



ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

135+ Years of Tradition

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Upcoming Events

Dec. 3: Boys 7th grade
BB tourney at MTHS
starting at 9:00

Dec. 6: 5th grade
D.A.R.E. graduation at
2:00pm

Dec. 7: Boys BB here
vs St. Mary's
Kickapoo at 6:30

Dec. 10: 8th gr. Co
Boys BB tourney at
MTHS starting at 9:00

Dec. 12: *Christmas
Program at MTHS at
7pm*

Dec. 13: Boys BB here
vs Riverview at 6:30

Dec 15: Boys BB at
St. Pats at 6:00

Dec. 19- Jan 2: *No
School – Christmas
Break*

Jan. 3: *School
Resumes*

Jan. 4: VB at
Brimfield at 5:00

Jan. 5: Boys BB here
vs L-W at 6:30

VB at Morton Blessed
Sacrament at 5:30

Jan. 7: VB at Peoria
Christian at 10:00

Jan. 9: *Begin ACRE
testing*

Jan. 10: Boys BB
here vs St. Ed's at 6:30

Jan. 11: VB at Holy
Trinity at 5:30

Jan. 12: *End of 2nd
Quarter*

Boys BB at St. Mark's

Jan. 16: *No School –
MLK day*

The E-Falcon Newsletter

Dec. 1, 2011

PND Announces Christmas Basket Drive

- The Peoria Notre Dame food basket drive is an annual campaign, which involves the entire Peoria Notre Dame community in providing food for needy families in the area. It has been going strong since the 1960's. We expect to sponsor approximately twenty Neighborhood Basket Drives. Last year, around four hundred baskets containing a total of 22,000 cans and other items were collected. This includes hams, bread, fruit, and orange juice along with all the canned goods donated. This year, with the grace of God, we hope to collect over twenty five thousand pounds of food. The donated food will be a pure gift at Christmas time. Donors to the PND Christmas Basket Drive never have direct contact with recipients; they only experience the giving of the gifts. Anyone wishing to contribute to the cause either through monetary donation or a food donation is encouraged to, and can do so by contacting PND High School at 5105 North Sheridan Road or calling 691-8741.

Jean/Food Pantry Day

- \$30 and an enormous amount of non-perishable items were collected for the Metamora Food Pantry the week before Thanksgiving. This will tremendously help out the needy over the holidays. Thank you so much.

Lunch Menu

All lunches include milk (Dec. 5 - 9) (Subject to change)

- ❖ Mon., Dec. 5 – Hamburgers, green beans, applesauce, cobbler
- ❖ Tues., Dec. 6 – Chicken tacos, salsa, carrots, rice, peaches
- ❖ Wed., Dec. 7 – Ham & cheese casserole, hash browns, strawberry cup
- ❖ Thurs., Dec. 8 – Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/gravy, corn, apricots
- ❖ Fri., Dec. 9 - Cheese pizza bread on Michaels bread, mixed veggies mixed fruit, pudding

Sports Update

- **5th & 6th Boys Basketball:** We are still in need of a coach. You can set your own practice schedule according to your work schedule and Mr. Devitt will guide you. If interested, call Mrs. Cowling ASAP.
- **7th & 8th Boys Basketball:** The county tournament takes place Sat. Dec. 3 in the north gym at MTHS. St. Mary's is the host with games at 9:00, 10:15, 12:00 and championship game at 1:15. Good luck Falcons!

Christmas Gifts

- Need ideas for Christmas gifts for teachers? In the school office, there is a binder with gift ideas for the teachers. Stop in and check it out to find out what the teacher's interests are.

39th Annual Breakfast With Santa

- The Junior Woman's Club would like to invite you to our 39th Annual Breakfast with Santa to be held on Sat., Dec. 3, 2011, from 9-11AM at the Germantown Hills Middle School. We hope that you will join us this year for all the fun including an opportunity to win one of the many raffle items and door prizes, make crafts with your children at one of the Elf Stations (craft tables), and, of course, visit with Santa. Be sure to bring your camera if you want a picture. Doors will open at 8:45AM. In the kitchen, we will be serving donuts, bagels, milk, and juice. All proceeds will benefit local charities and community needs. Tickets are only \$4 in advance and \$5 at the door. Tickets may be purchased at Metamora Pharmacy or through club members.