



## Weekly Mailer – March 15

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# St. Matthias Parish School Mailer

March 15, 2024

Dear St. Matthias School Families,

Way to go Bulldogs! The boys' basketball team advanced to the next round after beating St. Mary's Menomonee Falls last Saturday. Come cheer the girls on Saturday, March 16 at 11:30am and the boys at their next Padre game on Sunday, March 17 at 2:15pm. Go Bulldogs!

Thank you to those who supported our Home and School Culver's Fundraiser this past Tuesday. We don't know our total earnings, but it should be a healthy amount. We had so many friends and families visit Culver's throughout the day. Thank you!

## **Forward Testing**

Next week, March 18-22, students in grades 3-8 will be taking the state Forward Standardized Test. Getting a good night's rest and eating breakfast will help students focus and perform their best on the test. Thank you for helping your child be prepared.

## **Out of Uniform Day**

On Friday, March 22, students are invited to participate in our March out of uniform day. Proceeds will be donated to the American Heart Association. Thank you in advance for your support. In January, our out of uniform day was donated to the Parish's Sleeping Bag Ministry. Recently, the Sleeping Bag Ministry received a large donation and as a result, they asked for our recent donation to be reallocated to the Diocese of El Paso, TX as part of the Parish's Lenten collection.

## **Easter Vacation**

Staff and students will begin Easter vacation on Friday, March 29. Classes will resume on Monday, April 8. **MEC will be closed after school on Thursday, March 28th.**

## **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 soda and gum are not allowed at school.

## **Home and School Spring Clean-up**

Please save the date for our School Grounds Spring Clean-up sponsored by Home and School. On Saturday, April 20 from 9:00-12:00pm, we will be cleaning up the front and sides of the school building. This is a great opportunity to get involved and meet other families. Middle students may also earn volunteer hours by helping. A Sign-up Genius will be going out in the March 28th mailer. Stay tuned for more.

## **Staff Updates**

Do you know someone who likes children and is looking for a job? We are currently looking for several positions for next school year. We have openings for a middle school teacher, a music teacher, and before and after care staff. In addition, we are looking to expand our substitute teacher list. Please visit the <https://www.archmil.org/Jobs.htm> for more information. We appreciate you sharing these postings with friends and family.

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## **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 21. Please join us as the 6th grade presents the scripture readings and prayers.

## **VBS is Coming**

Peter Morello, Director of Religious Education, is looking for volunteers for this summer's Vacation Bible School the week of July 8-12. There are opportunities to set up the space starting the week of June 17th and to volunteer as a leader during VBS. Thank you for your willingness to serve the students of the church and school! Sign up to volunteer below.

Volunteer Set-up (Starting June 17th) <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4AA8A92EA4F4C70-48101989-vbsset>

Volunteer during VBS (July 8-12)  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4AA8A92EA4F4C70-48102509-vbsevent>

## **Lent and Easter Opportunities**

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

- **Stations of the Cross** - Each Friday at 7:00pm during Lent through March 29th.
- **Individual Reconciliation** - Saturday, March 16 at 8:30am
- **12 Hours of Reconciliation** - Wednesday, March 20, 8:00am to 8:00pm
- **Easter Morning Masses** - Sunday, March 31 at 8:00am and 10:00am. Junior handbells and choir will perform at 8:00am.

Irish Blessings,  
Mrs. Alissa Turner  
Principal  
[aturner@stmatthiasmilw.org](mailto:aturner@stmatthiasmilw.org)

MAY THE ROAD  
RISE TO MEET  
YOU  
MAY THE WIND BE ALWAYS AT  
YOUR BACK  
MAY THE SUN SHINE WARM  
UPON YOUR FACE  
THE RAINS FALL UPON YOUR  
SOFT FIELDS  
AND, UNTIL  
WE MEET AGAIN  
MAY GOD HOLD YOU  
IN THE PALM OF HIS HAND



## 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**

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### St. Matthias Summer Camp Registration

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

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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](mailto:tczerwinski@stmatthiasmilw.org) with any questions.

# Washington DC Parent Meeting

Tuesday, March 19 at  
7:15 pm in the Science Lab

Come and learn about the upcoming middle school trip to Washington DC in April 2025. Our tour representative will be present to answer questions.

Can't attend in person? A Zoom link was sent via email from homeroom teachers earlier this week.

Please contact Mrs. Turner with any questions.  
[aturner@stmatthiasmilw.org](mailto:aturner@stmatthiasmilw.org)



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- Leadership
- Study Skills
- Writing
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