



## Weekly Mailer – May 7th

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# St. Matthias Parish School Mailer

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## **A Message from Mrs. Earle**

Dear Saint Matthias Families,

Welcome to May! A huge thank you to all families who contributed to such a fantastic week for teachers and staff. The gift cards, lunches and thank you cards were so thoughtful and appreciated. A very special thanks to the Officer family for treating the staff to lunch this week and to Home and School for organizing the gift card gathering! Your St. Matthias staff sure felt the love!

Today is **National Lunch Hero Day!** Our hero is **Celia Ruiz**, who kindly and quietly takes care of breakfasts and lunches daily. She was honored today with gifts and thanks from us all. See Mrs. Ruiz on our Facebook page. Thank you for all you do for St. Matthias!

Of very special note, next week is our school's **accreditation**. We will have our site visit on Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. Due to COVID restrictions, the visits are condensed and only permit two team members in the building for half a day to review evidence, tour our school and speak to student representatives.

Schools are accredited every seven years and are required to maintain that status to be part of the Archdiocesan network. Academic Excellence, Mission and Catholic Identity, Operational Vitality and Governance and Leadership are areas reviewed by Wisconsin Catholic Schools Accreditation. We will share the results of this process in late May.

The accreditation process assures consistency across the Archdiocese and helps us identify areas for growth.

**Happy Mother's Day** to all parents and guardians who mother children! The nurturing, support and love is never ending and, of course, we look to our Blessed Mother Mary to continue to guide us and pray for us. As we pray "Blessed art thou among women," we extend that blessing to all this Mother's Day weekend.

Have a wonderful week.

Sincerely,

Karen Earle