



# The Thursday Thriller



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ST. MALACHY SCHOOL

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A PLACE WHERE I WILL MAKE SOMETHING OF MYSELF

“Character Is My Superpower”

## SCRIPTURE QUOTE FOR THIRD TRIMESTER

“So let’s not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will receive many blessings if we don’t give up.”  
Galatians 6:9



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## HONESTY IS OUR CHARACTER TRAIT FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

We are working with our students to practice honesty this month. We want our students to be honest about their actions and take responsibility. It takes courage to be honest all the time so we are hoping to see our students practice honesty this month. Please talk to your child about the value of honesty and how important it is for people to believe them. Please share with them how you show honesty even when it’s hard.

**THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE FAMILIES WHO SUPPORTED THE EIGHTH GRADE / PARENT INVOLVEMENT BOARD FUNDRAISER BEFORE THE TALENT SHOW! A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO MS. STRONG AND MS. ROGERS FOR THEIR HARD WORK ON THE SALE. IT WAS SUCCESSFUL AND WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT OF THEIR EFFORTS!**

## THE SEASON OF LENT CONTINUES



Please join us for our next Lenten Prayer Service on April 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:10 a.m. when sixth grade will be our prayer leaders. We will remember the journey that Jesus took to Calvary by praying at each station of his journey.

**ROLLER SKATING PARTY DATE WAS CHANGED!!!!- Friday- April 21<sup>st</sup> from 2:30 -5:00 p.m.**

## THE 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL TALENT SHOW WAS AWESOME

Thank you to all of our participants in the St. Malachy Talent Show sponsored by our Parent Involvement Board. A very special thank you to Ms. Shekina Horton for organizing the show. Thank you to Ms. Strong, Ms. Matthews, Ms. Cruz-Gray, and Ms.Emma Davis, Ms. Mildred Davis and Ms. Carter for supporting the show and our students. All of the participants received a medal and we are proud of all the performers who provided a great night of entertainment. Everyone enjoyed our MC’s Amaya McClain and Raeyanna Dyson. We totally enjoyed the performances of Trinity Moore, Tirria Martin, Armani Williams, Kyasha Strong, Kimora Ellison,

## PLAN AHEAD FOR THE FAMILY ROLLER SKATING PARTY SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 21<sup>st</sup>

Bus transportation will be provided. The cost is \$10 with skate rental. (\$8.00 without skate rental). You can start paying now to reserve a place for your child. We are hoping for a huge response so that many students and their families will enjoy an evening of fun together. Please look for the flyer that came home with all of the details. Mark your calendar and plan on attending this very fun family event. **DON’T FORGET THAT THE BUS WILL LEAVE ST. MALACHY AT 1:30 PM SO BE AT SCHOOL BY 1:00 TO CHECK IN AND RECEIVE ADMISSION BRACELET.**

## ASPIRE TESTING - APRIL 3-7

We made it through testing! Everyone worked very diligently and persevered through the test even when it was difficult. We will be finishing up with students who were absent or late. If your child did miss any test, please be sure they are here

on our remaining days before break because we must ship the tests for scoring. We anticipate that the results will come back to school in the beginning of June. We hope to be able to share your student's test scores before the end of the school year.

### PARENT INVOLVEMENT BOARD MEETING

Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend this monthly meeting and see the ways you can be involved with your child's school. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 24th from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Discussion will center on the last two events - Talent Show (March 31st) and Roller Skating Party (April 21st). The next event scheduled for our Parent Board is the ice cream social in May 19th. Please come and join the conversation.

### EASTER BREAK BEGINS ON THURSDAY, APRIL 13TH AND FRIDAY, APRIL 14TH. SCHOOL IS CLOSED APRIL 13TH- APRIL 21ST. SCHOOL RESUMES ON MONDAY, APRIL 24TH.

Please note that our Easter Spring Break begins on Thursday, April 13th. We will be closed on Good Friday and the entire week after Easter, April 17- April 21. Classes resume on Monday, April 24th (7:40 a.m.)

### HOLY WEEK SERVICES AT ST.MALACHY CHURCH

Please join us for our services.

#### Holy Thursday, April 13th

7:00 P.M. -Bilingual Mass and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Church devotion from 8 p.m.-10

#### Good Friday, April 14th

11:30 a.m. - Living Stations of the Cross (in Spanish)

12:00- 3:00 p.m. -Adoration of the Cross (in Spanish)

3:00 p.m.- Good Friday Service (in English)

#### Holy Saturday, April 15th

7:00 p.m. -Easter Vigil Service (Bilingual Mass)

#### Easter Sunday, April 16th

9:30 and 11:30 - Mass of the Resurrection



### REGISTRATION FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR 2016-2017

Materials for registration for the 2017-18 school year will be coming home right after the Easter break. We are eager to register our current families before we have open registration for new

families. Please return your completed form and the registration fee of \$175. (If you register before Friday, May 15th, you can take \$50 off of the fee.)

### BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE PAYMENTS WERE DUE ON MONDAY, APRIL 3RD

We ask that you pay in advance of the month you need before and after school care for your children. The April payment was due on Monday, April 3rd. Please contact Mrs. Strauder to make payment arrangements if you are behind in your payments.

### APRIL TUITION PAYMENTS

Parents who are behind in tuition are asked to phone Ms. Miller to set up a meeting to discuss payment arrangements, especially Kindergarten and Eighth Grade parents. April tuition payments are due on Monday, April 24th. We give families time to get those payments in during the month. We expect everyone to make a payment every month. If you cannot make the full payment, send in something! We must see a good faith effort. We hate to exclude students, but we must hear from you. Please do not ignore notes from school regarding your payments. All tuition accounts should be paid in full by May 15th. If you need a payment arrangement, the time for that is NOW! Please contact Ms. Miller or Mrs. Strauder to arrange a payment plan.

### ATTENTION: PARENTS OF EIGHTH GRADE AND KINDERGARTEN

PARENTS OF EIGHTH GRADE AND  
KINDERGARTEN ARE REMINDED THAT ALL  
TUITION AND FEES MUST BE PAID IN FULL  
BEFORE GRADUATION. *Start budgeting now for the extra costs in the graduation fee that is due on May 1st. Eighth Grade fee is \$210. (You can make two payments of \$105 to complete payment by May.) The Graduation fee for Kindergarten is \$50. All tuition, fundraising, volunteer hours, after school care bills must be completed before graduation activities. PLAN AHEAD TO AVOID ANY PROBLEMS AT THE END OF THE YEAR!*

**Have a wonderful long weekend! Be safe.  
Happy Spring!  
Ms. Miller and Ms. Nho**