



FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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TARGET DATES

Thursday,	Feb. 21	* Coffee with Mr. Boegel
Monday,	Mar. 3	* 12:45 Dismissal New student testing grades 1-7
Wednesday,	Mar. 5	* 5 th to Marine Science Institute
Friday,	Mar. 7	* Track Sign-up Deadline
Monday,	Mar. 10-14	* Book Fair
Tuesday,	Mar. 10	* First Confession 2 nd grade – 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Thursday,	Mar. 13	* Kindergarten and 5 th to Safeway
Saturday,	Mar. 15	* St. Patrick's Day Dinner
Sunday,	Mar. 16	* Family Mass 10:30 a.m. - Palm Sunday
Monday,	Mar. 17	* 12:45 Dismissal
Thursday,	Mar. 20	* End of 3 rd Quarter, Holy Thursday, 12:45 Dismissal – NO CASA
Monday,	Mar. 31	* School Resumes

*REMINDER: Re-registration for current students
will be coming in March!
You must be up to date with Scrip, Volunteer Hours,
and CASA Commitments to re-register.*

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Dear Parents,

Here we are, half way through another academic quarter. I can't believe it! Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grades will receive Progress Reports today. They need to be signed and returned to the classroom teacher tomorrow. Grades 3-8 can access their grades online at OptionC.com. Please be sure to review your child's grades with him or her. Thank you!

Please remember that in order to re-register for the next school year, you need to have your volunteer hours and SCRIP commitments completed and your CASA account must be current. If these items are not fulfilled, you will not be able to re-register. If you have any questions regarding your SCRIP or volunteer hours, please email stmattscrip@yahoo.com. CASA questions can be directed toward the school office at 343-1373.

Have a great day!

Mr. B.

Rice Bowl Campaign...

We're into the second week of Lent. We hope you are making the rice bowl a family Lenten project, so we can make this the best campaign ever. Remember, 25% of the money collected stays in our diocese.

Jump Rope for Heart...

Dear Parents,


Our school is participating in a very special community service program to raise funds for The American Heart Association. On Wednesday, February 27th, our school will hold a Jump Rope for Heart event. These events are held at schools nationwide, and not only help students learn about the benefits of regular physical activity and heart health, but also raise funds to support vital heart and stroke research, as well as educational programs.

Family and friends can support your child's participation by making contributions. However, we ask that children not go door to door. Also, to help your child raise money the fun and easy way, you are encouraged to use our on-line fundraising tool found at <http://www.americanheart.org/jump> (see attached flyer). Fundraising envelopes will be sent home with your child/ren this week. If you have any questions, contact Mr. Downey at school ext: 159.

Did you miss the **used uniform sale** last week? Don't despair! I'm now offering a new "Uniforms by Appointment" service. Contact Mary Echevarria at 522-8913 or mary@loomwebdesign.com to set up a time to see our huge selection of gently used uniforms.

THANK YOU - Crab Bash committee — 4 years and going strong:

 Tony Villanueva  Ron Bellanti  Mark Mejasich  Martin Fomataro
 Dean Allara  Antoinette McElroy  Bill Dangelis  Jeff Lowenstein
 Paolo Caltagirone  Christine Singer

 An EXTRA special Thank You this year to the Dooley's, because even in a tough crab season like 2007-2008, their support is unwavering for Catholic education.

Father McGuire	The Parents Association — awesome hats!
Mr. Boegel	The faculty and staff
Mrs. Viotti	The Decorating committee — fantastic as usual
Captain & Mrs. John Dooley	The Parent servers — awesome job
Shell Fish Inc.	The Men of St Matt's — for all their hard work
Antoinette and Brent McElroy	The students for the wonderful art work
Nicki Laherran for the wonderful decorations	Mary O'Regan for all her support for this event
Christine Singer organized the 8th grade servers	The Parish and school staff — Kris, Karen and Chris
The 8th grade student servers — great job serving	

Thank you to all those that attended and supported this event!

YARD DUTY SCHEDULE 11:15-12:45

<u>Feb. 25</u>	<u>Feb. 26</u>	<u>Feb. 27</u>	<u>Feb. 28</u>	<u>Feb. 29</u>
Santos (Hernan/Kathy)	Stucker	Villafria	McCarthy	Figuroa-Ojeda
Sautter	Takla (Paul/Nermine)	Village	McDermott	Morris
Sheedy	Thomas	Walsh (Tom/Brenda)	McEvoy	Moscaret
Sirenko	Tjoa	Martin (Stephen/Amy)	Monte	Mullings
Sperry	Tokheim	McCann	Hebert	Neumann
				Nicolopoulos

***** **Reminder: Please make sure you report to Yard Duty on your specified date. The updated schedule is printed here in the newsletter and is posted on the St. Matthew website under the heading, "Parent Life."** *****

TRAFFIC SCHEDULE

WEEK OF:	Feb. 25	5-1	March 3	5-2
	March 10	4-1	March 17	4-2
	March 31	3-1	April 7	3-2

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Sat, Feb. 23 — 5:30 p.m. — Cori Martin, Stephen Woodworth, Christian and Julia Villanueva, Jennifer Valladares
Sun, Feb. 24 — 7:30 a.m. — Jason Lock, Michael McEvoy
10:30 a.m. — Alex Griffin, Nicholas Arnold, Matthew Maniquis, Nicholas Sy
12:30 p.m. — Alessandro Engo, Samantha Contreras, Alex and Allen Esclamado