



Weekly Mailer – October 30

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A Message from Mrs. Earle

Happy Halloween weekend and, more importantly, happy All Saints and All Souls Days. We remember all those who have gone before us and are watching over us. The Apostles of Jesus are guiding us through this time. Father Dave reminded us at Mass this week, that we too are apostles and here to spread the word of Jesus through our kindness and respect for everyone!

Reminder that **picture days** are next Monday and Thursday to accommodate both cohorts. We want every student, hybrid or virtual, to be part of our yearbook! This is a dress up day – no jeans please! Use this link to order!

<https://scholastic-reflections.himagehost.com/V2/Home/LoginConsumer?EK=148614>

The **Soles Walk Scavenger Hunt** ends this weekend. Please send in your scavenger results for prizes and send your pictures to our Scavenger Hunt email address bulldogswalk@gmail.com!

The **COVID 19 Opening Committee** continues to meet throughout this school year. As a committee, these dedicated parents, teachers and parish staff representatives consider citywide and neighborhood trend, and school data for exposure and positive cases. The group is proactively planning for all possibilities. Please keep all in your prayers as they mindfully and prayerfully work to help keep our school community safe.

IMPORTANT! Attached is information about our **open EA position**. Because of the size of our staff and the limitations of bringing outside subs into our building, we are in need of another Educational Assistant to help with coverage. We anticipate our usual absences for colds and flu as the winter months set in. This year we also have the added potential of exposure and infection due to COVID 19. This affects our ability to cover all classes and keep our children in school. We have received funds to cover the cost of this role through our Title provider, Catapult Learning. The link and a brief description is included here. If you know of anyone interested in this position please contact the school and Catapult to begin the process. Thank you!

Link to apply: <https://jobs.jobvite.com/fullbloom/job/osMRdfw2>

Role Description: Essential duties and responsibilities include the following:

- Understanding and acclimating to the teacher's routine in order to provide classroom coverage.
- Working with all students in the building to promote their learning and pro-social development.
- In the event a student becomes a threat to themselves or others, it will be imperative that you provide support including the use of physical intervention techniques.
- Assisting with parent communication to keep them informed about their child's development and any recent behavioral issues.
- Overall, general supervision within hallways, classrooms, cafeterias, and school yards will be the daily priority.

Education/Experience: Requires a High School Diploma. College experience and/or the completion of a bachelor's degree preferred.



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ALSO IMPORTANT! There is a change to our November calendar. Please note the change. Parent Teacher Conferences will now be held on Wednesday, November 11 from Noon – 7 PM and Thursday, November 12 from 4:00 – 7:00 PM. Thursday is a **full day of school for Cohort B.** Conferences will be held virtually. Please look for the Sign Up genius to schedule time with your child's teacher. **These conferences are mandatory.**

Basketball

St. Matthias has opted out of basketball in January **for Grades 5-8. Please read carefully.**

The City of Milwaukee's latest order, 4.2, calls for any school wishing to participate in basketball to do the following:

- Have a plan approved by the Milwaukee Health Department
- Assign a COVID 19 Coordinator
- Test players every three days
- Schedule practices and games 30 minutes apart to allow for cleaning of the facility and bathrooms between each game/practice

After discussion with St. Matthias Athletics, the decision to opt out was based on the following:

- Lack of funding to provide cleaning and disinfecting between every game and practice
- Challenge of tracking and testing every player every three days
- Low number of Milwaukee Schools also not opting in means low pool of competitors
- Currently no personnel to assume the COVID 19 Coordinator Position as the liaison between St. Matthias and the Health Department.

Thank you 5th through 8th grade parents for understanding these challenges. We know it is especially disappointing for our 8th graders.

School Calendar

The 2020-2021 school calendar is now available online and November has been included in this mailer.

<https://www.stmatthias-milw.org/wp-content/uploads/2020-2021-Calendar.pdf>

Don't forget to turn your clocks back this weekend!

God Bless You!

Karen Earle



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		All activities subject to change based on City of Milwaukee Health Department Gating Criteria!				
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Cohort A Pictures & Dress Up	3 Out of Uniform Red, White & Blue Day	4	5 Cohort B Pictures & Dress Up	6 Spirit Day	7
8	9	10	11 Parent Teacher Conferences Noon- 7:00pm	12 Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00- 7:00pm	13 No School Teacher In-service	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Out of Uniform	21
22	23	24	25 No School	26 No School Happy Thanksgiving	27 No School	28
29	30					

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 WG Glazed French Toast (1) with Syrup Chicken Sausage (1) Sunset Sip Juice Seasonal Fruit Choice of Milk	3 WG Chicken and Cheese Quesadilla Taco Sauce Roasted Potatoes Ketchup Seasonal Fruit Choice of Milk	4 Virtual	5 Asian Boneless Chicken Wings with Ranch Crunchy Broccoli with Ranch Seasonal Fruit Choice of Milk	6 Hamburger on a WG Bun Ketchup Baked Beans 100% Fruit Juice Choice of Milk
9 Breaded Chicken Leg Chicken Flavored Rice WG Cracker Baby Carrots with Ranch Seasonal Fruit Choice of Milk	10 Philly Cheesesteak on a WG Bun with Mozzarella Cheese Steamed Corn Seasonal Fruit Choice of Milk	12 Virtual	13 Cheese Pizza Sticks with Marinara Dipping Sauce Crunchy Broccoli with Ranch Seasonal Fruit Choice of Milk	No School
16 Glazed Chicken Leg WG Biscuit with Honey Packet Roasted Sweet Potatoes Seasonal Fruit Choice of Milk WG Treat	17 WG Breaded Chicken Patty on a WG Bun Mayo Steamed Corn Seasonal Fruit Choice of Milk	18 Virtual	19 WG Cheese Ravioli with Mozzarella Cheese WG Breadstick Romaine Salad with Ranch Seasonal Fruit Choice of Milk	20 Chicken Taco on WG Tortilla With Shredded Cheese (1/2 oz) WG Cracker Rancho Beans 100% Fruit Juice Choice of Milk
23 Homemade Beef and Bean Chili with Cheese Non-WG Pasta WG Cornbread Seasonal Fruit Choice of Milk	24 Roasted Turkey with Gravy WG Biscuit Mashed Potatoes Seasonal Fruit Choice of Milk	25 Virtual	26 MCFI CLOSED THANKSGIVING BREAK	27 MCFI CLOSED THANKSGIVING BREAK
30 WG Chicken Nuggets BBQ Sauce WG Cracker Baby Carrots with Ranch Seasonal Fruit Choice of Milk	MILK FOR SCHOOL: SKIM WHITE LOW FAT WHITE SKIM CHOCOLATE MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE			

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