



Weekly Mailer – September 3rd

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A Message from Mrs. Turner

Dear St. Matthias Families,

Wow, this four-day week just flew by! I hope you were able to enjoy Labor Day weekend and the nice weather. Before we know it, we'll be pulling out our winter coats.

COVID-19 Updates -This was our third week of school. Students are doing a great job of settling into the safety protocols. I have received a few questions regarding testing and keeping students' home when they are feeling sick. Please remember that the Covid handbook will help you navigate many questions especially pages 7 through 9. Here are some basic reminders.

1. Students exhibiting COVID like symptoms should be kept home. The office will call parents to pick up students exhibiting symptoms while at school. Students should be symptom-free for 24 hours before returning to school.
2. **COVID-19 Testing within your Household** (page 9)
Any **unvaccinated** student, faculty or staff member must remain home if they, or anyone in their household, has taken a COVID-19 test and is waiting for results. They may return to school immediately with a negative test result.

A **vaccinated** student, faculty or staff member does not need to stay out of school when an individual in their household is awaiting testing results.

Each week I will give a brief summary regarding COVID. Please communicate with Mrs. Turner if your child has any known exposure.

This week's summary:

- No students are in quarantine due to being in close contact of someone who is positive.
- No classes are in quarantine.
- No staff members are in quarantine.

Wednesday, September 15th is Parent Information Night - In an effort to keep students and their families healthy, this year's Parent Information Night will be held virtually. Included in today's mailer are links to each classroom teacher's Zoom meeting. The school office will send Zoom meeting links home again through the Remind app next week. Each homeroom teacher will have their own unique link. Middle school teachers (7th and 8th grades) will host a combined meeting. Homeroom teachers will run 2 live meetings, one at 7:00 PM and the second beginning at 7:30 PM. If you have more than two students at St. Matthias, teachers will be recording one of their meetings for you to view at a later time. In lieu of live Zoom sessions, specialty teachers will be putting together a newsletter which will be sent home with the Friday mailer on September 17. Please contact specialty teachers via email if you would like to meet with them one-on-one.



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Student/ Parent Handbook - Student/Parent Handbooks are going home today with students. Please read through it and return the Acknowledgement Form to the office by next Friday, September 17. The Acknowledgement Form can be found on the last page of the handbook. Please return one form for an entire family. Thank you.

Drop Off and Pick Up reminders - Please be conscious of your speed when dropping and picking up students. Speed limit should be kept to 5 mph. Also, if you are just dropping off students in the morning (not parking and getting out), you do not need to pull into a parking space. It is acceptable to stop briefly and drop students off in one of the drop off loops. Thank you for your cooperation.

Bulldog Award - The Bulldog Award is awarded to a classroom who has been found to be a) hardworking, b) curious, and c) kind. This week the Bulldog Award goes to Mrs. Stachnik's fifth grade. Ms. Burrows shared with me that the 5th grade class worked hard this week in Art and showed curiosity as they worked with a variety of materials. Way to go 5th grade!

Out of Uniform Day - Friday, September 17 is a \$1.00 Out of Uniform Day. Please see page 42 of the handbook for guidance regarding acceptable out of uniform clothes. Please pay special attention to the column of items that are "Not Allowed."

MEC - We are still in search of a few workers for our extended care before and after school program (MEC). If you or someone you know is interested in a part-time position, please contact Terri Czerwinski at tczerwinski@stmatthiasmilw.org. **Even working one afternoon a week would be a HUGE help!**

Blessings,

Mrs. Alissa Turner

Principal

Parent Information Night Zoom Links

K4- Michelle Bublitz

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78196448669?pwd=clltcTJnV2s1Yy9SZkN4dHRTenhNdz09>

Meeting ID: 781 9644 8669

Passcode: bulldogs



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K5- Keri Thompson

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Meeting ID: 781 9644 8669

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1st- Sarah Faust

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82123801725?pwd=OE9WSWtoZ3A0WHN4VUIPZFE5cDIHZz09>

Meeting ID: 821 2380 1725

Passcode: bulldogs

2nd- Mary Duhn

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3180709805?pwd=dTJSSnd1S2cvQlICy2JYznY2aGMwQT09>

Meeting ID: 318 070 9805

Passcode: bulldogs

3rd- Veronica Ibarra

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83830890751>

4th- Rachele Wehr

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78196448669?pwd=clltcTJnV2s1Yy9SZkN4dHRTenhNdz09>

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5th- Laura Stachnik

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78404858295?pwd=ODhEOTVkSXUwenNTRnhHMldkVmdPZz09>

Meeting ID: 784 0485 8295

Passcode: bulldogs

6th- Elle Teubert

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72375570268?pwd=MHVnWDd5UzN1UERydjRYNmNHTXVXUT09>

Meeting ID: 723 7557 0268

Passcode: bulldogs

7th/8th- Jeanne Cottreau and Charlene Riese-Hattori

Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6629777414?pwd=Q05aMjRMcXc3bFEhSVIvLzJrQ1NKQT09>

ID: 662 977 7414

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2021-2022 Basketball Sign Up is Open

Basketball – \$65 - 5th-8th grade Boys and Girls

We need to commit to teams by 9/16. So please sign up early. You must sign up online.

Sign up is currently open through the 12th of September. Please sign up at www.stmatthiasathletics.org

If you have any questions, please email:

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