



ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

135+ Years of Tradition

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Upcoming Events

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 4:15 at Washington Central

Jan. 27 & 28: Boys 6th BB at Kickapoo
Boys 8th regionals start

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

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

Jan. 31-Feb. 4: 5th gr. boys tourney at Dustin Hawley

Feb. 1: 7th grade Boys BB sectional starts
VB at Dunlap Valley at 4:15

Feb. 2: VB at L-W at 6:00

Feb. 7: VB at Rankin at 4:00

Feb. 9: VB at St. Ed's at 5:00

Feb. 25: 5th gr. boys BB tourney at Riverview

The E-Falcon Newsletter

Jan. 19, 2012

Attachments

- Auction Flyer (2)
- Catholic Schools Week Activities
- PTO Minutes 11-17-12

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. 23-27) (Subject to change)

- Mon., Jan. 23 – Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes w/gravy, peas, mandarin oranges
- Tues., Jan. 24 – Hot dogs, fries, corn, peaches
- Wed., Jan. 25 – Chicken tacos, rice, salsa, pineapple, carrots
- Thurs., Jan. 26 – Beef stroganoff, green beans, pears, butter bread
- Fri., Jan. 27 – Cheese pizza bread, mixed fruit, mixed vegetable, dessert

Lourdes Men's Club Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

- The St. Mary's Lourdes Men's Club will host an all-you-can-eat Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on Sun., Feb. 12th at St. Mary's of Lourdes Hall. It will run from 7:00 am - 12:00 noon. **Last day to pre-order sausage is Sun., Feb. 5th.** Please contact Bill Kessling @ 645-7795 to place an order.

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! 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

- Next Parents Breakfast Out will be on Thurs., Jan. 19 at The Blend in Washington. Please join us after Mass.

WOOF/Jean Day

- \$82 and numerous pet supplies were collected for the jean day drive on Friday. Thanks to all who participated.

Sports Update

- **Basketball:** 7A regional action begins on Sat., Jan. 21 at 10:00am at St. Pat's in Washington. Check out all the action at iesa.org. Good luck Falcons.
- **Archery:** Mark March 24 on your calendar now as that is our NASP state tournament date. This event will take place in Springfield at the state fairgrounds. We will again try to qualify for the national tournament.
- **VB:** Volleyball pictures will be taken Jan. 24 at 2:00PM. Look for flyers coming home soon if you wish to order.
- **Bowling:** Bowling is taking place in PE class. Several students are member of the turkey club having bowled three strikes in a row. They are: Isabella Cronkhite, JP Luebbers, Colin Foley, Ben Luebbers, Cassy Fitzgibbons, Isabel Blessman, Sara Beth DuBois, Isaac Rudolph, Maggie Kleen, Simon Dean, Noah Nichols, and Rachel Klein.

8th Grade Fundraisers

- St. Mary's Annual Drive-thru Chicken Dinner will be on Sunday, March 11 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at St. Mary's School along the cafeteria side of building. Tickets will be on sale until March 4 for \$9. Meal will include 1/2 roasted chicken, real mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll and butter (by Nelson's Catering). For more information or tickets, contact any St. Mary's 8th grader or Karen Datzman at 383-2564, datzfam@mtco.com or Jackie Staab jmstaab12@yahoo.com. Fundraising goal is 400 tickets and money earned goes toward graduation activities and class trip.
- St. Mary's 8th Grade class will begin selling Butterbraids and Cookie Dough on January 29 with delivery before Easter. Butterbraids are \$12 each and available in Apple, Cherry, Cinnamon, Cream Cheese, Strawberry Cream cheese and a NEW flavor...Caramel Roll. Cookie Dough (frozen 48 pre-portioned cookies) at \$15 are: Chocolate Chunk, Oatmeal Raisin, & Peanut Butter; at \$16 are M&M Candy and White Chocolate Macadamia Nut. Money due upon ordering. Fundraising money earned goes toward graduation activities and class trip. Don't know a St. Mary's 8th Grader, contact Karen Datzman at 383-2564, datzfam@mtco.com. St. Mary's 8th grade class will be selling both at the KC Pancake Breakfast on January 29.

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.

PTO News

- The PTO will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week with a fun afternoon of activities for the students on Fri., Feb. 3. If you are interested in helping from noon to 3pm on Friday, or with set up in the gym on Thursday after school, please contact Toni Randall at trandall@mtco.com or 383-3342.

Scrip Orders

- Due Monday, January 23rd by 9:00 a.m.
Place your order online at www.shopwithscrip.com or submit an order form which can be found at <http://www.stmarysschoolmetamora.com/?mdscripandotherfundraising> or go to St. Mary's website at <http://www.stmarysschoolmetamora.com/> and click on "Make a Difference," then "SCRIP and Other Fundraising".
- Scrip from selected retailers is always "on hand" in the school office. Please check with Julie Harper for availability. The next order for Scrip that is not available in the office is **due on Monday, January 23rd by 9:00 a.m.** and will be **delivered to you on Thursday, January 26th.**

Spring Speech & Drama Season is Open

- The Bishop O'Rourke Speech Contest is scheduled for March 22nd at Holy Family School in Peoria. Information was distributed to all 5th through 8th grade students and is available on the Speech page of the St. Mary's website at <http://www.stmarysschoolmetamora.com/?exspeech>