



Weekly Mailer – December 10th

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A Message from Mrs. Turner

This week we reflect on God's love for us as a part of our Advent journey. It warms my heart to see the love that surrounds our building. Simple morning greetings, a quiet wave in the hallway, an art project made with care for a parent. I am grateful for these constant reminders of the love we share just as Christ shares his love with us.

Special Thanks

I want to thank the anonymous donor of the beautiful Christmas wreath hanging outside of the Gym building. Thank you for sharing the Christmas spirit with our St. Matthias family and neighborhood.

4th Grade Service Project

The fourth graders would like to invite the school staff and students to 4th Grade Candy Cane Lane on Friday, December 17. Each year 4th Grade creates a version of the West Allis Candy Cane Lane during the season of Advent. All are invited to donate money which will be given to Midwest Athletes Against Childhood Cancer, Inc. (the MACC Fund) which is dedicated to funding childhood cancer and related blood disorder research. Students will collect donations on **Friday, December 17**. Please consider donating to this worthy cause.

Christmas Concert

This year's Christmas concert featuring grades K4-4 will be videotaped during the school day on Thursday, December 16. We will not have a live concert. Students in K4-4 will be able to dress up for this special event. Please know that the decision to not have an in-person concert was not made lightly. As our former music teacher, I fully understand the joy, significance, and importance (academically and religiously) of this time together as a school family. However, due to the current number of cases of Covid in our area and the city's recommendations that all people return to masking indoors, we felt that an in-person concert was not appropriate at this time.

Concert Dress

On Thursday, December 16, students in grades K4-4 should come to school dressed up in their Sunday best clothing for the recording of our concert. Jeans, sweatshirts/sweatpants/hoodies, and athletic clothing are **NOT** acceptable. Girls may wear leggings with shirts that fully cover their bottom.

SAC Meeting

The next SAC meeting will be Tuesday, December 14th at 6:00PM. A link will be sent via the Remind on the day of the meeting.

Jammie Night

Monday, December 20th, grades K4- 2 are invited to attend a virtual Jammie Night starting at 6:30PM. Families will have the opportunity to enjoy hot cocoa and listen to a few books read by teachers and Mrs. Turner. More information and the Zoom link will be sent home from homeroom teachers.



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Mass

On Thursday, December 16th Mass will be prepared and led by grade 6. Masked visitors are welcome to celebrate School Mass with students. Please sit in the visitor's section.

Bulldog Award

The Bulldog Award is awarded to a classroom that has been found to be hardworking, curious, and kind. This week, the bulldog award goes to 4th grade. They have been busy this week with plans for their upcoming Candy Cane Lane service project. Thank you 4th graders for thinking of others in a creative way this Advent season.

COVID-19 Updates

This week's Covid summary:

- Two positive cases of Covid
- Three student/staff member(s) are quarantining due to being a close contact.

Blessings,

Mrs. Alissa Turner

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St Matthias Weekend Basketball Schedule

Boys Basketball Games

12/11

6th - 11:00am

St Matthias V. St Leonard @St. Leonard (Muskego)

12/11

5th - 2:00pm

St Matthias V. Holy Apostles White @Holy Apostles (New Berlin)

12/12

8th - 3:00pm

St Matthias V. St. Alphonsus @St. Alphonsus (Greendale)

12/12

7th - 12:00pm

St. Matthias V. St. Anthony on the Lake @St Matthias

Girls Basketball Games

12/11

6th Grade -10:00

St Matthias V. Divine Mercy @St. John (Greenfield)

12/12

6th Grade - 1:00

St Matthias V. Nativity Jesuit @St. Gregory (Milwaukee)

12/12

7th & 8th Grade -1:00

St Matthias V. St. Alphonsus @St Matthias

12/12

5th Grade - 12:00pm

St Matthias V. Burlington Catholic @St. Thomas Aquinas (Milwaukee)

You can follow our basketball teams by using the link below:

<https://parkviewparochial.org/basketball/>