



ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

135+ Years of Tradition

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Upcoming Events

Nov. 10: Boys BB at Holy Family

Nov. 11: *No School – Veterans Day*

Speech Contest at Benson Jr. High

Nov. 13: Student Council Breakfast for Vets

Nov. 14: Boys BB here vs Dee-Mac at 6:30

Nov. 17: Boys BB at South Pekin at 4:45

Nov. 21: Boys BB here vs Pekin Rankin at 6:30

Nov. 22: Boys BB here vs Roebin at 6:30

Nov. 23-Nov. 25: *No School –Thanksgiving*

Nov. 28: *Midterms*

Nov. 29: Boys BB at Peoria Academy

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

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

Dec. 19- Jan 1: *No School – Christmas Break*

Nov. 10, 2011

The E-Falcon Newsletter

Attachments

- PTO Meeting

Pizza Day or Night

- On November 15th Monical's Pizza locations at the Washington or Knoxville locations have Community Day for St. Mary's 8th Grade Class. All you need to do is turn in one of our fliers when you pay your bill, or for carry-out orders, just mention the St. Mary's 8th Grade flier. St. Mary's 8th grade will receive 20% of sales from both locations! Additional Monical's fliers are also available from any St. Mary's 8th grader, in the Church entryway, or on our school website. Thanks for your support as we continue to raise money for our class trip and graduation activities!
St. Mary's 8th Grade Class

Jean/Food Pantry Day

- Friday, Nov. 18, we will have a jean/food pantry. Students will be allowed to wear jeans to school with a uniform shirt for bringing either a non-perishable item or \$1. This will further the food that has been collected for the Metamora Food Pantry. Thanks for your generous donations to help the needy.

Lunch Menu

All lunches include milk (Nov. 14-18) (Subject to change)

- ❖ Mon., Nov. 14 - Chili, biscuit, applesauce, carrot sticks
- ❖ Tues., Nov. 15 – BBQ riblet on bun, scalloped potatoes, peaches, peas
- ❖ Wed., Nov. 16 – Sweet n sour chicken, pineapple, rice, corn, cobbler
- ❖ Thurs., - Nov. 17 – Hot dogs, green beans, hot apple slices, jello
- ❖ Fri., - Nov. 18 – Mac & cheese, mixed fruit, mixed veggies, brownies

Sports Update

- **5th & 6th Basketball:** We are in the process of looking for a coach. If you have the time, please see Mrs. Cowling ASAP. Practice will begin in December with games in January & February.
- Congratulations to our 7th grade boy's basketball team as they were 3-0 in our own tip-off tournament bringing home the first place trophy.

\$5 Bergner's Community Day Coupon Booklets

- Available from any St. Mary's 8th grader or from Boy Scouts in Troop 165. For \$5 you get a \$10 off coupon with minimal restrictions, a 20% shopping pass that you can use over and over, a 30% off early bird coupon valid Saturday from 6am - 10am, 11 bonus buy coupons, and exclusive web offers. Shop the Two Day Community Day Sale on Fri., Nov. 11 & Sat., Nov. 12 at any Bergners or Bon Ton. Thanks for your support!

Santa Breakfast

- On Sat., Dec. 3, there will be a Santa Breakfast at Peoria Notre Dame High School. Students in PreK – 3rd are encouraged to attend. It will run from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Special Program - Mr. & Mrs. Magic at 10:00 a.m. Children - \$3.00 (2 & under free) Adult - \$5.00. Everyone is invited to enjoy a pancakes, sausage breakfast with tons of Christmas Fun! Come join us for holiday face painting, Christmas crafts, and special visits with Santa & Mrs. Claus along with other surprise guests! Mark your calendars today! Santa will be waiting to see you!

PrestoPay's NEW Low Convenience Fee is Only 15¢

- PrestoPay™, the secure electronic payment method offered through ShopWithScrip.com has lowered their convenience fee to only 15¢ per order. Visit shopwithscrip.com for more information or to register.

Tuesday Adoration

- A quiet hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament can be the most rewarding investment of time you can make. Here at St. Mary's Church in Metamora, we are very blessed to have so many opportunities for Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament during the week. For all day Tuesday Adoration, there is a sign-up sheet in the main entry of the Church. It is sectioned off in one-hour increments, from 9 am until 9 pm. If your schedule permits, you may sign up for an hour that is convenient for you. If you don't have an hour of time you can commit to each week, please feel free to just come into the Church anytime during the day on Tuesday. We hope you can take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to enhance your relationship with Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament! Talk with Him – tell Him your problems – thank Him for all He has done for you. Then, don't forget to *LISTEN!* He may have something to say, too! If you are able to come for an hour each week (or even occasionally), and would like a friendly call to schedule it, please call Diane Geick at 383-4591. Thank you for taking the time to read my invitation. I hope to talk with you soon! May God richly bless you!

Scrip Orders

- Due Monday, November 14th 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, November 14th by 9:00 a.m.** and will be **delivered to you on Thursday, November 17th.**

Scrip for Christmas

- Scrip is a great way to give gifts for Christmas. The Shop with Scrip website (see link above) can give you lots of gift ideas. Just click on the "Browse" button and you will see a list of categories including Great Gifts, Children & Teens, Books & Music, Dining, and many more. Remember 40% of your rebates will be credited to your tuition bill. So what are you waiting for? There will only be two more Scrip Center orders taken between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Purchase St. Mary's Spirit Wear for Christmas

- It's that time of year again to begin thinking about Christmas presents for your St. Mary's students, parents, grandparents, etc. To help with your Christmas shopping, the Athletic Committee will be selling St. Mary's Spirit Wear today, starting at 2:45 pm in front of the school. Many items such as t-shirts, sweatshirts, jackets, shorts, yoga pants, water bottles, drawstring bags, etc. will be available to purchase. If you need a size we don't have in stock, you can place an order. **The deadline for placing orders will be Friday, November 18th, so we can ensure items are delivered to you before Christmas break.** Please see attached form if you cannot place an order in person and send it to the school office in an envelope addressed "Athletic Committee Spirit Wear Order" by the deadline. Some NEW items we will be offering include Fleece Jackets (available in Men, Women and Youth sizes), Performance T-Shirts (Men and Youth sizes), and other accessories such as Foam Fingers. NOTE: If you ordered St. Mary's Spirit Wear items before or during the Parent Teacher Conferences, those items will be delivered in about 2 weeks.

OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS 39TH ANNUAL BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

The GFWC Illinois Metamora-Germantown Hills Junior Woman's Club would like to invite you to our 39TH Annual Breakfast with Santa, to be held on Saturday, December 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, with Santa arriving at 9AM. In the kitchen, we will be serving donuts, bagels, milk, and juice.

All proceeds will benefit local charities and community needs. Some of the community projects that GFWC Illinois Metamora-Germantown Hills Junior Woman's Club has been involved with include the purchasing of a new ambulance (Emergency 116), J. R. White Memorial Park renovation, development of a recycling program in both villages, donations to local food pantries, the Eureka Heart House, and many other worthy causes.

Tickets are only \$4 in advance and \$5 at the door. To order your tickets by November 25, 2011, please complete the form below and send, along with a stamped, self-addressed envelope, and a check payable to MGJWC to: METAMORA-GERMANTOWN HILLS JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB, P O BOX 954, METAMORA, IL 61548-0954 Tickets may also be purchased at Metamora Pharmacy or through club members. We look forward to seeing you there!

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA RESERVATION FORM

NAME _____ PHONE # _____

OF TICKETS _____ (x \$4.00) = TOTAL \$ _____

UNIFORM AND SPIRITWEAR PRICING LIST FOR 2011-2012

Contact Tina Filson (367-4135) or Lisa Ahrens (367-4955) with questions

SPIRITWEAR T-SHIRTS/SWEATSHIRTS

Youth sizes come in Small, Medium and Large

Adult sizes come in Small-2XL

Price

Short sleeved Royal Blue T-Shirt (St. Mary's Falcons) \$12.00

Short sleeved Gray T-Shirt (St. Mary's Falcons)

\$12.00

Short sleeved Tye-Dye T-Shirt (Falcons)

\$18.00

Long-sleeved T-Shirt

\$18.00

Hooded Royal Blue Sweatshirt (St. Mary's Falcons) \$28.00

Hooded Tye-Dye Sweatshirt (Falcons)

\$30.00

Men's Crew Neck Royal Blue T-Shirt

\$30.00

Women's Nylon Zipper Front Jacket

\$50.00

Men's Nylon Pullover Jacket

\$50.00

SPIRITWEAR SHORTS / PANTS

Price

Boys Nylon Shorts (Royal / Charcoal / White)

\$20.00

Girls Nylon Shorts (Black / White)

\$22.00

Girls Nylon Shorts (Royal / Black / White)

\$22.00

Girls Yoga Pants (Gray with royal print)

\$25.00

ACCESSORIES

Price

Water Bottles (metal) Royal with Falcons

\$10.00

Drawstring Bag (nylon) Royal / Black / White

\$15.00

In stock items only—limited to sizes on hand

Flannel shorts (royal/gold)

\$10.00

Flannel pants (royal/gold)

\$17.00

Fleece Hats (royal-Falcons; gold-St. Mary's)

\$5.00

NEW ITEMS

Fleece Jackets

\$35.00

Performance T-shirt

\$22.00