



ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

135+ Years of Tradition

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Upcoming Events

**Jan. 12: End of 2nd
Quarter**

Boys BB at St. Mark's

**Jan. 16: No School –
MLK day**

5th & 6th Boys BB at
St. Ed's at 6

Jan. 17: Boys BB at
St. Pats

Jan. 18: Boys BB at
Sparland at 6:00

VB at Peoria Academy
at 4:30

Jan. 19: Boys BB at
Roanoke-Benson at 6

VB at Kickapoo at
5:30

**Jan. 20: No School –
Teacher inservice**

VB at South Pekin at
4:15

Jan 21: 7th grade Boys
BB regional start

Jan. 24: VB at St.
Pat's at 4:15

**Jan. 25: Confirmation
Parent meeting 7pm in
church**

Jan. 26: VB at
Washington Central at
4:15

Jan. 27 & 28: Boys 6th
BB at Kickapoo

Boys 8th regionals start

**Jan. 29-Feb. 3:
Catholic Schools
Week**

Jan. 30: VB at
Washington Middle at
4:15

The E-Falcon Newsletter

Jan. 12, 2012

Attachments

- PTO Minutes
- Pizza Fundraiser Flyer

No Busing

- No buses for students who ride a MTHS bus on Friday, Jan. 13 and no afternoon busing for students who ride a MGS bus due to the students being out of school.

Yearbook Pictures

- Got a great picture of you and a friend on a field trip? Take a great snapshot of a Falcons victory? Did you strike a pose at the Halloween party? If so, we would love it if you shared it in the St. Mary's 2011-2012 Yearbook! This year we are relying on parent submissions more than ever. For example, pictures from the classroom, playground, sports, holidays, music performances, field trips and class parties. Any and all photos are appreciated! Please email your pictures to either Ms. Reynolds at stm_3@mtco.com or Ms. Knoblauch at stm_prek@mtco.com. Please send your photo(s) "full size" for the highest quality possible. You can also provide us with a CD if you prefer. Please contact us if you have any questions or would like to help! Thank you!

Confirmation Parent's Meeting

- Parents of 6th & 7th grade students will have a Confirmation meeting on Wed., Jan. 25 at 7:00pm in the church. Please plan to attend.

Lunch Menu

All lunches include milk (Jan. 16-20) (Subject to change)

- Mon., Jan. 16 – No School
- Tues., Jan. 17 – Chicken patty on bun, fries, corn, pineapple
- Wed., Jan. 18 – French toast, sausage patty, hash browns, applesauce
- Thurs., Jan. 19 – Chili, biscuit, cheese stick, green beans, pears
- Fri., Jan. 20 – No School

No School

- There will be no school on Mon, Jan. 16 due to Martin Luther King Day and on Fri., Jan. 20 due to teacher in-service. Please make note of these days on your calendar.

Pizza Fundraiser

- This June, our St. Mary's Metamora Youth Group will send approximately 70 missionaries to New Orleans to help continue cleaning-up and rebuilding after Hurricane Katrina. Already, many of you have been praying and helping us get there. Thank you! These next 2 weeks we need your support again. Our youth group is holding our 'Superbowl Pizza Fundraiser' with the goal of selling 600 pizzas! With such a goal, we ask you to please consider buying pizzas, lots of them, for your family, for your Superbowl Party, or simply to freeze and use whenever you don't feel like cooking (YES they freeze very well!). Order forms are included and can conveniently be turned into the office. Thank you so very much for your prayers and continued support!!!

PTO News

- Please join us for the next PTO meeting on Tuesday, January 17th at 7pm in the school cafeteria. We will be discussing Catholic Schools Week activities.
- Next Parents Breakfast Out will be on Thursday, January 19th at The Blend in Washington. Please join us after Mass.

Cheerleaders Competition

- The St. Mary's Cheer Squad will be completing in the Peoria Notre Dame Junior High Cheer Competition this Saturday, January 14 at Peoria Notre Dame High School. The girls will be competing against ten area schools with the stunt/dance routine that they performed at the 8th Grade Night basketball game this week. Good luck girls! We're proud of you!

Sports Update

- Basketball: 7th & 8th grade basketball regular season finishes up next week with games Tues., Wed, and Thurs on the road. Wednesday at Midland, they will have a spaghetti dinner for \$5. Enjoy dinner and St. Mary's basketball at the same time. The following week the 7th grade team will begin regional action. Go to iesa.org and find out all the details. Good luck Falcons!

Up Coming Knights of Columbus Events

- The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring the following two events:
 - Sunday, Jan. 29 to kick off Catholic Schools Week, the KC will hold an all you can eat Pancake and Sausage Breakfast. It will be located at St. Mary's School and will run from 7am-11am.
 - Sun., Feb. 12, the KC's will sponsor a Steak Dinner at Snyder Village starting at 4:00. Cost is \$15 per person and **will be advance sales only!**
 - Please support these two events, which will then support the school. All proceeds benefit St. Mary's School.

Jean/WOOF day

- On Friday, Jan. 13, students will be allowed to wear jeans with a uniform shirt for a donation of \$1 or a pet item. These items include animal food and toys. All proceeds go to the WOOF foundation.

Speech/Language Development for 0 to 5-yr-olds

- St. Mary of Lourdes (424 Lourdes Church Road, Metamora) MOM's Group is hosting licensed Speech Pathologist Rita Mourisse, MA, CCC-SLP on Wednesday, January 25 at 6:30pm. Rita will provide ideas on how to encourage speech and language development for 0 to 5-year-olds in your home. You'll not only come away with many ideas but she will also provide handouts to help you at home. The event will be held in the 7th grade classroom in St. Mary of Lourdes Parish Center. For more information, contact Ileen Grebner at 383-4460.