



THE ACADEMY OF SAINT MATTHIAS THE APOSTLE

BRIDGES

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PARENT CONFERENCES

The teachers are looking forward to the opportunity to meet with parents during our annual Parent Teacher Conference Day on Thursday, November 11 from 8:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. Parents may choose to meet in person or virtually via Zoom. Families with multiple children received the appointment email this morning. To schedule conferences back-to-back these families must register today. All other families will receive a Sign-Up Genius e-mail tomorrow to make their appointments. Report cards for grades 1-8 will be distributed on Wednesday, November 10 for parents to review prior to the conference. Mrs. Schratz will be available to meet with parents in person or virtually throughout the day. If you would like to meet with her, please indicate that in the comment section of the Sign-Up Genius form. Parents who would like a language translator, should also indicate that in the comment section.

COVID-19 TESTING

Our first testing will be this Tuesday, November 9. All children who have parental permission forms completed electronically will be tested. The testing is quick, painless, and safe. Testing will occur biweekly through December.

CHILDREN'S COVID-19 VACCINE

We are thrilled that the children ages 5-11 can now get vaccinated to protect them from serious illness from the coronavirus. At this point, vaccination is a voluntary decision by each child's parent. In the event of an outbreak at school, it would be extremely helpful to know which children are vaccinated against Covid-19. Once your child is fully vaccinated, please send an email to our school nurse, Mrs. Deborah Self, RN at dself@stmathias.org. It will be added to their current immunization file.

WEATHER REMINDER

With the onset of cooler weather, it is important to ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. All students go outside twice each day. In addition, Physical Education classes are held outdoors unless it is raining. Please make sure that your child is dressed in layers, so he or she can be comfortable as the temperature rises or falls.

PE CLASS UPDATE

For the next couple of weeks Mr. Christian Adkins, who has been with us as a substitute, will be serving as the interim PE teacher. Due to his availability, PE classes will be held on Wednesdays for grades PK3 and grades K-4 and Fridays for grades PK4 and grades 5-8. Please see that your child is wearing his or her PE uniform on these new and temporary PE days.



Friday November 5

End of 1st Quarter
School Mass 9:45 am
Parade of Saints

Monday, November 8

Scholastic Book Fair Begins

Tuesday, November 9

COVID Testing
God's Rods 3:00 - 4:15 pm

Wednesday, November 10

Junior Drama 3:00 - 4:15 pm
Report Cards Distributed

Thursday, November 11

Veterans Day—School Closed
Parent/Teacher Conferences
8:00 - 3:30 pm