



Weekly Mailer – March 8

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St. Matthias Parish School Mailer

March 8, 2024

Dear St. Matthias School Families,

School spirit is in the air as we cheer on both girls' and boys' 8th grade basketball teams in the upcoming Padre tournament. The boys play on Saturday, March 9 at 1:45pm and the girls play on Saturday, March 16 at 11:30am. Go Bulldogs!

Report cards are being sent home today for grades 1-8. Please look for report cards in backpacks. We appreciate you returning the signed envelopes next week.

Wellness Week

We wrapped up our wellness week today. Thank you for your support as we raise money for the American Heart Association. We finish out our in house fundraising on Friday, March 22 with a \$1.00 out of uniform day.

Home and School

Our next Home and School meeting will take place on Thursday, March 14 at 6:30pm in the library. All parents and guardians are invited to attend. We will be discussing future fundraising and the upcoming school ground clean-up. We'd love to hear your ideas on these and other possible events.

Crisis Drills

Did you know we have a fire drill every month? In addition to fire drills, the school conducts tornado and crisis drills. The school uses the crisis program developed by the I Love U Guys Foundation called *Standard Response Protocol*. We will continue to practice this month with a "secure drill".

Healthy Snack Reminder

Part of the school's curriculum is to teach students about healthy food choices. To help support this instruction and put knowledge into practice, we ask that students' snacks be healthy and nutritious like fruits, vegetables, and cheese. Please remember that **gum is not allowed at school.**

St. Patrick's Day Out of Uniform

On Friday, March 15, we will celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a free out of uniform day. Students are encouraged to dress in green or appropriate St. Patrick's Day attire.

Summer Camp at St. Matthias

St. Matthias will hold Summer Camp for students in K4-6th grade (grade students will be entering for the 2024-2025 school year). Please see the flyer attached for more information and to reserve your student's spot.

School Mass

Our next school Mass will be Thursday, March 14th. Please join us as the 4th grade presents the scripture readings and prayers.

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Girl Scout Flower Sale

Troop 8162 is having their annual flower sale. Orders are due by Wednesday, March 13. If you are interested please email Tanya Houser at tfranckowiak@gmail.com

Lent

Please take advantage of the following Lenten opportunities. More information can be found on the church [website](#).

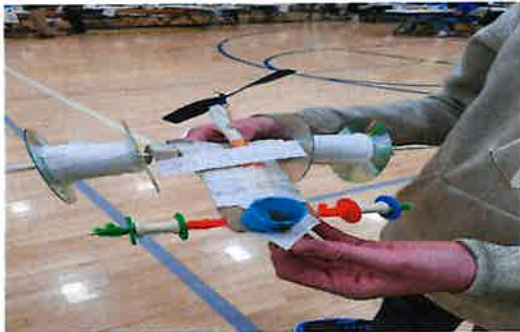
- **Stations of the Cross** - Each Friday at 7:00pm during Lent through March 29.
- **Taize Prayer** - Sunday, March 10 at 6:00pm (A simple, meditative form of worship, calling us to dwell deeply on Christ's presence around and within us).
- **Individual Reconciliation** – Saturday, March 16 at 8:30am.
- **12 Hours of Reconciliation** - Wednesday, March 20, 8:00am to 8:00pm.

Blessings,
Mrs. Alissa Turner
Principal
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A Message from Mr. Heinzen

On Tuesday, February 27th, four of our 7th graders participated in the 10th Annual Catholic Memorial High School Propel Stem Event. Gigi Nyemeck, Velia Ericson, Henry Officer, and Max Munoz teamed up with a high school mentor against eighty four other teams (nearly 400 students from Milwaukee and Waukesha county schools) to complete an engineering challenge.

This year's challenge was to design and build a device (using items such as CD's, cups, spools, rubber bands, tape, pipe cleaners, plastic golf balls, tape, straws and much more) that when launched from a ramp would travel approximately 40 feet and stop on a specific target. Although our group did not place in the competition portion of the day, they nonetheless did a great job! One could argue that our Bulldogs had the most creative design. Gigi, Velia, Henry, and Max, thank you for representing St. Matthias in such a positive way. We are very proud of you!





St. Matthias Summer Camp

St. Matthias is offering a six week summer camp the weeks of July 8 through August 16. This camp is offered to grades K4 through 6th (grade as of the 2024-25 school year) school families. Camp will be open from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm. (Note: the week of July 8, students will attend the church's Vacation Bible School in the morning.)

Reserve your student's spot by returning the form below to the school office. Camp fees per student are listed below. (Payment is due at the beginning of each week of camp.)

\$30/ 1 day

\$60/ 2 days

\$90/ 3 days

\$125/ 4-5 days

\$10 One time registration fee per family

St. Matthias Summer Camp Registration

Students' first and last names and grades (24-25 school year)

Weeks that we are interested in attending:

- Week One - July 8-12 (Vacation Bible School week)
- Week Two - July 15-19
- Week Three - July 22-26
- Week Four - July 29- August 2
- Week Five - August 5-9
- Week Six - August 12-16

Please contact Mrs. Terri Czerwinski at tczerwinski@stmatthiasmilw.org with any questions.