



Weekly Mailer – November 17

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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,

Happy Thanksgiving. I am thankful for our wonderful teachers, staff, students, and families. I am grateful for your generosity, time, talents, and resources. Thank you to everyone that has generously donated to our Thanksgiving food drive. The students and teachers did a great job preparing the boxes for delivery to those in need. I am so proud of them!

Next week is a short week so we will not have a mailer. Our next communication will be sent on Friday, December 1st.

Coats for Kids

The Knights of Columbus have generously donated winter coats for students of various sizes for boys and girls. If your child or a child you know needs a new coat, please contact the office.

New Religion Standards

At the beginning of the school year, the Archdiocese released the new Religion standards for grades 1-8. The new curriculum standards have been expanded and are quite detailed. We will use this school year to familiarize ourselves with the new standards but may not cover every standard this first year.

End of First Trimester

The first trimester closes on Friday, December 1. Please talk with your student and check PowerSchool to be sure that all student assessments have been completed and turned in by the end of the trimester.

Next Early Release

Students will be dismissed at 11:30AM on Friday, December 1 in order to give teachers time to complete report cards. MEC will not be open.

Kindergarten Report Cards

Just a reminder that K4 and K5 students receive report cards twice a year, once in January and the second at the end of the year. K4 and K5 will not receive report cards at the end of the First Trimester.

Happy Thanksgiving

Our Thanksgiving recess will begin on Wednesday, November 22. School will resume on Monday, November 27. MEC will be closed on Tuesday, November 21.

Mass, November 21 at 8:15

On Tuesday, November 21, our 4th graders will lead Mass. Junior High Handbells and the Choristers will lead us in song. Please join us.

Jammie Night

Students in K4-3rd grade are invited to attend our Annual Jammie Night on Tuesday, December 5 from 6:00-6:45pm. A Flyer was sent home today and is included in this week's mailer.



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Breakfast with Santa

The Home and School Association will be hosting a Breakfast with Santa fundraiser on Saturday, December 9 from 8:00-11:00am in Steiger Hall (lower level of the church). Breakfast will be served, the nativity story will be shared, and students will have the opportunity to make an ornament. Of course, Santa will be on hand for pictures. Reservations must be made by Friday, December 1, please send your payment to the school office. Children 3 and under are free, children ages 4-11 are \$5 and ages 12 and over are \$10. Please see the flyer in this week's mailer.

If you would like to get involved in planning or serving at the event, please attend our next Home & School Meeting on Thursday, November 30 at 6:30pm in the school library.

Out of Uniform and Spirit Days Expectations

We love showing our school spirit on Spirit Days and raising funds for charities on our \$1.00 Out of Uniform Days. Thank you for supporting and participating in these fun and impactful events. Recently, we are seeing a handful of students who are not following the dress code expectations. On Spirit Days, students are expected to wear St. Matthias tops or **SOLID** red, white or blue shirts. Tops should not have other decals, logos, pictures other than St. Matthias School logos. Girls who want to wear leggings are expected to wear a shirt that fully covers their bottom. Student who do not follow the dress code expectations will be issued a dress code violation and will lose their right to participate in future Spirit and Out of Uniform days.

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. If you would like to be part of this committee, please contact Mrs. Turner. Our next meeting will take place on Thursday, December 7 at 7:45pm. For more information, please contact Mrs. Turner.

Blessings,
Mrs. Alissa Turner
Principal



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WHO:

K4 through 3rd grade St. Matthias Parish and School students and their families.

WHAT:

Join us and our guest readers for a fun-filled Christmas-themed bedtime story hour.

WHEN:

Tuesday, December 5th, 2023 from 6:00 PM– 6:45 PM

WHERE:

St. Matthias School. Stories will be read in various rooms in the school. After you RSVP, the room you will be starting in will be sent home with your child.

WHAT TO BRING:

Come in your PJs and bring along your family and your favorite reading buddy (stuffed animal). Cookies and milk will be provided!

If your family will be attending Jammie Night, please fill out the form below and return it with your child to school by Monday, November 27, 2023.

Yes! My family will be coming to Jammie Night on Tuesday, December 5th!

Student first and last name

Teacher and grade

Number of people who will be attending: _____ children _____ adults

ST. MATTHIAS PARISH SCHOOL INVITES YOU TO

Breakfast *with* Santa

SATURDAY DECEMBER 9th • 8-11AM
STEIGER HALL

FRENCH TOAST STICKS • MINI
PANCAKES • SAUSAGE
• ASSTD. FRUIT & BAKERY ITEMS •
ASSTD. BEVERAGES

\$10 Adults 12 & Over
\$5 Kids 4 - 11
Free 3 & Under

• Visit with Santa • Reading of the Nativity Story • Make and Take Ornament •

Reserve Your Spot Below

List Names for Reservations

Adults _____

Kids _____

Under 3 _____



Send Reservation and payment to school by Friday, December 1st.

*Breakfast will be served until 10:30