



ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

FAMILY NOTES

Welcome to the second century of St. Mary's School! It was wonderful to see all the bright, smiling faces in the classrooms today. I look forward to a terrific year.
Cathy Robertson,
Principal

AUGUST 25, 2009

Early Dismissal Schedule

Tues., Aug. 25—11:45 (K-6)
Wed., Aug. 26—11:45 (K only)
2:30 (1-6)
Thurs., Aug. 27—11:45 (K only)
2:30 (1-6)
Fri., Aug. 28— 12:00 (K only)
2:30 (1-6)
Mon., Aug. 31— 12:00 (K only)
3:00 (1-6)
Tues., Sept. 1—NO SCHOOL
Beginning Sept. 2—3:00 dismissal for all; If Taylorville district dismisses early, we will too. Watch for any announcements the week of Aug. 31

WEBSITE ADDRESS
www.st-maryschool.com

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:
..THE SUCCESS OF THIS
NEW SCHOOL YEAR**



WE WANT YOU!

Help is needed on the playground and in the lunchroom. If you can volunteer about an hour and a half in the middle of the day, we would be most grateful. Call the office.

Before Care Program

Students who must arrive before 8:10 must be supervised at the Before Care Program in the cafeteria. Cost is \$1 per day. Enrollment forms can be requested from the office.

AFTERCARE PROGRAM

Parents who desire to use this service are asked to complete an enrollment form for their child(ren). The cost is \$100 per month, per child. Daily rates are also available. Enrollment forms can be requested from the office.

**BEFORE & AFTER CARE
BEGIN TODAY**

ST. MARY SCHOOL HANDBOOK is under renovation. The updated version will be provided to you on Sept. 14 at the Parent Open House.

Lunch tickets are available in the school office. Cost is **\$17.50 (up from last year)** for a 10-day ticket. You may send money in an envelope labeled with "Lunch Money" and name of your child(ren).



TREATS FOR BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Check with your child's teacher. You may send an individual container of a non-carbonated beverage (juice) and an individual treat—a cookie for kindergarten or a cookie or cupcake for students in Grades 1-6. No balloons, flowers, or special gifts will be delivered to the classrooms during the school day as they can disrupt a class engaged in learning.

Assignment Notebooks

These are available in the school office. The cost is \$3.50. These are used by all students in grades three, four, five, and six for the entire school year.

PLEASE SAVE CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS AND GENERAL MILLS BOX TOP COUPONS and plastic six-pack rings, aluminum cans, tab pulls from aluminum cans, and newspapers. We recycle.

FREE AND REDUCED LUNCHES

If your family qualifies for Free or Reduced lunches, complete the form entitled Application for Free and Reduced-price Meal Services that were in your packets. Return the completed form to our office. If your family is eligible for this service, please take advantage of it. It is very helpful to our school. Confidentiality is an important part of the qualifying and receiving process. Students who receive free or reduced lunch tickets use the same tickets our paying students use. There is no difference. No one is aware that a student is presenting a free or reduced lunch ticket.

Bus service

There are a few kinks in the system that need to be worked out. If you are experiencing problems on your end contact Beck Transportation at 824-5636.



**REMEMBER:
ATHLETIC SHOES ONLY AT
SCHOOL**