

Weekly Mailer - January 26

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

St. Matthias Parish School Mailer

January 26, 2024

Dear St. Matthias School Families,

Thank you to everyone who made the time to visit our Celebration of Learning Open House this past Wednesday. It was so nice to see families, former parents, alumni, and parishioners. We hope you enjoyed yourself. Thank you for voting for your favorite decorated door. Winners of our door decorating contest will be announced this coming Wednesday at our school relay races.

School Mass

On Thursday, January 29th, we will celebrate school Mass at 8:15. Students from every grade will help lead the Mass. Please join us.

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. I want to thank the teachers on the Catholic School Committee for their hard work in planning the coming week's events.

Catholic Schools Weekend Mass

Students will represent the school at each Mass this coming weekend. On Sunday, January 28, the 10:00AM Mass will involve many students and school families. Junior High Handbells and the Choristers will perform and present solo pieces of music. Please join us for Mass.

Parent and Teacher Conferences

If you would like to meet with your student's teacher, please contact them to set up an appointment. These conferences are optional. Teachers will reach out to any family if they feel a particular student would benefit from a meeting. Conferences will take place on Thursday, February 8th from 11:30-3:30.

No School February 8th and 9th

Students will have off from school on February 8th and 9th for conferences and teacher professional development.

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

Blessings,

Mrs. Alissa Turner Principal aturner@stmatthiasmilw.org



January 2024

Dear Catholic School Parents,

This year, Catholic Schools Week marks its 50th anniversary with the theme "United in Faith and Community." Those core values can be found in Catholic schools across the nation. Catholic schools teach students to become future servant leaders, faith-filled disciples, and enriched citizens in our communities. These shared qualities are what make Catholic schools work. They are what make Catholic schools succeed and it is the reason families make sacrifices to provide their children with an authentic Catholic education.

As parents, your decision to send your child to a Catholic school reflects a family commitment to a quality education that embraces the whole student—mind, body, spirit, and soul. In a Catholic school, Christ is the reason for the school and His presence guides instruction in all academic areas. I invite you to join in the Catholic Schools Week celebration as we recognize the tradition of excellence in schools throughout the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

Thank you for making Catholic education a priority in your child's life. Our Catholic schools are part of our future as a Church and as a nation. May God bless them, as well as all the important work you do as a parent, alongside teachers and staff, to educate the mind and shape the heart.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Jerome E. Listecki

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Archbishop of Milwaukee



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

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







2024 Jr. Bulldogs Basketball Sign Up

Mondays 1/29-3/4 (No Practice 2/26) 3:15-4:15pm (K-2nd Grade Boys and Girls)

Wednesdays 1/31-2/7 3:15-4:30pm

(3rd/4th Grade Boys & Girls)

We are looking to grow interest, teach fundamentals, and prepare to field competitive teams at each grade level for boys and girls! We will focus on dribbling, passing, shooting, defensive techniques, scrimmaging, and fun games to keep them engaged as we introduce organized basketball!

(\$30 Cash or Check to St. Matthias turned into the OFFICE!)

Registration Fee Due No later than 2/15/25

If you have any questions, please contact:

Dan Sowu (773)986-5414 (dsowu@stmatthiasmilw.org)

| Athlete Name: | Athlete Birthday: |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Guardian Name: | Email Address: |
| Address: | Phone Number: |
| Guardian 2 Name: | Email Address: |
| Phone Number: | Grade: |



Evolutionary Theology: Part 2 Sexual Morality & the Catholic Church

Evolutionary Theology is a bringing together of faith and science, recognizing that both have truths that can give us a fresh perspective on our understanding/experience of the mysterious presence we call God.

In Part 2 of our series using what we have learned from history we will lay out several areas for potential dialogue where **Evolutionary Theology** can aid in understanding sexual morality in a new perspective. All are welcome!



"Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone..." - John 8:7

Part 2—Monday, February 12th, 2024—6:30—8:00 pm
Where: St. Matthias Catholic Church—Steiger Hall
How Do I Register? - Call Brian Jens at 414-982-2406 or sign
up online at: https://stmatthias-milw.org/ffo/
Session will be in-person and on Zoom.



St. Matthias Girl/ Boy Scouts hosting All School Event (All Families welcome)

| Place: | Roller-skating at INCREDI-ROLL (10928 W. Oklahoma Ave) |
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| Date: | Tuesday, February 13, 2024 |
| Time: | 5:00pm - 7:00pm |
| Cost: will b | \$10.00 for each person (Spectators will be charged admission as well, snack bar e open) |
| **Please return per please make check | <mark>rmission slips and money to Tanya Houser via St. Matthias Office</mark> by January 29th. ks payable to Troop 11438. |
| **ALL CHILDREN | MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT |
| | st have a completed waiver filled out before entering or at registration table diroll-sk8.com/waiver |
| ******* | ********************* |
| Family Name: has my permission | to attend the event at Incredi-Roll on February 13, 2023. |
| # of Skaters | # of Spectators |
| Please provide a p | phone number and email |
| Parent/Guardian S | ignature: Date: |



St. Matthias Parish School February 2024

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|--|--|---|--|-----|
| | | | Pajama Day 6:30 Home & School Meeting | 2 12:35 Prayer Service in Gym Class Color Day | 3 |
| 5 | 6 Activity Picture Day | 7 | 8 No School 11:30-3:30 Conferences | 9 No School | 10 |
| 12 100 th Day of School | Valentine Parties Out of Uniform Wear Red or Pink | 8:15 Ash Wednesday Mass - Staff Happy Valentine's Day | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 19 President's Day | 20 | 21 | 22 8:15 Mass - 8th | \$1.00 Out of Uniform 2:15 Jump Rope for Heart Assembly | 24 |
| 26 No School | 27 K4 & K5 Field Trip | 28 | 29 8:15 Mass – 5th | | |
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February 2024

Type your Site Name Here K-8 Hot Lunch Menu



| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---|--|--|--|---|
| MILK FOR SCHOOLS: SKIM WHITE LOW FAT WHITE SKIM CHOCOLATE MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE | | | 1 Roasted Glazed Chicken Leg WG Corn Bread Roasted Potatoes Seasonal Fruit Assorted WG Crackers Choice of Milk | WG Popcorn Chicken (5 each) Mac and Cheese Half Portion Cholula or BBQ w/ Romaine Salad Dressing Packet Seasonal Fruit Choice of Milk |
| WG Beef and Cheese Burrito Taco or Hot Sauce Packet Fiesta Black Beans Seasonal Fruit Choice of Milk | Grilled Chicken & Cheese WG Diamond Sub Bun BBQ Sauce Steamed Green Beans Seasonal Fruit Choice of Milk | T Turkey Kielbasa WG Hot Dog Bun Ketchup Steamed Sweet Corn Kernels Seasonal Fruit Choice of Milk | NO SCHOOL | e No School |
| Popcorn Chicken (5 Each) String Cheese WG Mini Maple Waffles Syrup Cup Baby Carrots Seasonal Fruit Choice of Milk | Chicken Soft Taco WG Soft Tortilla 1 oz Tortilla Chips Shredded Cheese & Taco Sauce Fiesta Black Beans Seasonal Fruit Choice of Milk | Dominos Pizza Day! <3 Dominos Pizza Slice Romaine w/ Dressing Seasonal Fruit Assorted WG Crackers Choice of Milk | Swedish Meatballs Mashed Potatoes WG Biscuit w/ Jelly Seasonal Fruit Choice of Milk | WG Cheese Pizza Sticks Marinara Dipping Sauce Fresh Broccoli Bites Seasonal Fruit Assorted WG Crackers Choice of Milk |
| MG Chicken Nuggets w/ BBQ WG Pretzel Breadstick Baby Carrots Seasonal Fruit Assorted WG Crackers Choice of Milk | Beef Nachos Shredded Cheese Taco Sauce Packet WG Tortilla Chips (2 oz) Fiesta Black Beans Seasonal Fruit Choice of Milk | Teriyaki Chicken WG Brown Rice Broccoli Bites Seasonal Fruit Assorted WG Cracker Choice of Milk | Cheeseburger WG Bun Ketchup & Mustard Steamed Corn Seasonal Fruit Choice of Milk | Chicken Alfredo or Vegetarian Creamy Alfredo Pasta WG Dinner Roll Cucumber Slices Seasonal Fruit Choice of Milk |
| 26 No School | WG Garlic Multi Cheese Italian Pull Aparts Marinara Dipping Sauce w/ Romaine Salad Dressing Packet Seasonal Fruit Choice of Milk | Popcorn Chicken (5 each) Shredded Cheddar Hot Sauce or BBQ Mashed Potatoes WG Biscuit w/ Jelly Seasonal Fruit Choice of Milk | Managers Choice Entrée Seasonal Vegetables Seasonal Fruit Assorted WG Crackers Choice of Milk | |

K-8 Hot Lunch Menu

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