



Weekly Mailer – October 20

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



St. Matthias Parish School Mailer

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Dear St. Matthias School Families,

Thank you so much for your efforts in our annual Catholic Schools Walk. We had a fabulous time at our Walk today. Students participated in 4 stations where they were able to engage in physical activities and spend time with their classmates. What a great day!

We want to wish the 8th grade girls and 7th grade boy's congratulations on being invited to the 2023 Seton Volleyball Tournament. We celebrated the students' success with a pep rally today. Seton tournament games start next week. The Seton schedule and details can be found at <https://www.theseton.net>. Best wishes, Bulldogs!

Mass, October 26 at 8:15

Mass will be prepared and led by grade 8. Visitors are invited to celebrate School Mass with students.

Early Dismissal, October 27

Our next early dismissal Friday will be on October 27. Students will be dismissed at 12:45 pm. After school care will be available starting at 12:45pm.

Halloween Parties

Classroom teachers will send communications regarding their classroom's party details. Students may attend school in costume on Friday, October 27th. Students are not allowed to wear makeup, hair dye, or colored hair spray. Students will have limited time to wear masks and accessories. Props that resemble weapons are not allowed.

Halloween Fun Dance

On Friday, October 27th, Home and School will be hosting a Halloween Family Fun Dance from 6:00-9:00pm. Deadline to register for the dance is Monday, all families must register in advance. See the included flyer for all details. If you would be willing to donate to the dance or volunteer to help, please use this link to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0844AAA628A0F49-45094151-halloween>

Conferences

Our fall conferences are just around the corner. They will be held on Wednesday, November 1 from 12:00-4:00pm and Thursday, November 2 from 12:00-8:00pm. Fall conferences are mandatory for all parents/guardians. Students in grades 4 - 8 are expected to attend their conference with their parents/guardians. Childcare will be available for families during conferences at no cost. A conference signup will be sent out in the remind app next week.

No School on Friday, November 3

Teachers will be attending faith formation all day.



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Home and School Committee

The Home and School Committee plans monthly activities and events for St. Matthias School. We are currently planning our biggest event of the year, Breakfast with Santa which will be held on Saturday, December 9 in the Steiger Hall located in the basement of the church. If you would like to get involved in planning and serving at the event, please plan to attend our next Home and School Committee meeting on Thursday, November 9 at 6:30pm.

School Advisory Board

This group serves as an advisory committee to the principal and works with Mrs. Turner on long-term planning for the school. We are focusing on alumni relations and St. Matthias's upcoming 175th anniversary celebration. If you would like to be part of this committee, please contact Mrs. Turner. Our next meeting will take place on Thursday, November 9 at 7:45pm. Come check us out.

Blessings,
Mrs. Alissa Turner
Principal



Halloween Family Fun Dance

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27TH 6:00 - 9:00 PM
DOORS LOCKED AT 6:30
ST. MATTHIAS SCHOOL GYM

Cost: \$5.00 Per Family or Food Donation to
benefit the St. Matthias Parish Food Pantry

SCARY ACTIVITIES: COSTUME +
COLORING CONTEST

Sign Up Below

Parent(s) Name

Parent(s) Cell Number

Full Names of Children Attending

**Students are expected to attend with their parent(s). Parent(s) are expected to stay for the evening. For the safety of all, this is a parent and children up to 8th grade event. Families are asked to arrive prior to 6:30, when the entry doors will be locked.*