



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

TOMORROW, FRIDAY, MAY 26TH - STUDENTS WILL BE DISMISSED FROM CHURCH. PLEASE ARRANGE TO PICK YOUR CHILD UP BY 1:15 AT THE LATEST. NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE!!!

NO CLASSES ON MONDAY, MAY 29TH MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 29th is the observance of Memorial Day. This is a federal holiday. There are no classes. We remember the members of the Armed Forces who have given their lives to protect our freedom. We thank and pray for all in active service that God will continue to bless and protect them for their service to our country.

EIGHTH GRADE PRAYER SERVICE- FRIDAY, MAY 26, 2017 - 12:00 NOON.

Tomorrow, our school will go to St. Malachy Church at 12:00 to pray for God’s blessings on our eighth grade class. They will be our prayer leaders. During the chapel service, the eighth grade students will receive their autograph book and class ribbons. All are welcome to attend.

Immediately following the prayer service, we will dismiss at 1:00. Our staff will go with eighth grade students and families to their graduation luncheon on the Spirit of Chicago from Navy Pier. **THERE IS NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE. STUDENTS MUST BE PICKED UP BY 1:15.** Please make arrangements for your child/children to be picked up on time. Thank you for your cooperation.

EIGHTH GRADE PARENTS: DETAILS FOR PRAYER SERVICE AT ST. MALACHY CHURCH AND LUNCHEON ON THE SPIRIT OF CHICAGO-

Parents and guests of our eighth grade class are invited to attend a special prayer service at 12:00 in St. Malachy Church. Immediately

following, you are welcome to ride the bus from St. Malachy to Navy Pier. The bus will leave at 1:15. If you choose to drive yourself to Navy Pier, you must be there in time for our boarding time which is 2:00 p.m. (Parking is expensive- \$28). Our cruise is 2:30 -4:30. We’ll take the bus back to St. Malachy right after the cruise and return back to St. Malachy by 5:00.

ATTENTION: PARENTS OF EIGHTH GRADE AND KINDERGARTEN

EIGHTH GRADE PARENTS- GRADUATION FEE -FINAL PAYMENTS MUST BE PAID NOW!

The Graduation fee and all financial obligation for Eighth Grade IS DUE NOW! Students will not be allowed to receive autograph books and ribbons without this payment of \$210. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS! Caps and Gowns will be distributed next Wednesday, May 31st to all of the students whose financial obligations are met.

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!

PARENT INVOLVEMENT BOARD MEETING - MONDAY, MAY 22, 2017 - 5:30P.M. -6:30 P.M

The Parent Involvement Board had their last meeting on Monday, May 22nd from 5:30p.m. -6:30 p.m.. We had a lively conversation about the events that the Board sponsored this year and discussed their vision for next year. We are very grateful to the members who faithfully attended meetings and led the fun events for the children during the year. They are truly dedicated and want to expand membership for next year. A very special thank you to Mrs. Bernice Strong for accepting the leadership role. Additionally, special thanks to Shirley Gray (our secretary), Teresita Cruz, Janelle Matthews, Kristin Carter, Shekinah Horton, Mildred Davis and Emma Davis for consistent attendance and service at the planned events. We look forward to next year and will encourage more

membership. Thank you to Ms. Bernice Strong who has agreed to be the Chairperson next year.

KINDERGARTEN LEMONADE STAND

Thank you for supporting the Kindergarten lemonade stand. The students made our lemonade and served each "customer". The proceeds they earned will go toward a bus to take the Kindergarten to Maggie Daly Park for an end of year celebration. It was an awesome day!

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GRADES 6,7,8 POETRY SLAM - THURSDAY, JUNE 1ST AT 1:00 P.M

Please join us next Thursday, June 1st for our annual poetry slam. Our students in Grades 6,7 and 8 are writing original poems and will be presenting them at our Poetry Slam. They will be judged on the content and presentation. Please join us to witness the creativity and ability of our young writers,

REGISTRATION FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR 2017-2018

Materials for registration for the 2017-18 school year were sent home last week. 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. Students who register and pay the registration fee are rewarded with a dress down day on Fridays throughout May.

SUMMER SCHOOL INFORMATION - SUMMER 2017

Information was sent home for registration for Summer School. Summer School begins on Monday, June 19th and ends on Thursday, July 27th. It is reasonably priced for a six week - Monday through Thursday program. We highly recommend summer school for all students. There is a lot of research that supports the idea that students do "backslide" in their learning if they are not enrolled in enrichment or remedial programs of an academic nature. We encourage all children to attend a structured summer program.

STUDENTS IN GRADES 5,6 AND 7 ARE INVITED TO APPLY TO CHICAGO JESUIT ACADEMY SUMMR SCHOOL

Information was sent home last week with Grades 5, 6 and 7 regarding an excellent program in the summer at Chicago Jesuit. It is not located very far from here. It's at Laramie and Jackson. It is a five day a week program for five weeks for \$100. The fee is negotiable and it is a rigorous and very excellent academic program. We highly recommend this program as it is able to offer more than our resources will allow. Please call Ms. Miller or Ms. Daniels if you need assistance with the application process. Please contact us if you need another copy of the application.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE PAYMENTS ARE DUE ON MONDAY, MAY 1ST

We ask that you pay in advance of the month you need before and after school care for your children. The May payment is due on Monday, May 1st. Please contact Mrs. Strauder to make payment arrangements if you are behind in your payments.

MAY TUITION PAYMENT - WAS DUE ON MONDAY, MAY 15TH. NO REPORT CARDS UNTIL FINAL PAYMENTS ARE MADE!

Parents who are behind in tuition/after school care are asked to phone Ms. Miller to set up a meeting to discuss payment arrangements, especially Kindergarten and Eighth Grade parents. All we need is a phone call from you to make an arrangement. Please take this seriously. All tuition accounts are expected to 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.

I remind Kindergarten and Eighth Grade students' parents that all bills must be paid in full if your child is to participate in graduation activities.

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. The graduation fee WAS due on May 1st. Eighth Grade fee is \$210. The Graduation fee for Kindergarten is \$50. All tuition, fundraising, volunteer hours, after school care bills

*must be completed before graduation activities.
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LOOKING AHEAD: MAY/JUNE

CALENDAR REMINDERS

Parent Involvement Board - Monday, May 22nd

Friday, May 26th- Eighth Grade Prayer Service at 12:00 noon. Dismissal at 1:00 p.m. NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE!

Eighth Grade students and guests leave for luncheon on the Spirit of Chicago.

Monday, May 29th - Memorial Day - No Classes

Friday, June 2nd - Kindergarten Graduation at 11:00 a.m.

Friday, June 2nd - Last Day of School for Pk and K

Sunday, June 4^h - 4:00 p.m. - Eighth Grade Graduation

Wednesday, June 7th - All School Mass led by Grade 2 at 8:10 a.m.

Thursday, June 8th - Report Cards go home. Last Day of After School Care.

Friday, June 9th - Last Day of School - School Olympics- Dismissal at 1:00 p.m. NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE.

**Have a great weekend. Be safe.
Ms. Miller and Ms. Nho**