



ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

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Upcoming Events

Sept. 23: Homecoming Parade

Spirit wear/Jean Day
CC at Detweiler –
Dunlap invitational at 4:30

Sept. 26: CC at Riverview at 4:00

Oct. 1: CC Dare Classic at Delevan at 11:00

Oct. 3: CC at Tremont HS at 4:15

Oct. 7: *No School - Teacher Diocesan Meeting*

Oct. 9: CC Sectional

Oct. 10: *No School Columbus Day*

Oct. 16: CC State

Oct. 20: *End of 1st Quarter*

Oct. 27: 11:30

Dismissal –

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Oct. 28: *No School – Parent/Teacher Conferences*

Nov. 11: *No School – Veterans Day*

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

Nov. 28: *Midterms*

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

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

The E-Falcon Newsletter

No Bus Service

- Metamora Grade School has an early dismissal on Fri., Sept. 23. Therefore, there will be no after school bus service for students who ride a grade school bus.

No Shorts

- Shorts will no longer be allowed to be worn at school starting Monday, October 3, Please consult the handbook for the proper attire. Any questions, call the school office.

Spirit Wear/Jeans

- On Friday, Sept. 23, MTHS will have their annual homecoming parade. Students will be allowed to wear school spirit wear and jeans (shorts, pants, capris) on this day. They are to be appropriate to the school dress code.

Team Reminder

- Please remind your Speech Team students that their speeches must be fully memorized by their scheduled practice time next week. Practice! Practice! Practice!

Archery

- Archery Gatorade winners this week were: August Dean, Addie Heinzmann, and Josh Schnetzler. All are 7th grade students.

Lunch Menu

(Subject to change)

All lunches include milk (Sept. 26-30)

If the student takes the recommended amounts of meat/veggies from the salad bar, that can be their main meal. They do not have to take a main course AND salad.

- ❖ Monday, Sept. 26 – BBQ riblet on bun, scalloped potatoes, peaches, green beans
- ❖ Tuesday, Sept. 27 – Spaghetti with choice of red meat sauce or chicken alfredo, carrots, strawberries, white cake
- ❖ Wednesday, Sept. 28 – Sweet & sour chicken, rice, pineapple, corn
- ❖ Thursday, Sept. 29 – Beef nachos, salsa, mandarin oranges, peas, jello
- ❖ Friday, Sept. 30 – Cheese tortellini w/alfredo sauce, mixed vegetables, mixed, fruit, bread & butter

“So, You Want to Raise Your Child Catholic, Do You?”

St. Mary of Lourdes invites all parents to "So, You Want to Raise Your Child Catholic, Do You?" on Thursday, October 6 at 6:30pm in the St. Mary of Lourdes Parish Hall (424 Lourdes Church Road). Rick Barnhart of RCL Benziger Publishers will use humor and storytelling, along with other teachings of the Catholic Church, to educate, challenge, inspire and give you practical ideas to help you in the task of raising your children, and in many cases, yourselves, to be practicing Catholics. Rick will also speak of the critical importance of making our faith “real” for your children and yourself, the importance of telling the stories of our faith to your children as well as advice for you and your children while at Mass. To reserve your seat, contact Ileen at 383-4460, ext. 2.

Sports Update

- **SB/BB:** Softball and baseball seasons are complete. Thanks to all who are a part of our success – coaches, parents, ground crew and concession workers. Your work does not go unnoticed. Thank you for volunteering your time and talent. Please turn in clean uniform and equipment ASAP.
- **Volleyball:** The volleyball team would like to have outdoor volleyball standards for recess. If anyone has any thoughts or ideas please see Mrs. Cowling ASAP. Also sand is needed for our long jump pit before roads get posted this spring and it is to wet.
- **Boys Basketball:** Basketball clinic dates for 6th, 7th, & 8th grade boys are Oct. 3-6 at St. Mary's from 6-7:30. Oct 11 –is the parent/player meeting 6:00pm at St. Mary's.

Scrip Orders

- Due Monday, September 26th by 9:00 a.m. Place your order online at www.shopwithscrip.com or submit an order form which can be found at St. Mary's website at stmarysschoolmetamora.com/ and click on "Make a Difference", then "SCRIP and Other Fundraising" or go to stmarysschoolmetamora.com/?mdscripandotherfundraising.
- 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, September 26th by 9:00 a.m.** and will be **delivered to you on Thursday, September 29th.**
- Many retailers are currently offering rebate bonuses. Click here to view the list <https://www.shopwithscrip.com/shop/SpecialOffers.aspx>

PTO News

- Ann Tiehen will make a "How to Get Started with Scrip" presentation after morning drop off on Wednesday, September 28th, in the school's computer lab. She will teach you the basics, along with answering any of your questions. If you're interested in earning immediate tuition credit, but are not yet participating in Scrip, this program is for you. Ann will simplify it and make you laugh while you learn to save money on your tuition bill!
- After Ann's Scrip presentation, we will hold our first brainstorming session on how to approach the Old Settler's Food Tent Operation next summer. Please join us and offer your opinions and thoughts as we look for ways to restructure our main PTO fundraiser. All are welcome! Any questions, contact Toni Randall at trandall@mtco.com.

Family List

- The school family list will go out in the next couple of weeks. This is a list of family names, grades, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses. If you do not want to have something published on the list, please contact Julie Harper at school.

Keep saving General Mills boxtops, Campbell soup Labels and ink cartridges. The school earns money for these.

Cross Country Team Update

- STM runners on the Cross Country Co-op team with MGS are now midway into their season and setting new PRs weekly. Their determination and hard work paid off yesterday at the Tazwood Conference Meet. Both girls and boys team placed first earning them the title of Conference Champs! John and Matthew Crotteau PR'd with times of 12:01 and 12:02, Maggie Kleen at 16:10; Maggie Dean at 17:19; Lucy Fitzgibbons at 19:27; and Francesca Piccione at 25:58. Last week at GTH Natalie Feldmann PR'd at 15:05 and Audrey Datzman at 14:46. Conference medal winners were: Cassy - 6th; John -3rd; Matthew - 4th. This past Saturday, some of the team went to a "Flighted Meet" in Franklin, IL. A "flighted" race means that the races are all the same level runners, so all the #7 runners run in one race, all the #6, etc. There is also an 8th girls and 8th boys race, which represents the "Open Races". The girls team brought home a 4th place plaque and the boy's team finished 8th. Medal winners: Cassy - Flight 2- 7th place 13:35; Audrey 8G Open 13th 14:35; also running in the 8G Open were Natalie 15:23; and Lucy 18:57. The 8G Open Race had over 190 runners! John ran in Flight 1 at 12:27 with a 14th place medal, and Matthew Flight 2 at 12:13 with a 4th place medal. Great job of running by all!! Next up is the Sectional Qualifier race for our team at Detweiller on Fri. 9/23 at 4pm. Come join us and cheer on our team and watch them run to new heights! More information and directions are on the STM Cross Country web page.