

St. Matthew Catholic School

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Good Afternoon Everyone!

My apologies for the delay, there was a power outage yesterday afternoon and Spectrum was down on internet and phones. 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: We are still looking for members of active duty law enforcement as well as medical background for the Safety and Security Council. If you are interested, please call Colleen in the office. There will be a Youth Passion Play Saturday, April 13th at 7:00 p.m. in Bldg. J. Remember your loved one with a Memorial Easter Lily Flower, one 6" plant for \$15 or two for \$25, you can find a form inside the bulletin or office. Form must be received by April 15th at the office. The Parish is starting an Annual Bazaar; they will need people who are interested in assisting with the Bazaar. Please to call the church office. The Capital Campaign is under way. 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, April 11th at 9:00 a.m., the students in 6A and 6B will be participating in the liturgy. (singing and reading)

Stations of the Cross: This will be the last Friday the teachers and students will be praying the Stations of the Cross before we go on Easter Break next week.

Young Rembrandts: There will be no class next week on Tuesday, April 16th. Classes resume on Tuesday, April 30th.

Makerspace: This Thursday, April 11th will be the last Makerspace of the year. (4K-1st grade students) Thank you Mrs. Portillo and teachers for providing Makerspace for our students!

Car Raffle: Our Car Raffle event will be held on Friday, May 3rd at the El Paso Country Club, 5000 Country Club Pl. Cocktails at 6:00 p.m. and Dinner at 7:00 p.m., Semi-Formal Attire. This is an adult event, no children please. We will be having an early release that day at 1:00 p.m. for the students. (No aftercare)

H&SA: Please see the attached H&SA Scholarship application for the current students.

Athletic Boosters: Get your school spirit shirts for \$15.00 here in the reception area.

Soccer Season: All Soccer games are cancelled today because of the windy weather.

Wellness Fridays: This Friday will be our last Wellness Friday! Students, Parents, Teachers and family members 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. This is the last week you can order them online at ybpay.lifetouch.com (Yearbook ID Code: 11446319) We only have a few yearbooks left.

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. If you did not receive it, please let me know. Reenrollment needs to be done as soon as possible (before April 15th.) The 1st day of school will be on Monday, August 12th. Thank you!

Dia del Nino: We will be having El Dia del Nino on Tuesday, April 30th. Please do not send your child with lunch as H&SA will be providing the students and teachers lunch that day. All volunteers need to have the Virtus training.

“Shout Outs” Great Job! to our Cheerleaders and Choir that participated in the Baseball game last Friday! Thank you Mrs. Boark and Ms. Lopez for preparing our students and thank you parents and students who attended the game.

Congratulations to 2nd grade Victoria Reza for being invited to Austin, Texas and advancing in the Law Day Contest from the State Bar of Texas.

Good luck to 7th grade Sofia Merjil. She will be attending the International Soccer Tournament in Milan, Italy.

Good luck and safe travels to all the young ladies and families attending the Las Vegas, NV volleyball tournament.

Finally, good luck to Mrs. Villa that will be competing in the Mighty Mujer Trilithon this weekend!

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

Ms. Verónica De La Cruz, Principal

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HSA Scholarship Application

2019 - 2020

In addition to the \$1,000 scholarship offered to a graduating 8th grade student going to a high school parochial school, the St. Matthew Catholic School HSA is proud to award two additional scholarships in the amount of \$500.00 each. Two students will be awarded the scholarships - one for an incoming student in grades 5K – 3rd; and another for an incoming student in grades 4th – 7th. Each scholarship will be applied to next year's tuition. All current Falcons must meet the following requirements in order to apply.

Applicant Requirements:

- 1) Student must be registered for the 2019-2020 academic school year.
- 2) Student must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA. If in 4K, he/she must be in good academic standing.
- 3) Student must be in good disciplinary standing.

Parents/Students who wish to apply must fill out this form and submit a brief essay, written by the student, explaining why he/she likes attending St. Matthew Catholic School. Students in grades 4K – 5K may submit a drawing depicting the same.

Form and essay/drawing are due at the reception desk on Friday, May, 10, 2019 by 3 p.m. No exceptions will be made. Please do not include names in essay. Attach this form with the essay or drawing.

Student Name: _____

Grade (current): _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

You will be notified no later than May 17, 2019, if your student is a recipient of this scholarship. Children of HSA members are not eligible to apply. All information will be kept confidential.