

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.

Mandatory Virtus Training: Parents, Mrs. Portillo, will be having one final showing of the Virtus parent video that is mandatory for us to train your child(ren) on the Virtus Touching Safety program. It will be this Saturday, February 9th from 9-10 a.m. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Portillo at sec@stmatthewelpaso.org

Diocesan Raffle Tickets: Raffle ticket monies are due Tuesday, February 19th. Thank you!

Parish News: In concert John Michael Talbot, Wednesday, February 27, 2019 at 7 p.m. For more information please visit our Parish website <https://www.stmatthewep.org/> or order your ticket online at www.JohnMichaelTalbot.com or in person with Mrs. Martha Anaya one of our fellow parents at 915-780-3662. Thank you for your support! Check out <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5kOiOe71Ycc&feature=youtu.be>

Rosary/ Weekly Mass: We will have our weekly Rosary tomorrow morning, February 6th and Mass this Thursday, February 7th at 9:00 a.m. our students in 2B will be participating.

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

Makerspace: Makerspace will be available this Thursday, February 7th for students in grades 2nd- 3rd grade please sign up your student(s) prior to attending with Mrs. Portillo in the library.

Box Tops: Congratulations to our 5KA class. They are the winners of the December and January box top contest. February's contest is underway please continue to collect those box tops.

Basketball Season: Come out and cheer on our Basketball teams! JV Boys and Girls play this Thursday, February 7th and Varsity Boys play this Saturday, February 9th. Games are free to attend so come out and support our students.

2018-2019 Yearbook: Yearbooks are on sale for \$45.00, 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)

Car Raffle Tickets: This Sunday our 8th grade classes will be selling tickets after every Mass. There will be a car raffle meeting this Thursday, February 7th at 8:10 a.m. in the parish hall. A reminder, payments are still being accepted on your car raffle ticket. The deadline for your ticket to be paid in full is **Friday, February 22, 2019.**

3rd qtr. Service Learning Project: The students of National Jr. Honor Society are assisting the Hospitality Center at the Diocesan Pastoral Center (Martyrs Room) the Hospitality center is in need of the following items. Deodorant, Combs. Ziploc bags for sandwiches. Disposable Cups (8oz) Plates. Bowls. Sliced bread, Jam/jelly, and Peanut Butter. Thank you for your support!

McFarland USA Presentation: Students in grades 5th-8th grade will be having a special presentation this Friday, February 8th we will be having 2 of the runners from the McFarland track team here to speak to the students. The El Paso Times has an article <https://amp.elpasotimes.com/amp/2748410002> on the story of the track team.

Middle School Social: The middle school students will be having a Valentine's Dance next week on Wednesday, February 13th from 3:30-5:30 p.m. tickets are \$5.00. Please purchase in advance here in the office with Miss. Lucy.

Sessions of the Ridge: Max & Heather Stalling will be performing for our "Sessions on the Ridge" Saturday, March 23, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. Only 100 tickets are available at \$100.00 each. Please contact Mrs. Celina Flores at 915-526-9735. All checks must be payable to St. Matthew Catholic School.

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

Mrs. Verónica De La Cruz, Principal