



ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

135+ Years of Tradition

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Upcoming Events

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. 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 1: *No School – Christmas Break*
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

No Newsletter Next Week!!!!

The E-Falcon Newsletter

Nov. 17, 2011

Attachments

- Spauding Diocesan Form (2)

Jean/Food Pantry Day

- Friday, Nov. 18, we will have a jean/food pantry. Students will be allowed to wear jeans to school with St. Mary's spiritwear or 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 those in need.

Christmas Gifts

- Thinking of Christmas shopping already? 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.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving Break.

Make a list of all the things that you have to be thankful for and share it with your family.

Lunch Menu

All lunches include milk (Nov. 21- Dec. 3) (Subject to change)

- ❖ Mon., Nov. 21 – Hamburgers, hash brown sticks, carrots, pears
- ❖ Tues., Nov. 22 – Sliced hot turkey, mashed potatoes/gravy, mixed fruit, dessert
- ❖ Wed., Nov. 23 – No School
- ❖ Thurs, Nov. 24 – No School
- ❖ Fri., Nov. 25 – No School
- ❖ Mon., Nov. 28 – Chicken noodles soup, crackers, cheese stick, carrots, pears
- ❖ Tues., Nov. 29 – Meatball sandwich, pretzels, green beans, peaches
- ❖ Wed., Nov. 30 – Beef nachos, refried beans, salsa, applesauce, chocolate chip cookie
- ❖ Thurs., Dec. 1 - Popcorn chicken, scalloped potatoes, corn, pineapple
- ❖ Fri., Dec, 2 – Cheese tortellini, marinara sauce, mixed vegetables, mixed fruit, dessert

Speech Team Awards Assembly

- Thirty-nine St. Mary's students demonstrated their speech and acting skills at the IESA State Speech Contest on November 11th at Roanoke-Benson Junior High School. First place medals were awarded to: Josh Schnetzler for Solo Acting; Francesca Piccione for Poetry; Meghan Feldmann and Rachel Klein, Ryan Tracy and Crew Mathews, Ben Luebbers and Lucas Pycz, and David Kloc and Noah Nichols, for Improv Duet Acting; Sara DuBois and Emily Knoblauch, and Dylan Bohannan and Isaac Rudolph for Duet Acting; Trent Ahrens, Colin Foley and Peter Gualandri as well as Josh Adams, Austin Ioerger, Joey Markun, and Jacqueline Randall for Small Group Acting. Second place winners included: Rachel Casey for Solo Acting; Augie Dean and Zach Kleen for Improv Duet Acting; Olivia Alread and Isabel Blessman for Duet Acting; Savanna Cooling, Natalie Feldmann, Maggie Kleen and Kennedy Mathews; Hope Filson, Lauren Schmillen and Giuliana Piccione; and, John Paul Luebbers, Jakob Harbers and Kevin Cull for Small Group Acting. All of our students received many positive comments from the judges. Congratulations to all of you! Awards will be presented on Tuesday, November 22nd at 2:20 p.m. in the gym. Parents are invited to attend.

Sports Update

- **Basketball:**

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!