club Sausage SALE

- Sunday December 13th
- 7:00 AM to 12 Noon
- Please call or text Bill Kessling @ 309-645-7795 if you wish to pre-order sausage
- $4.00 per pound (Bulk or Link)
- **Last day to pre-order sausage is Sunday, December 6th**

No Bus Service Days

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

No Bus Service on:
November 5, 11:30 Dismissal. No PM Buses 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

THE RUSTMAN ROUND UP

October 2026

¡HOLA!

ART CLASS

Kindergarten: We took our painted circles and made a whole galaxy! They are on display in the cafeteria. We will be moving on to our work with lines and shapes!

1st & 2nd Grade: We finished our work with primary and secondary colors and shapes. 1st grade has been working on some spooky drawings and 2nd made calaveras (skull) masks for Day of the Dead.

3rd & 4th Grade: Each student worked on a building in our community. They could use a variety of coloring materials to bring them to life. 3rd grade also worked on skull masks or drawings and 4th made some very creative light up skulls!

Junior High: 7th/8th grade has moved on to portraits and are currently working on sketching a celebrity. 5th/6th has been working on abstract vs. reality art. Both made some fantastic sugar skulls to celebrate Day of the Dead!

SPANISH CLASS

Kindergarten: We have been working on our animal friends and the vocab used in our story! A mini book came home last week and we will play bingo next class to work on vocab!

1st & 2nd Grade: 1st grade is about to start their first short story, so we've been acting out our vocab. 2nd grade is working on a booklet that features all our classmates. We will be matching the feeling with the person and then start our story!

3rd & 4th Grade: 3rd grade is working on our colors! We are playing "I Spy" and coloring by number. 4th grade is loving our cognate unitl We played an intense game of memory match in pairs where each student had to read sentences in both english and spanish! It was impressive!

Junior High: 7th/8th have been reviewing the Super 7 verbs with short stories and tasks to show understanding. 5th/6th has been working on a variety of activities about our El Elefante story!

AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS

October was an action-packed month for our AHG troop! We kicked things off with a successful $2 Bake Sale fundraiser, joined Dick Noe at St. Mary's Cemetery to help clean headstones, and deepened our Catholic faith by making one-decade rosaries and learning about St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. A special thank you to Father Bolek for stopping by to help the girls make their rosaries! Looking ahead, we are finishing up our craft badge and completing the assembly of our "take and make" craft kits for the Foster Village holiday party before celebrating at our own troop holiday party! Time flies when you are having fun.





