

# March Newsletter



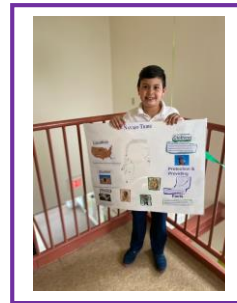
Thursday, March 25, 2021



## Upcoming Events

- March 25<sup>th</sup> – Gardners Candy Pickup
- March 26<sup>th</sup> – Stations of the Cross 9am-FB LIVE
- March 28<sup>th</sup> – Palm Sunday
- March 29<sup>th</sup> – Dress Down \$1
- March 29<sup>th</sup> – End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter
- March 31<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Confessions
- April 1<sup>st</sup> – Marianna Pickup 8am
- April 1<sup>st</sup> – Clothing Orders Due
- April 1<sup>st</sup> – Holy Thursday
- April 1<sup>st</sup> – Report Cards Issued
- April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Service Hours Due
- April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Good Friday-No School
- April 4<sup>th</sup> – Easter Sunday
- April 5<sup>th</sup> – Easter Monday-No School
- April 6<sup>th</sup> – Rice Bowls Due
- April 7<sup>th</sup> – School Mass 9am - Marking Period Awards Given After Mass
- April 8<sup>th</sup> – Spirit Day .50
- April 21<sup>st</sup> – School Mass 9am
- April 23<sup>rd</sup> – No School
- April 24<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade First Communion 7pm
- April 26<sup>th</sup> – Dress Down Day \$1
- April 30<sup>th</sup> – Special Lunch
- April 30<sup>th</sup> – Mid-Quarter
- May 31<sup>st</sup> – Memorial Day-No School

Every year on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, world Water Day is honored Nationally. Our students spent time learning about water shortages throughout the world. They explored areas within the USA that are being impacted by water scarcity. Each student completed a pamphlet that provides tips to help our water crisis.



# School News

- **Simple Tuition Solutions** – All families are being asked to complete the financial assistance application ASAP for the current school year (2020-2021). We have been notified that there is an abundance of monies available. If you are also seeking financial assistance for the 2021-22 school year you must complete the online STS financial assistance application and supporting documents. Application for the 2021-22 school year must be completed by **June 30<sup>th</sup>**
- **Rice Bowls** – Rice bowls are being sent home today in your child's communication folder. Please encourage your child to collect spare change and donate it to a family in need. Rice bowls are due Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>.
- **Clothing Fundraiser** – We are excited to announce that we are holding another clothing fundraiser. Order forms were sent home last week in your child's communication folder. Miss Ella Narehood was the winner of our t-shirt design contest. Her design is being featured on the tie-dyed items that are being offered. Orders and money are due on **April 1<sup>st</sup>**.
- **Marianna's Hoagie Fundraiser** – Marianna's hoagie and pizza orders will be delivered on Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. Please contact Simmi Kelly @ 814-360-5279 with any questions.
- **Service Hours** – As we move through the Lent season we would like to remind all the students that service hours are due by April 2<sup>nd</sup>. We are off school on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, so please have your child turn in their hours prior to this date. The service forms were sent home earlier this year. If you are in need of a new form, please contact the school office.
- **Gardners Candy** – Thank you to everyone who sold or bought candy from the Gardners candy sale. A total of \$980.30 was raised. Online orders may be placed up until Monday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at [www.gardnerscandiesfundraising.com/onlineordering](http://www.gardnerscandiesfundraising.com/onlineordering) You must use the code **10-0439** for our school to get credit. Please contact the school office with any questions.
- **2021-2022 Registration** – Registration for preschool and K-6 is now open! Please send your commitment form into the office if you have not already done so. Knowing your intentions for the upcoming year will allow us to ensure that the appropriate amount of supplies and books are ordered.
- **Online Auction** – The bidding for the online auction is set to begin on Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. Donations are being accepted until April 2<sup>nd</sup> and can be dropped off to the school office. Items to consider donating include homemade furniture, quilts, crafts, etc. You may also make a monetary donation that we can put towards gift certificates, tickets to events, golf passes, etc. Please contact Rebecca Burkholder or Alison Narehood with any questions.
- **Year Book** – Mrs. Harris is asking all 6<sup>th</sup> grade students to send in 3 or 4 baby pictures for the yearbook. In addition, students in pre-k through 6<sup>th</sup> grade may also send in any out of school activity photos for the yearbook. You may send the picture in an envelope marked with your child's name or you may submit scanned pictures at [dharris@stmatthew-school.org](mailto:dharris@stmatthew-school.org)
- **Rodeo News** – More information regarding the rodeo will be given following the next school council meeting on March 29<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact Bernadette Gilliland [Bgilliland1970@gmail.com](mailto:Bgilliland1970@gmail.com)

## REMINDER

Service hours are due April 2<sup>nd</sup>, please turn them in by April 1<sup>st</sup>.

Mrs. Kelly is looking for volunteers to help sort hoagies next Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. If you are able to help please contact Mrs. Kelly @ 814-360-5279

## Facebook Live

Tune in tomorrow to Facebook live and watch our St. Matthew students as they pray the stations of the cross, followed by Mrs. Fabinyi and the student choir performing two songs.

6<sup>th</sup> grade newest novel study is Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly. Hidden Figures follows four African Americans who worked for NASA during World War II. The stories highlight the struggle and triumphs these women faced working in a predominantly white work environment during the 1930's and 40s.



## *A message from Sr. Diana*

Dear St. Matthew's School Family,  
Thank you so much for your prayers and support. I am looking forward to recover and again teach in person. I miss to have fun with the students!  
Sr. Diana