



Weekly Mailer – April 30th

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



St. Matthias Parish School Mailer

April 30, 2021

A Message from Mrs. Earle

Dear Saint Matthias Families,

As we enter the month of May, we are reminded of our Mother Mary and her love for us. Her patience, devotion and humility are all things we can strive for. We pray for her continued intercessions on our behalf!

Return to Mass – Students will be attending grade level Masses for the remainder of the school year. *Each week, two grades will attend and participate Mass in person!* We are so excited to be bringing this integral part of our school life back.

Dress Code Reminders – As the weather becomes warmer, please remember that students are still required to follow the school dress code. A copy is attached here as a refresher. Shorts are now permitted. We also acknowledge that many of our students have grown over the course of their virtual learning so some things may be shorter or smaller than our pre-pandemic memory serves! Please feel free to schedule a time to visit the uniform closet to get them to the end of the school year.

IMPORTANT SAFETY REMINDER – Cars **MAY NOT** exit on Oklahoma for either drop off or pick up. For student safety, please follow school guidelines. Student safety is our number one priority. Please drive slowly and exit on Beloit Road. Enter only on Oklahoma for both drop off and pick up. Thank you!

Thank you to your wonderful children for successfully completing their **Forward Exam**. The results of this required state standardized testing will be made available to schools in the fall. MAP testing for all students K5 – 8 will take place in May and allow teachers to identify academic progress for your students. This important information will not only show progress for this school year, but assist teachers in planning for instruction in 2021-2022.

Save those recyclables! Our Art teacher, Ms. Burrows, is continuing the spirit of Earth Day and reducing, reusing and recycling! Your egg cartons, milk jugs, yogurt cups, snack boxes, and take out containers are welcomed! Please send them with to school in the next two weeks and watch for their transformation!

MEC is returning! Planning has begun to offer before and after school care for the 2021-2022 school year. Please look for more information in future mailers.

Enjoy the weekend weather!

Sincerely,

Karen Earle



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DRESS CODE

All students of St. Matthias Parish School (K4–8th grade) wear uniforms. Uniforms eliminate distractions, competition, and cost. They help foster a positive learning atmosphere. We expect all students to be neat, clean, and appropriately dressed for their Christian learning environment. The success of a uniform code is dependent upon the cooperation of parents/guardians.

UNIFORM DAYS:

	GIRLS	BOYS	NOT ALLOWED
Jumpers	Red / Blue Plaid Jumper *2 Styles – waistband or loose fitting *Leggings or shorts should be worn under jumpers or skirts.	Not Applicable	Solid Blue or Khaki Jumpers No higher than 2 inches above the knee
Skirts/Skorts	Red/Blue plaid jumper or Red / Blue Plaid or Navy 5 th – 8 th Grade Khaki *Leggings or shorts should be worn under jumpers or skirts.	Not Applicable	No higher than 2 inches above the knee
Pants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solid dark navy uniform-type for K4-8 • Solid tan khaki uniform-type for grades 5-8 • Cotton or corduroy • May be worn under uniform jumper / skirt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solid dark navy uniform-type for K4-8 • Solid tan khaki uniform-type for grades 5-8 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Denim / jeans • Cargo / knit jersey / nylon / spandex / sweat / wind pants • Leggings / stirrups • Decorative trim, extra zippers, studs, or excessive pockets • Torn, excessively baggy, or overly tight pants • Pajama bottoms/Capris
Shorts	<u>Shorts</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solid dark navy uniform-type for K4-8 • Solid tan khaki uniform type for grades 5-8 <p>SHORTS MAY BE NO SHORTER THAN 5 INCHES ABOVE THE KNEE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solid dark navy uniform-type for K4-8 • Solid tan khaki uniform type for grades 5-8 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Denim / jeans • Cargo / knit jersey / nylon / spandex / sweat / wind pants • Decorative trim, extra zippers, studs, or excessive pockets • Torn, excessively baggy, overly tight, fringed, or short shorts • Shorts shorter than 5 inches above the knee
Shirts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tailored • Solid red, white, or dark navy • Polo, dress, turtleneck, or mock turtleneck • All tops must have a collar • Shirts / blouses must be tucked in 	Same as Girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insignias or logos • See-through fabrics • Sleeveless • Overly tight
Vests / Sweaters / Sweatshirts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St. Matthias Parish School sweatshirt (not including hooded) • Solid red, white, or dark navy • Must have collared shirt, turtleneck, or mock turtleneck underneath 	Same as Girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oversized • Hooded • Emblems / decorations
Socks / Tights/ Leggings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small logos permitted • Solid ankle length leggings in may be worn under jumpers or skirts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Socks must be worn. • Red, white, black, or dark navy - small logos permitted 	
Footwear	All shoes must be non-marking	Same as Girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open toed / sandals • Clogs / backless styles • Crocs • Platforms • Untied • Slippers
Hair	Clean, combed, and out of the eyes	Same as Girls	Extreme hairstyles or colors
Accessories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hair bands /headbands / ribbons may be any solid color • Wristwatch • Cross / religious necklace or pin • No more than one bracelet • For safety reasons only stud earrings may be worn 	Same as Girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rings • Non-religious necklaces / pins • Dangling or hoop earrings • Pocket chains • Feathers in the hair
Make-Up, Nail Polish			make up; nail polish, fake nails, or french manicured nails



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SPECIAL DAYS:

	GIRLS	BOYS	NOT ALLOWED
Spirit Days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> St. Matthias Parish School T-shirt or sweatshirt (including hooded) St. Matthias logo-wear or team shirt Solid red or white short or long sleeve shirt Dark navy pants, blue jeans, khakis pants, athletic (wind pants) or shorts. 	Same as Girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cargo / knit Jersey / nylon / spandex Leggings / stirrups Ripped or Frayed materials Decorative trim, extra zippers, studs, or excessive pockets Low cut shirts Torn, excessively baggy, or overly tight pants or shirts See-through fabrics Spaghetti straps / tank tops Sleeveless tops / bare midriffs Open toed or backless footwear
Out of Uniform Days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short or long sleeve shirt, sweatshirt or hooded sweatshirt suitable for our Christian learning environment Uniform pants, blue jeans, khakis pants, wind pants, sweatpants, loose-fitting cotton pants, or shorts made of these materials "Sunday best" / good clothes or uniform Leggings covered by a loose fitting skirt/dress/tunic that falls no shorter than 5 inches above the knee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short or long sleeve shirt, sweatshirt or hooded sweatshirt suitable for our Christian learning environment Dark navy pants, blue jeans, khakis pants, wind pants, sweatpants, loose-fitting cotton pants, or shorts made of these materials Sunday best" / good clothes or uniform. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skirts / dresses higher than 2 inches above the knee Ripped or Frayed materials Torn, excessively baggy, or overly tight pants or shirts See-through fabrics Low cut shirts Spaghetti straps / tank tops Sleeveless tops / bare midriffs Open toed or backless footwear Tight, yoga style pants Pajama Pants Leggings Clothing styles and clothing with ads / gestures / language / messages / etc. that are offensive or inappropriate for our Christian learning environment
Dress-up Days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Sunday best" / good clothes or uniform Leggings covered by a loose fitting skirt/dress/tunic that falls no shorter than 5 inches above the knee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Sunday best" / good clothes or uniform 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Same as "Spirit Days" category Denim / jeans T-shirts Skirts / dresses higher than 5 inches above the knee Clothing styles and clothing with ads / gestures / language / messages / etc. that are offensive or inappropriate for our Christian learning environment
Scouting Days / Events	Appropriate scouting attire may be worn on meeting and scout-related special event days	Same as Girls	
Gym Classes	<p>K4 -- 4th grade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular uniform attire Shorts under uniform Non-marking athletic shoes <p>5th -- 8th grade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loose fitting crew neck T-shirt Athletic shorts / loose fitting pants / warm-ups Non-marking athletic shoes 	<p>Jr. K -- 4th grade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular uniform attire Non-marking athletic shoes <p>5th -- 8th grade</p> <p>Same as Girls</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Platform-type athletic shoes Same as "Spirit Days" and "Dress Down Days" categories Sleeveless shirts or tank tops St. Matthias team uniforms

All clothing must be clean and have no rips, tears or frays!

The jumpers, skirts, uniform pants, and shorts may be purchased at: Land's End

www.landsend.com/school

St. Matthias Parish School

Preferred School Number: 900141375

K OF C FOOD DRIVE



Supporting St. Vincent
Depaul Food Pantry



Items needed:

- JUICE BOXES, WATER BOTTLES, RICE, PASTA, CANNED PASTA SAUCE, CANNED VEGGIES, CANNED FRUITS, HOT/COLD OATMEAL, CEREAL, CHIPS, GRANOLA BARS, BAGGED SNACKS.

**May
15th
8-11 am**



FUTURE DATES: 7/31, 10/30



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St Matthias Circle Drive



9306 Beloit Rd
Milwaukee WI







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		All activities subject to change based on City of Milwaukee Health Department Gating Criteria!				
St. Matthias Parish School May 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6 7 th & 8 th Grade attend Mass	7 Spirit Day	8
9 Happy Mother's Day	10	11	12	13	14 Feast of St. Matthias 5 th & 6 th Grade attend Mass	15
16	17	18	19	20 3 rd & 4 th Grade attend Mass	21 Out of Uniform Day	22
23	24	25	26	27 1 st & 2 nd Grade attend Mass	28 Out of Uniform Day	29
30	31 No School Memorial Day					



May 2021 MCFI Summer Food Hot Lunch Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>3</p> <p>WG Cheese Ravioli with Shredded Cheese WG Breadstick Baby Carrots with Ranch Seasonal Fruit Milk</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Chicken Philly Sandwich with Shredded Cheese on WG Bun Steamed Corn Seasonal Fruit Milk</p>	<p>5</p> <p>HAPPY CINCO DE MAYO! WG Beef & Cheese Burrito Taco Sauce Packet Seasoned Beans Seasonal Fruit Milk</p> 	<p>6</p> <p>WG Chicken Nuggets with BBQ Sauce Steamed Green Beans Seasonal Fruit Milk</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Chicken Alfredo over Non-WG Pasta Romaine Salad with Ranch Seasonal Fruit Milk</p>
<p>10</p> <p>WG Cheese Pizza Sticks with Marinara Dipping Sauce Baby Carrots with Ranch Seasonal Fruit Milk</p>	<p>11 NATIONAL "EAT WHAT YOU WANT" DAY</p> <p>Breaded Chicken Patty on WG Bun Mayo Packet Baked Beans Seasonal Fruit Milk</p> 	<p>12</p> <p>Teriyaki Chicken over WG Brown Rice Crunchy Broccoli with Ranch Seasonal Fruit Milk</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Diced Chicken Parmesan on WG Bun with Mozzarella Cheese Steamed Mixed Vegetables Seasonal Fruit Milk</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Sliced Turkey Roast with Gravy over Mashed Potatoes WG Biscuit Seasonal Fruit Milk</p>
<p>17</p> <p>WG Chicken Nuggets with BBQ Sauce Steamed Carrots Seasonal Fruit Milk</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Sloppy Joe on WG Bun with Shredded Cheese Steamed Green Beans Seasonal Fruit Milk</p>	<p>19</p> <p>WG Chicken Corn Dog Ketchup Roasted Potatoes Seasonal Fruit Milk</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Swedish Meatballs over Non-WG Pasta Crunchy Broccoli with Ranch Seasonal Fruit Milk</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Chicken Fajita with Shredded Cheese on WG Tortilla Taco Sauce Seasoned Beans Seasonal Fruit Milk</p>
<p>24</p> <p>WG Cheese Pizza Sticks with Marinara Dipping Sauce Baby Carrots with Ranch Seasonal Fruit Milk</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Breaded Chicken Patty on WG Bun Mayo Packet Steamed Corn Seasonal Fruit Milk</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Italian Meatsauce over Non-WG Pasta Steamed Mixed Vegetables Seasonal Fruit Milk</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Chicken and Gravy over WG Brown Rice Crunchy Broccoli with Ranch Seasonal Fruit Milk</p>	<p>28 NATIONAL HAMBURGER DAY</p>  <p>Hamburger on WG Bun Ketchup Packet Baked Beans Seasonal Fruit Milk</p>
<p>31</p> <p>NO SCHO</p>  <p>Happy Memorial Day!</p>	<p>MILK FOR SCHOOL: SKIM WHITE LOW FAT WHITE SKIM CHOCOLATE MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE</p> <p>This institution is an equal opportunity provider.</p>			

Fresh Tip: Eating locally can be hard to do in spring, but it isn't impossible! Arugula, spinach, asparagus, radishes, turnips, raspberries, rhubarb, and strawberries are some of the first foods harvested in May. Look for them at the grocery store or the farmer's market!
Source: UW Madison C2AS

MEALS SERVED WITH A MILK
MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE