



ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

135+ Years of Tradition

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Upcoming Events

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. 8: CC Sectional

Oct. 10: *No School
Columbus Day*

Oct. 15: 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

Book It!

- The Book It! Program reading incentive program will start for students in grades K-6 on Oct. 3 and run through March 31. Teachers set a monthly goal for each student in the class to read a certain amount of books. When the student has met the monthly goal they will earn a certificate for a free personal pan pizza from Pizza Hut. Students can take the certificate to a participating Pizza Hut where they are given a free one-topping pizza. On the first visit, students are recognized with a one-topping personal pan pizza. Good luck earning your certificates and free pizzas!!!!

Family List

- The school family list will go out next week. 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.

Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

- Lourdes Men's Club at St. Mary's of Lourdes Church in Germantown Hills will have a Pancake & Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, October 2nd from 7:00 am - 12:00 noon. All are welcome.

Lunch Menu

(Subject to change)

All lunches include milk (Oct. 3-7)

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, Oct. 3 – Meatballs in gravy, noodles, carrots, apricots, pudding
- ❖ Tuesday, Oct. 4 – Popcorn chicken scalloped potatoes, peaches, green beans
- ❖ Wednesday, Oct. 5 – Hot dogs, potato chips, pears, baked beans
- ❖ Thursday, Oct. 6 – Sliced hot ham, mashed potatoes/gravy, mixed fruit, corn
- ❖ Friday, Oct. 7 – No School

Parent/Teacher Conference Sheet

- Parent/Teacher conferences are scheduled Thurs., Oct 27 from 1:00pm-8:00pm and Fri., Oct. 28 from 9:00am-12:00pm. This will be on a first come, first serve basis. All forms are due **tomorrow, Friday, Sept 30**. If you do not return a form, a time will be assigned for you.

Author Visit

- St. Mary's PTO is proud to announce that local author, Mrs. Deborah Ruddell, will be coming to our school on Thursday, October 27. Mrs. Ruddell will spend some time reading her books to Pre-K, kindergarten, and 1st grade, and she will be leading writing workshops with students in grades 2-5.
Mrs. Ruddell's two poetry books are Today at the Bluebird Cafe and A Whiff of Pine, a Hint of Skunk, and her picture book is Who Said Coo?. There is a copy of each of these books in the office for anyone interested in looking at them.
Mrs. Ruddell does not bring extra copies of her books to sell but will gladly sign copies of her books for students who have them on the 27th. Her books can be found on BarnesandNoble.com and Amazon.com (Shameless plug: Both are retailers participating in our Scrip program!) Locally, they can be purchased at I Know You Like a Book in Peoria Heights or ordered from Barnes & Noble. Visit www.deborahruddell.com for more information.