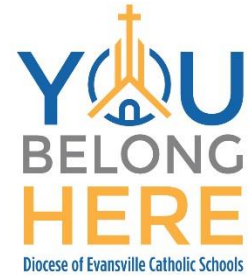




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Parent Newsletter

Friday, December 11, 2020



THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

We want to say a HUGE thank to everyone who made Santa's Secret Shop possible for our students! This is a huge event that requires a lot of time, but the kids absolutely love it! Thank you, Brooke, for chairing this event, and thanks to ALL of your merry elves who helped! We love you!



WANTED: CORN HOLE GAMES SETS

We are looking for a couple of set of corn hole games. If you have an old game set that needs a new home or if you are handy and can make a set, please contact Miss Wannemuehler. ☺

CUSTODIAL POSITION

We are still looking for someone to join our custodial team. The position is for one to three days each week and seven to nine hours each day during the school year. If you or someone you know might be interested, please contact Miss Wannemuehler.



THANK YOU, MS. GONDI AND HANK!

That's a wrap! We finished filming the Christmas play yesterday afternoon, and we can't wait to see the finished product! The children did an excellent job! We will share the link as soon as Hank finishes editing the scenes. COVID-19 has changed the way we do a lot of things this year, and this ended up being a really great experience for the kids!

MEN'S CLUB SAUSAGE

The St. Matthew Men's Club will be selling their delicious homemade sausage after the Saturday night and Sunday morning Masses on December 12th and 13th. Stock up for Christmas!

AR REWARD

The students who meet their AR reading goal by Monday, December 14th will have a Pajama Day on Tuesday, December 15th. They can also bring a blanket, pillow, and a stuffed animal to school. Each class will watch the movie "Jingle, Jangle" in their own classrooms where they are able to social distance. We will also serve popcorn and soda during the movie! Thanks for encouraging your children to read.





SPELLING BEE

The annual St. Matthew School Spelling Bee will take place on Wednesday, December 16th at 9:00 a.m. The students competing in the bee will be in the gym. The other students will watch the bee in their classrooms. We will send a link to families so that you can watch the spelling bee from work or home. We congratulate and wish the following students good luck!

Grade 1—Jaxon, Paislee, and Karter

Grade 2—Jordyn, Brennen, and Kibo

Grade 3—Abbey, Samuel, and Jaclyn

Grade 4—Dillan, Bella, and Emily

Grade 5—Isaac, Kace, and Ella

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Due to the size limit put on gatherings at this time, the students will not be caroling at the riverfront next week. Instead, the students will wear their favorite Christmas sweaters and sweatshirts with dress code bottoms, Santa hats, reindeer antlers, and jingle bells to school on Thursday, December 17th. Ms. Michele will record each class singing a carol or two, and we will share the video with you to enjoy! (Note: 4th grade will do this on Friday, December 18th.)



WRESTLING UPDATE

The School Council met this week, and one of the items discussed was the upcoming wrestling season. We have not heard what the other elementary schools are going to do, but after talking with Coach JD Hoehn, and considering the current number of COVID-19 cases in Posey County, the decision was made to not host our own team this year. We are looking forward to hosting our own team and watching the Wildcat Cubs wrestle again next year.

SCRIPS FOR CHRISTMAS

Remember that you can purchase Scrip Gift Cards through St. Matthew School. They make great gifts or you can use them yourself when doing your shopping, going out to eat, or filling up your gas tank. Scrips can be purchased through school, online at www.shopwithscrip.com using our enrollment code 9F82CF1L4345, or using the RaiseRight app. When you purchase the gift cards, St. Matthew School receives a percentage back making it two gifts in one!



WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

For those families that are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or considering joining the Catholic Church, Deacon Tom Evans is hosting an informational meeting in church on Sunday, January 10th after the 9:00 a.m. Mass (10:00 a.m.). If you have questions or would like more information, you can email Deacon Tom at tevans@evdio.org.





THIRD GRADE NEWS

Congratulations to Samuel and Myles for winning the “Math Problem of the Day” contest for the 2nd grading period! We are proud of you!

LUNCH MENU

Monday, December 14

Corndog or Chef Salad with Breadstick,
Peas & Carrots, Tater Tots, Peaches, and Milk

Tuesday, December 8

Strawberry-Banana Yogurt or Chef Salad with Breadstick,
Graham Crackers, Tater Tots, Strawberry Cup, and Milk

Wednesday, December 9

Chicken Patty on Bun or Chef Salad with Breadstick,
Baked Beans, Mixed Veggies, and Mixed Fruit, and Milk

Thursday, December 10

Cheese Quesadilla or Chef Salad with Breadstick,
Corn, Salsa, Applesauce, and Milk

Friday, December 11

Turkey & Gravy or Chef Salad with Breadstick,
Dinner Roll, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Oranges, and Milk

