



Weekly Mailer – January 19

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Faith First – Educating children while building a Catholic foundation that instills Christian values.

St. Matthias Parish School Mailer

January 19, 2024

Dear St. Matthias School Families,

What a whirlwind the last 2 weeks have been! We've had snow, ice, and very cold weather. Students and teachers are taking it all in stride. As a reminder, students will remain inside for recess when the weather drops below zero. However, if it feels like temperature is above zero, we will go outside. Thank you for getting your students to school and sending them with the proper cold wear gear.

Alumni Blessing Mass

There will be a special blessing for all St. Matthias School alumni at the 10:00am Mass this Sunday, January 21. If you are an alumni or know someone who is, we invite you to be a part of this special blessing Mass. It is also hospitality Sunday. Please join us in Steiger Hall after Mass to reconnect with other alumni and their families over a cup of coffee and a donut.

Celebration of Learning Open House

On Wednesday, January 24th from 6:00-7:00pm, St. Matthias School invites you to join us at our Celebration of Learning Open House. This evening is set aside for students to display their learning and academic success. Student projects, writing samples, and hands-on science experiments will be displayed for families and friends to see. This is also a great opportunity to visit the teacher and class your student's will be in for the 2024-25 school year.

As a bonus, we will be hosting a friendly door decorating contest as a part of our upcoming Catholic Schools Week activities. All attendees will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite door. We hope to see you there!

School Mass

On Thursday, January 25th, we will celebrate school Mass at 8:15. Students from grade 6 will lead. Please join us.

Home and School Committee

I am excited to announce our new Home and School officers:

- President: Ericka Meeks
- Vice President: Michelle Jadin
- Secretary: Laura Wehler

Thank you to these women for their willingness to lead our Home and School. In addition, I want to thank the entire committee for their service to our school. We are always looking for more people to get involved in Home and School. Our next meeting will be Thursday, February 1st at 6:30pm in the library. Drop in and see how you can get involved. **We are in the midst of planning our March fundraiser, April grounds clean up, May Teacher Appreciation Week, and the school picnic.**

Catholic Schools Week Activities

This year, our Catholic Schools Week activities will have an Olympic Games theme. Students will participate in team games and contests. On Friday, February 2, each classroom will represent their grade by wearing a specific colored shirt, please see the flyer in this week's mailer.

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Athletic Schedules

Basketball season is in full swing. Check out our team standings [here](#). The teams are doing well! Check out the link below to find out when and where our students are playing basketball this coming weekend. Players love to have fans cheering at games. Basketball Schedule: <http://tinyurl.com/mppmmcxn>

Inclement Weather

St. Matthias Parish School will follow the decision of the **West Allis-West Milwaukee Public Schools*** and will cancel school when WAWM schools close for inclement weather. Parents will also be notified if school will be closed via the Remind app. Notification will also be sent to television stations. If the school closes before regular dismissal time, parents will be notified via the Remind app.

*Please note, in the event that WAWM Schools are off school, administration and Fr. Jerry will determine whether to cancel school or not. Notification of closure will remain the same.

Blessings,

Mrs. Alissa Turner
Principal
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St. Matthias School

You're
Invited!

24 JANUARY 2024

**TO OUR
CELEBRATION OF LEARNING!**

FROM 6 - 7 PM

**COME CHECK OUT OUR STUDENT PROJECTS, WRITING SAMPLES,
AND HANDS-ON EXPERIMENTS**

**VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE DOOR IN OUR CLASSROOM
DOOR DECORATING CONTEST**

9300 W Beloit Road
Milwaukee, WI



**St. Matthias Parish School
Catholic Schools Week Activities
January 27, 2024 – February 2, 2024**



**Please join us for mass this weekend!
Saturday, January 27th at 4pm or 6pm
Sunday, January 28th at 8am or 10am**

Monday, January 29

All School Mass at 8:15 in Church

Wisconsin Sports Day- Dress for your favorite team
(i.e. Bucks, Brewers, Packers...or St. Matthias teams)
All School Game Show in gym 2pm

Tuesday, January 30

Bowling field trip

Spirit day
8:30-10 K4, K5 & 1st grade
10:05-11:20 2nd & 3rd grade
12:25-1:40 4th & 5th grade
1:35-2:45 6th, 7th & 8th grade

Wednesday, January 31

Star Partner Relays in Gym 2pm

Olympic Ring Color Day
K4 & 4th grade Blue; K5 & 5th grade Yellow; 1st & 6th grade Black;
2nd & 7th grade Green; 3rd & 8th grade Red

Thursday, February 1

Movie Day

PJ dress
Irish Dancers 1pm

Friday, February 2

**All School Prayer Service in gym 12:35 followed by
special treat and closing ceremonies**

Class Color Day
K4- red, K5- orange, 1st – yellow, 2nd – green, 3rd – blue,
4th - purple, 5th – white, 6th – brown, 7th – gray, 8th – black,
Specials/Office -pick a pattern: polka dots, stripes, plaid, or tie dye
Dance Fun!
2nd & 3rd grade with Mrs. Turner 2-2:30 in gym
K4-1st grade with Abby Stacknik 2:30-3



Our Catholic Schools Week Service Project January 27, 2024 through February 2, 2024



As our **service project**, we will be collecting items for the Sleeping Bag Ministry at St. Matthias Parish. They are requesting gently used and clean blankets, mattress pads, flannel sheets, large pieces of fabric, men's ties, and yarn. The sewing group will put together sleeping bags with these items.

Here is more about the Sleeping Bag Ministry of our church:

The Sleeping Bags for the Homeless Ministry will meet on February 5th, March 5th, and more dates to come from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon in Steiger Hall. Please spread the word.

Come join us as we work with our hands and with our hearts to provide warmth and comfort to the homeless. **Sewing skills are not necessary.** Just bring scissors and a pair of pliers. **All are welcome!**

Our second service project is "The Soup-er-Bowl!" We will be collecting canned goods of vegetables, soups, fruits, or non-perishable canned food items and peanut butter for our food pantry at St. Matthias Parish.

We are giving our week a theme of "The Winter Olympics." We will recognize the classrooms with a Gold, Silver, or Bronze Medal of Recognition for the most food brought in. They will hang their medal of honor on their decorated door.

These items will be collected throughout our Catholic Schools Week. Thank you in advance for your donations. Please share any questions with Mrs. Stachnik at lstachnik@stmatthiasmilw.org

Much appreciated ~ The CSW Committee
Mrs. Bublitz, Mr. Kasprzak, Mrs. Leahy, Mr. Sowu, and Mrs. Stachnik



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VIA EMAIL OR TEXT MESSAGE

- Choose to receive updates from groups you're interested in
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- No spam, we promise

Text STMATTHIASMILW to 84576
or Connect with us online at: stmatthias3.flocknote.com
or sign up after Masses on February 3 & 4