

St. Matthew Catholic School

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Good Afternoon Everyone!

Please take a moment and read the following letter for important news and updates. This letter will also be posted on our school website www.stmatthewelpaso.org and school Facebook private group page.

Parish News: The Capital Campaign is under way. Parents, if you are not a registered parishioner of St. Matthew Catholic Church, you can register however, if you are a member at another Parish and would like to contribute to the capital campaign for any amount you are comfortable giving you can do so here at the school or at the Parish office. Please keep in mind that the campaign benefits the Parish and the School. Thank you for your support!

Weekly Mass: Our weekly Mass will be this Thursday, March 14th at 9:00 a.m., our students in 3B will be participating. (singing and reading)

Stations of the Cross: The teachers and students have begun praying the Stations of the Cross every Friday. Please see your respective teacher for class time.

Reconciliation: The 2nd grade students preparing for First Communion will be celebrating their Sacrament of Reconciliation this Thursday, March 14th at 6:00 p.m. here at our Parish and celebrate with a special lunch on Friday, March 15th. Congratulations!

Young Rembrandts: We will be having YR class today from 3:15-4:15 p.m., please consider registering your student.

Makerspace: Makerspace will be available this Thursday, March 14th for students in grades 4K-1st grade, please sign up your student(s) prior to attending with Mrs. Portillo in the library.

Box Tops. The March contest is under way. Please continue collecting those box tops.

Car Raffle: The car raffle committee would like to thank those of you who have paid for your car raffle ticket. Please pick up your car raffle tickets in the office with Miss. Lucy. We have roughly 50 tickets left to sell.

Take Action Project: Help the Girls Scouts by donating your unwanted plastic markers for them to be recycle. Please leave your unwanted markers in the bin by the library. Thank you for your support!

Basketball: Congratulations to our basketball teams as they have advanced to the playoffs. The JV girls play today at Most Holy Trinity at 6:00 p.m. Varsity Boys play tomorrow at St. Patrick's at 5: 5 p.m. and the JV boys play tomorrow at Most Holy Trinity at 4:00 p.m. Entrance fee Adults \$2.00 and Students \$1.00

Falcon's Nest: Falcon's Nest will be having a popcorn sale Friday, March 29th afterschool.

H&SA: We will be having Falcon Night at the El Paso Chihuahuas on Friday, April 5th. Come and show your school spirt. Our Choir will be singing the National Anthem and our cheerleaders will be performing. Tickets are \$17.00 and are available for purchase with aby HAS member or the school office. Thank you and see you at the ballpark!

Wellness Friday's: Spring time is around the corner! It is time for our annual Wellness Race! Students, Parents, Teachers and family members can come and join us for a day of exercise. Please come by during your child's P.E. time. Thank you for your participation.

2018-2019 Yearbook: Yearbooks are on sale for \$55.00. You can come by and order them here in the office or you can order them online at ybpay.lifetouch.com (Yearbook ID Code: 11446319)

Foundation (Diocesan) Scholarship Applications: Applications for renewal and new scholarships are now available. If you are interested, please complete the packet and return as soon as possible as I need to write a letter for your student. The packet is **due on Monday, April 1st**.

Book Fair: Get ready for our "Dinomite Book Fair" next week, Monday, March 18th-22nd. Parents this year you can set up your e-wallet for your children to purchase books at <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/stmatthewscatholicschool> Set up your account and have funds available for your child to shop at the book Fair. Thank you for your support!

Early Release: Attention parents, we will have early release on next Friday, March 22nd at 1:00 p.m. This is also report card/parent conference day. We will not have after care that day.

Sessions on the Ridge: Max & Heather Stalling will be performing for "Sessions on the Ridge" Saturday, March 23, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. Our very own Ms. Adriana Lopez will also be singing that evening. Only a few tickets available at \$100.00 each. Please contact Mrs. Celina Flores at 915-526-9735. Proceeds benefitting the school, all checks must be payable to St. Matthew Catholic School.

2019-2020 Registration: Parents re-enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year has begun. Please take a moment and review your email for the reenrollment information that was sent to you. Please complete the reenrollment before April 15th I have started to interview the new students/families. Thank you!

“Shout Outs” Congratulations to our Annual Great American Vegetable and Fruit Car Race. The winners are 3rd place Alejandro Villarreal, 2nd place Mia Valenzuela and 1st place Isabella Reza.

Congratulation to 2A Juan Aguirre on his win at the Tae Kwon Do tournament at Dallas Ft Worth, TX this past Sunday March 10, 2019

As always, thank you for your attention and continued support.

Ms. Verónica De La Cruz, Principal