



THE ACADEMY OF SAINT MATTHIAS THE APOSTLE

BRIDGES



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DISTANCE LEARNING REMINDERS

Our teachers and students are continuing to adjust to learning on line. Though we are not glitch free, the interruptions are less frequent. Parents and students are reminded to use only first and last names on the screen. This is particularly important when asking to be admitted to a class and Morning Prayer. Students whose screen names are anything other than first and last names cannot be admitted for security purposes. Your cooperation with this request is appreciated.



It is also very important for the children to be visible to the teacher and to one another at all times. It is very difficult to build a sense of community if we cannot see one another. Teachers also gauge student understanding and engagement through facial expression. Likewise, they monitor attentiveness and focus when they can see the children. **Please encourage your child to keep his or her video on.** Please be mindful of zoom updates and keep current.

USED UNIFORM SALE CONTINUES



A large selection of uniforms are available for purchase from 8-3, Monday-Friday in the Hughes Center in the parish office. Parents who are bringing their children on campus for the bi-monthly visits are encouraged to shop then.

FOOD DRIVE UPDATE

Thank you to the many families who are helping the hungry through their generous donations of non-perishable food. Our food drive will continue through Wednesday, October 15.



Just a reminder...



TUITION REMINDER

Families who are on the monthly installment plan for tuition are expected to make these payments on time. Families who have not made the August and September payments by the beginning of October will put their children in jeopardy of having instruction interrupted.

Mark Your Calendar



Friday September 25

School Mass Virtual 9:45 am

Grade 4 On Campus
10:45 - 11:45 am

Grade 8 On Campus
10:30 - 11:30 am

NOON DISMISSAL

Thursday, October 1

ADW Tuition Assistance
Program Opens For Parents

Friday, October 2

Grade 3 On Campus
10:45 - 11:45 am

NOON DISMISSAL



OPEN HOUSE

The Academy of St. Matthias the Apostle will be holding virtual open houses beginning October 18. Please recommend our school to your friends and neighbors. The 2021-2022 registration portal for new families and the financial aid application page for current and new families will open on October 1. Prospective families will be able to make appointments to visit the school in person during the week of October 18.

SCHOOL MASS

This Friday, September 25 the students will be attending mass via Zoom at 9:45. The students will attend through their homeroom teacher's Zoom link. In other words, there is no separate Zoom link.



DRAMA AND GOD'S RODS VIRTUAL CLUBS COMING SOON FOR GRADES 6 – 8!

God's Rods and Drama Virtual Clubs will be held virtually on the following Wednesdays from 2:15 – 3:00 and will begin on the following dates under the guidance of Mrs. Gillis:

God's Rods:

Oct. 14, Nov. 11, and Dec. 2

Drama:

Oct. 28, Nov. 18, and Dec. 9

You may join one or both by having a parent email Mrs. Gillis at mgillig@stmatthias.org giving you permission to join.

News from the Nurses Office

All returning kindergarten students must have a **NEW** health inventory and updated vaccine list on file. Forms were given out on 9/8.

Seventh grade parents should have received a letter about the needed MCV and Booster Tdap vaccines. If you did not receive the letter, please contact Mrs. Self. Once vaccines are complete, please send in an updated vaccine list. Kudos to all parents who have returned their completed health inventories and vaccine lists.



Fall is Here!

