Weekly Mailer – January 28

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

St. Matthias Parish School Mailer

January 28, 2022

Dear St. Matthias Families,

You can feel the anticipation growing as we end this week and look forward to Catholic Schools Week January 30 - February 4. Please see the attached flier for a list of activities that will take place next week. Information regarding special dress days and activities are listed for each day. I can't wait!

This coming Sunday, students from the school will participate at the 10:00AM weekend Mass as we promote our school to new families and share with the church community a brief update about our school. We encourage school families to join us for worship that morning.

Sock Drive

As a part of Catholic Schools Week, the school service project is a sock drive. The socks collected next week will go to Father Gene's Help Center and distributed to those in need. We are collecting socks of all sizes. Thank you for your support.

MAP Scores

MAP standardized test scores will be sent home next Friday, February 4 with students. Please take a moment to review your student's progress and reach out to your child's teacher with any questions. Teachers are happy to set up a time to discuss these results with you.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Upcoming conferences are available Thursday, February 10 from 11:00AM – 3:00PM. Conferences are optional and will be held virtually. Teachers will be emailing parents and guardians if they would like to schedule a conference. Likewise, parents may also request a conference to meet with a teacher. Please watch for a text through the Remind app early next week with a link to sign up for a conference.

Field Trips

As we look to the spring, I am excited to announce that teachers have been given approval to begin planning field trips. All field trips will be outdoors trips starting in April.

Safeguarding

As we start to consider going on field trips again, I know many parents may be interested in chaperoning. The Archdiocese of Milwaukee requires all chaperones to have a background check and attend a Safe Environment Session. You can find more information and register for a session here. **The school must have a copy of your completion certificate before individuals can chaperone.**

Mass

On February 3rd Mass will be prepared and led by grade 6. Masked visitors are welcome to celebrate School Mass with students. Please sit in the visitor's section.

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School Advisory Committee

Our next SAC meeting will be Tuesday, February 8 at 6:00PM. A link to the Zoom meeting will be sent via the Remind app the day of the meeting. Parent and guardian attendance is welcomed and encouraged.

Archbishop Listecki

A message from Archbishop Listecki is included in this week's mailer. Please take a moment to read it.

This week's Covid summary:

- 3 students staff members are in quarantine after January, 30. This number includes close contacts and positive individuals.

Blessings,

Mrs. Alissa Turner
Principal
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Hello Families,

We are getting ready to take a road trip with the Kids Heart Challenge Explorers and welcome you to jump on board!

February
(American Heart Month)

Kids Heart Challenge is right around the corner, however, **you can get an early start.**

Captain KHC will lead you through:

- Finn's Mission to learn – Hands-Only CPR and Signs of a Stroke
- Family "Move More" challenges
- Virtual reality field trips
- And so much more…

It's as EASY as 1… 2… 3… Click on our School link today:
http://www2.heart.org/goto/StMatthias

EXTRA CREDIT:
ALL who complete Finn's Mission will receive their very own Finn's Lifesaver Award!

BONUS:
Get a "Mystery Prize" for every $50 raised
&
Top 3 Fundraisers: Receive our limited edition Captain KHC!
&
Top Fundraisers in the school will have their name displayed on our "Name the Gym" banner for an entire year!

Thank you in advance for your support! We look forward to kicking off Kids Heart Challenge with all of you in the coming weeks!

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ARCHDIOCESE of MILWAUKEE

January, 2022

Dear Catholic School Parent,

As we come together to celebrate Catholic Schools Week from January 30 - February 5, I would like to thank you for choosing a Catholic education for your child. Your commitment to your child, our schools, teachers, and parish communities is greatly appreciated. This special week of events and Mass celebrations reminds us that being a part of Catholic schools is to be a part of something greater.

"Be a part of something greater," the archdiocesan Catholic Schools theme for 2022, is the invitation we extend to prospective school families. I would also like to extend the invitation to you and your family to reflect on your part in what makes Catholic schools something greater. Certainly, we are a part of the greater Christian family under our Lord, Jesus Christ. Each one of us is special and important to the success of our schools in fulfilling their mission for God's glory. Our school communities are moving boldly forward in their mission. Your support is always needed and welcome inside and outside the classroom.

Being a part of something greater also means making sure all are included and welcomed in that spirit. This past fall, the Archdiocese Office for Schools introduced the Catholic Social Responsibility guidebook to our schools and families. The document instills Catholic Social Responsibility in every part of the student experience at our Catholic Schools and helps students navigate difficult issues they may encounter in various parts of life, including their academic, social and spiritual lives.

Enjoy this year's Catholic Schools Week with your child and please invite friends and family to consider our schools for their children and become a part of something greater. Thank you for all you do and may God bless you and your family this year.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Jerome E. Listecki

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St. Matthias Parish School
Catholic Schools Week Activities
January 30, 2022 – February 4, 2022

Sunday, January 30 **Students participate in 10:00 mass**

Sock Drive Service Project
All week students are asked to bring in socks for Father Gene's Help Center

Monday, January 31	**Celebrate a Rainbow of Excellence** **Prayer Service at 8:15 in Church** **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 **Extra Recess**
Tuesday, February 1	**Celebrate Healthy Hearts** **Jump Rope for Heart (during Physical Education classes)** **Sports Team Apparel Day/Super Fan Day** Bring a hearty healthy snack Create Valentines for Village of Manor Park
Wednesday, February 2	**Celebrate Music** **Western Dress or Decade Day (wear your favorite decade)** Class Dance Parties throughout the day in the gym
Thursday, February 3	**Celebrate Faith** **All School Mass at 8:15** **Dress Up/Formal Day (Sunday best-no jeans)** Animated Illusionist performs for all students
Friday, February 4	**Celebrate Fun** **Career Day/Dress in your future career** All School Game Shows in gym

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St. Matthias Parish School February 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	January 31 8:15 Prayer Service Color Day	**1** Jump Rope for Heart Team Apparel Day	**2** Western Day Or Dress as your favorite Decade Day	**3** 8:15 Mass – 6th Dress Up Formal Day No Jeans	**4** Career Day Dress as the Future You	**5**
6	**7**	**8** 6:00 SAC Meeting	**9**	**10** **No School** 11:00-3:00 Parent/ Teacher Conference	**11** **No School**	**12**
13	**14** Valentine's Day Out of Uniform Wear Red or Pink	**15**	**16**	**17** 8:15 Mass – 5th	**18**	**19**
20	**21**	**22**	**23**	**24** 8:15 Mass – 4th	**25**	**26**
27	**28**					

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K-8 Hot Lunch

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MILWAUKEE CENTER FOR INDEPENDENCE

February 2022

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 Asian Chicken WG Brown Rice WG Chow Mein Noodles Crunchy Broccoli with Ranch Seasonal Fruit Choice of Milk	**2** WG Cheesy Pull Aparts Marinara Sauce Cup Steamed Carrots (1/4 cup) Seasonal Fruit Choice of Milk	**3** Teriyaki Meatballs over WG Brown Rice Baby Carrots with Ranch Seasonal Fruit Choice of Milk	**4** WG Quesadilla Taco Sauce Seasoned Beans Seasonal Fruit Choice of Milk
7 BRUNCH FOR LUNCH Brunch for Lunch French Toast Sticks (3) with Syrup Yogurt Cup Sunset Sip Juice Warm Cinnamon Apples Choice of Milk	**8** POTATO LOVERS DAY Turkey Hot Dog on WG Bun Ketchup Packet (2) Roasted Potatoes Seasonal Fruit Choice of Milk	**9** NATIONAL PIZZA DAY Domino's Cheese Pizza Steamed Carrots Seasonal Fruit Choice of Milk	**10** No School	**11** No School
14 Asian Chicken WG Brown Rice Assorted WG Graham Cracker Baby Carrots with Ranch Seasonal Fruit Choice of Milk	**15** Chicken Alfredo over Non-WG Pasta WG Breadstick Romaine Salad with Ranch Seasonal Fruit Choice of Milk	**16** BBQ Turkey Meatball Sub with Shredded Cheese on WG Bun Vegetarian Baked Beans Seasonal Fruit Choice of Milk	**17** Salisbury Steak WG Biscuit Mashed Potatoes Seasonal Fruit Choice of Milk	**18** Shredded Turkey in Gravy on WG Croissant Steamed Green Beans or Carrots Seasonal Fruit Choice of Milk Oreo (2 ct)
21 Non-WG Mac and Cheese (1/3 c) with Diced BBQ Chicken (1/4 c) WG Pretzel Breadstick Baby Carrots with Ranch Seasonal Fruit Choice of Milk	**22** BRUNCH FOR LUNCH Chicken Smackers (10) WG Waffle or Pancake Pouch Syrup Cup and BBQ Packet Sunset Sip Juice Seasonal Fruit Choice of Milk	**23** Chef's Salad with Diced Turkey Ham, Shredded Cheese and Ranch Dressing WG Dinner Roll with Margarine Assorted WG Graham Cracker Seasonal Fruit Choice of Milk	**24** TORTILLA CHIP DAY Chicken Nachos with WG Tortilla Chips (1 oz), Shredded Cheese, Shredded Lettuce and Salsa Cup Assorted WG Graham Cracker Seasonal Fruit Choice of Milk	**25** Hamburger on WG Bun Ketchup Vegetarian Baked Beans Seasonal Fruit Choice of Milk
28 BRUNCH FOR LUNCH Chicken Breakfast Sausage, Egg and Cheese Breakfast Sandwich on WG Biscuit Sunset Sip Juice Seasonal Fruit Choice of Milk	**MILK FOR SCHOOL:** **SKIM WHITE** **LOW FAT WHITE** **SKIM CHOCOLATE** **MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE**			

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February Nutrition Tip: Heart Month

Nutrition has a huge impact on heart health. Reducing sodium and unhealthy fats can reduce the risk of cardiovascular disease, heart attacks and strokes. This month, try lowering sodium intake so your heart can love for longer!

Source: https://www.heart.org/en/healthy-living

For recipes and ideas, click the QR Code!

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