



# Weekly Mailer – March 1st

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## **A Message from Mrs. Earle**

It's March and it's coming in like a lion. Today is the meteorological start of spring but I have my doubts! We are looking forward to the lamb as we inch closer to a real spring and wait for those signs we love – green grass, budding trees and warmer days; all parts of God's wonderful creations. We were reminded at Mass yesterday that we need but only to love God's creations, each other and God to do His work. That means being kind to each other, taking care of each other and loving God above all else. It is through Him that we experience love for each other.

**IMPORTANT! Let us know that you are returning next year!** Staffing will begin in a few weeks. In order to staff appropriately, we appreciate confirmation that your child(ren) will again be part of the Saint Matthias school community. Thank you to all who have returned your intent to enroll! Class sizes are a deciding element in staffing decisions. **For budget purposes, we staff based on enrollment so your commitment is essential.** The next enrollment period for **Milwaukee Parental Choice** opens today, March 1st and continues through Wednesday, March 20th. **Wisconsin Parental Choice** remains open until Saturday, April 20th. If you plan to return and participate in either of these programs, please go online and complete your application at: <https://dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs/student-applications>

**Boosterthon** is happening! Students were treated to an assembly and challenges this week. The Boosterthon team is connecting with each classroom every day to support positive character traits and learning. We will culminate with a Fun Run on Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>. Join us! Included in this mailer is more information about how you can support your children in this schoolwide fundraiser.

**Suessical, Jr** is coming together! We are looking for help from as many 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders as possible. There has been some confusion in this transition year about the requirement to work on the musical. Our goal is to have everyone participate in this production but we understand if previously scheduled obligations affect your participation. Just let us know. Your child's teachers will be compiling a list of students and how they would like to participate.

**Parent help** is needed for set building. Please contact Susan Blaha in the office if you are able to help. There is a set building session scheduled tentatively for Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm. If building is your talent, we need you!

Included here is information regarding **online safety** for children. Their wellbeing, in and out of the classroom is a priority for us. While the internet is an amazing resource, we want to provide as much information to assist you as possible.

- Click [here](#) for Online Safety Tips for Parents
- Click [here](#) for an article on Internet Safety
- Click [here](#) for an article on Digital Citizenship

God's continued love and blessings on St. Matthias Parish School!



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## **Culver's Night**

Please join us in support of our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade D.C. Class trip by grabbing a bite to eat at Culvers in New Berlin (14855 West National Avenue) on Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-8:00pm.

## **Stage Crew Information**

We will be having our first costume, set build and work day next Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-7:00pm in the gym. If your student is not involved in the show as a cast member, this is a great way for them to get involved!

As much parent help as we can get is appreciated. If you have battery operated power drills and would be willing to bring them along that would also be helpful to the process.

Looking ahead we will be having other work days, tentatively Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm (Padre dependent) and Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> from 5:00-7:00pm. We also have tech week March 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, and 27<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-7:00pm, where we will need additional parents and students helping backstage and with other tech needs.

The shows are Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm and 6:30pm and Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.

## **Stem Day**

This past Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Heinzen and twelve of our 7<sup>th</sup> graders (Chanse Blaszak, Finn Duffy, Nate Morinelli, Hailey Ustby, Erik Avina, Betty Ibarra, Jenna Kasal, Austin Fager, Emelia Rucka, George Officer, Joseph Schantner, and Jasmine Jimenez) participated in the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Catholic Memorial High School Propel STEM Challenge. These students, along with over 270 other young men and women from numerous Catholic grade schools forming 68 teams, were presented with a unique problem (create a device that will fly above a table for as long as possible and return to the table), given various building materials, challenged to come up with and build a solution, and finally compete against the other groups. Just like in the real world, these students were placed into a group with several other students they had never met before and charged with instantly collaborating and working with each other- tough job to say the least!

Our bulldogs represented themselves and their school in a very positive way. We are proud of their efforts and enthusiasm. One of our students, Joseph Schantner, was a part of the third place team, way to go Joe! Thank you to not only these young engineers, but their parents as well for getting them to CMH on a very hectic workday morning.

## **Padre Serra Basketball Tournamet**

Please come and cheer on our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys as they participate in the Padre Serra Basketball Tournament on Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:45pm in the Mount Mary University Gym. You can follow the boy's progress at: <https://thepadreserra.org/images/brackets/2019/PADREboys40teams2019-v4.pdf>



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## **Boosterthon Fun Run**

Our St. Matthias Bull Dog Glow Run Program kicked off this week with an exciting Pep Rally and we are thrilled about this year's program! We've asked the Fun Run experts at Boosterthon to power our two-week Glow Run program, making our fundraising simpler, more profitable, and more fun. Our Fun Run includes EVERY student in a fun, fitness event that focuses on character while helping our school raise much-needed funds.

This year, our entire school is raising funds for operating costs to enhance curriculum and fund our STEAM initiatives. Our goal is to raise \$15,000 and we need YOUR help!

## **Here's how you can support St. Matthias:**

- **Register your student on [funrun.com](http://funrun.com) by searching "St. Matthias Elementary"** Then, use [funrun.com](http://funrun.com) to log pledges for your child.
- Reach out to sponsors. Every student's goal is to connect with 10 sponsors. And with [funrun.com](http://funrun.com)'s smart sharing features, reaching out to sponsors is easier than ever. The easiest way to get pledges is to simply click the Facebook share button on your student's pledge page. Plus, with a few clicks you can create a custom Student Star video to share on social media. You can also use the Easy Emailer to connect with friends and family. As you gather pledges, be sure to record each sponsor's e-mail address so they have the opportunity to easily pay for your student's pledge online via credit card.
- Ask your child about the MindSpark Mystery Lab Character Lesson of the day! This year's character program is a S.T.E.A.M theme all about solving problems with character. As they solve mysteries together, five brainy students will encourage our students to live with character. Join along by watching the fun character videos with your child on [funrun.com](http://funrun.com).
- **Come to the Fun Run on Friday, March 8th.** All students are included in the GlowRun, regardless of financial participation. Remember, students will be running 30-35 laps, and we would love for you to come out and cheer!

Thank you for supporting our school. We hope to see you next week at the Glow Run!

## **Upcoming Events**

03/06 – Ash Wednesday Mass at 8:30

End of Second Trimester

03/07 – Graduation Pictures

Activity Picture Day

03/08 – Boosterthon Fun Run Event

03/12 – Spirit Day

Reconciliation at 8:00

# Adult Faith Formation Series

## Lent Series—5 Sessions

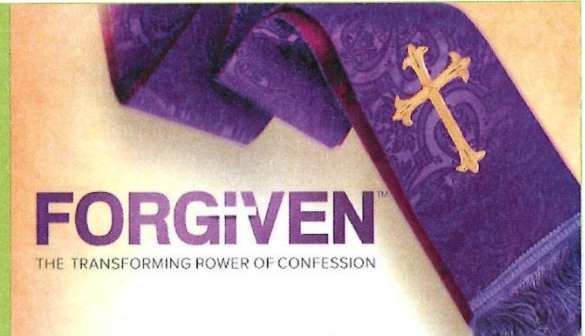
**Dates:** Wednesday's: March 13th, 20th, 27th & April 3rd,  
2019

**Time & Place:** 2:00—3:30pm, Steiger Hall Room 7

OR...

**Dates:** Thursday's: March 14th, 21st, 28th, April 4th, & 11th

**Time & Place:** 6:30—8:00pm, Steiger Hall Room 2



Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession. Join us this Lent as we explore how Confession affects all aspects of our faith and life. **Forgiven** explores the grace and healing offered in Confession and shows how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God's love. By looking at God's revelation of his mercy in Scripture and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite itself, **Forgiven** communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Sign up by turning in the form below to the Parish Office or call

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## Registration for Lenten Series: Forgiven

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Forgiven: Wednesday Afternoon:**

**Forgiven: Thursday Evening:**

Please return bottom portion to Brian Jens or drop off at the Parish Office.

Contact Brian Jens with anymore information: 414-982-2406, [bjens@stmatthias-milw.org](mailto:bjens@stmatthias-milw.org)



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## IN-PERSON REGISTRATION DAY & FUNDRAISER CARD PICK UP.

**THIS SATURDAY, MARCH 2ND, 9 AM - 11 AM  
WILL BE AT EDGERTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.  
(ONE BLOCK SOUTH OF WHITNALL MIDDLE SCHOOL)**

**IN COORDINATION WITH THE DUFFY FAMILY MEMORIAL SERVICE  
BEING HELD AT W.H.S. THIS SATURDAY, WE WILL BE RELOCATING OUR  
IN-PERSON DAY ONE BLOCK SOUTH TO EDGERTON ELEMENTARY.**

**WHITNALL  
BASEBALL**



**IT'S TIME TO SIGN UP AND SECURE YOUR CHILD'S  
SPOT FOR OUR 2019 SUMMER LEAGUES.**

**OUR SUMMER LEAGUES START IN MAY AND END IN JULY  
ALL GIRLS PEE-WEE TEAMS AVAILABLE • LEAGUES FOR GIRLS & BOYS — AGES 4 - 14  
NO WEEKEND GAMES • NO RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS  
MOST GAMES PLAYED AT SCHOETZ PARK, BLOCKS FROM THE WHITNALL CAMPUS**

HAVE QUESTIONS OR WANT TO REGISTER ONLINE, VISIT:

**[WHITNALLYOUTHBASEBALL.COM](http://WHITNALLYOUTHBASEBALL.COM)**

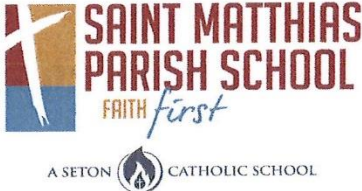
OR EMAIL: [BOARD@WHITNALLYOUTHBASEBALL.COM](mailto:BOARD@WHITNALLYOUTHBASEBALL.COM)





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 <h2 style="text-align: right;">St. Matthias Parish School March 2019</h2>						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>1</b> Boosterthon  Padre Pep Rally at 2:30	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Boosterthon	<b>5</b> Boosterthon	<b>6</b> Ash Wednesday Mass 8:30  End of Second Trimester  Boosterthon	<b>7</b> 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Pictures  Activity Picture Day  Boosterthon	<b>8</b> Boosterthon Fun Run Event  Wear your Boosterthon T-Shirt	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Spirit Day  8:00 Reconciliation	<b>13</b> 1:30 Early Release  Report Cards sent home  5:00-8:00pm Culvers Night	<b>14</b> Mass 8:15	<b>15</b> 2:15 Second Trimester Awards Assembly  K4 & K5 visit Betty Brinn	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Mass 8:15	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
Wisconsin Forward Testing – All 3 <sup>rd</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> Graders						
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 2:15 Living Stations	<b>26</b> \$1.00 Out of Uniform  1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade visit Discovery World	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Mass 8:15  1:30 & 6:30 Spring Musical	<b>29</b> 6:30 Spring Musical	<b>30</b>
Wisconsin Forward Testing – All 3 <sup>rd</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> Graders						
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Type School Name Here  
**MCFI**  
K-8 Hot Lunch



**March  
2019**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MILK FOR SCHOOL: SKIM WHITE LOW FAT WHITE SKIM CHOCOLATE				
MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE				
4 Swedish Meatballs Whole Grain Pasta Whole Grain Soft Pretzel Baby Carrots with Ranch Seasonal Lunch Fruit Choice of Milk	5 Chicken Breast Filet with BBQ Whole Grain Cornbread Baked Beans Seasonal Lunch Fruit Choice of Milk	6 WG Cheese Pizza Sticks with Marinara Dipping Sauce Romaine Lettuce with Ranch Seasonal Lunch Fruit Choice of Milk	7 Kid's Classic Asian-Glazed Boneless Chicken Wings Pretzel Goldfish Steamed Corn Seasonal Lunch Fruit Choice of Milk	1 Sloppy Joe on a Whole Grain Bun Steamed Green Beans Seasonal Lunch Fruit Choice of Milk
11 Asian Chicken Whole Grain Brown Rice Assorted Graham Cracker Baby Carrots with Ranch Seasonal Lunch Fruit Choice of Milk	12 Chicken Fajitas on Whole Grain Tortillas Taco Sauce Fiesta Beans Seasonal Lunch Fruit Choice of Milk	13 Cheeseburger on a Whole Grain Bun with Ketchup Baby Carrots with Ranch Seasonal Lunch Fruit Choice of Milk	14 Kid's Classic Whole Grain Chicken Nuggets with BBQ Sauce Cheez-It Crackers Steamed Corn Seasonal Lunch Fruit Choice of Milk	15 NEW! Homemade Cheese Lasagna Whole Grain Dinner Roll with Margarine Romaine Salad with Ranch Dressing Seasonal Lunch Fruit Choice of Milk
18 Beef and Cheese Burrito Taco Sauce Assorted Graham Cracker Ranchero Beans Seasonal Lunch Fruit Choice of Milk	19 Meatball Sub with Mozzarella Cheese on a Whole Grain Bun Crunchy Broccoli with Ranch Seasonal Lunch Fruit Choice of Milk	20 Shredded BBQ Turkey Sandwich on a Whole Grain Bun Roasted Sweet Potatoes Seasonal Lunch Fruit Choice of Milk	21 Kid's Classic Breaded Chicken Patty Sandwich on a Whole Grain Bun with Mayo Cheez-It Peas Steamed Peas Seasonal Lunch Fruit Choice of Milk	22 WG Cheese Catzone with Marinara Dipping Sauce Assorted Graham Cracker Steamed Carrots Seasonal Lunch Fruit Choice of Milk
25 NEW! Breaded Chicken Leg Whole Grain Cornbread Baked Beans Seasonal Lunch Fruit Choice of Milk	26 Asian Chicken Whole Grain Brown Rice Assorted Graham Cracker Baby Carrots with Ranch Seasonal Lunch Fruit Choice of Milk	27 Homemade Meatloaf Whole Grain Dinner Roll with Margarine Cheez-It Crackers Mashed Potatoes Seasonal Lunch Fruit Choice of Milk	28 Kid's Classic NEW! All Natural Whole Grain Corn Dog with Ketchup Steamed Carrots Seasonal Lunch Fruit Choice of Milk	29 Whole Grain Cheese Ravioli with Mozzarella Cheese Whole Grain Breadstick Pretzel Goldfish Crackers Crunchy Broccoli with Ranch Seasonal Lunch Fruit Choice of Milk

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