

# ST. MATTHIAS PRESCHOOL

MAY, 2017

## NEWSLETTER

*news from Director, Ms. Mary*



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*“Teaching our children together for a brighter future at  
St. Matthias ~  
A place for fun, a place for learning”*



Welcome to the month of May! Mother’s Day, blooming flowers, picnics and, of course, honoring not only our moms but Blessed Mary as well.



## RELIGIOUS CURRICULUM

The preschool children and staff will honor the Blessed Mother Mary during the month of May and have a visit with Father Tom. They will talk about Blessed Mary and how important she is to each of us.



## TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

Monday, May 8th through Friday, May 12th



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY ~ Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>

Happy Mother's Day to our Preschool Moms,  
Grandmas, Godmothers, Aunts . . . enjoy your special day!

*MAY EVENTS  
FOR OUR  
PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT CAMPAIGN*

All of our families have received the flyer, “Like It \* Share It \* Shout It”.

We need the help of our parents with our preschool upcoming community events. Great opportunities for us to spread the word about St. Matthias Preschool.

. . . Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> ~ *The Almost Mother’s Day Kid’s Concert*

Preschool will participate as a vendor in this Redwood City event from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please come and enjoy the day’s activities and support our parents and their children who are publicizing our great preschool with balloons and a prize to take home. A fun time for all the family!

. . . Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> ~ *San Carlos Hometown Days Parade*

This festive event starts at 9:45 a.m. Come and join the parents and children ~ the more the merrier and so much fun for all.

*Let’s Keep our Awareness Campaign Going Strong*



*Also Coming in May . . .*

Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Tour and Reception for Home Day Care Providers.  
*GREAT* opportunity to spread the word about our preschool (awesome campus).  
Let’s steer future parents our way.



## *FAMILY CARNIVAL NIGHT COMING SOON!*

*Thursday, May 18th ~ 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.*

Fun for the Family . . .

Games, Food, Balloon Poppers,

Cookie Decorating, Face Painting

More information to follow in family file

We need parent volunteers to sign up to help work at one or more of the children's game booths, food booth or children's balloon poppers. You only need work a 1/2 -hour shift (or more if you choose to do so), and you get to meet other parents.

Check out the sign-up board in the office.

### CHILDREN'S BALLOON POPPERS

We could use donations for our Children's Balloon Poppers.

Donations of a *NEW TOY* - *BOOK* - *GAME* is welcomed  
or a gift card to Target or Toys 'R Us





**Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**Memorial Day** 

**June 26<sup>th</sup> – June 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**(Staff In-Service Days)**

**July 3<sup>d</sup> – July 7<sup>th</sup>**

*Mark your Calendars!*

Kindergarten! ... here I come!



**PRESCHOOL GRADUATION**

Our preschool graduation, “*Celebration of Children*”, will be held on Tuesday, June 13th at 7 p.m. This celebration is for those Pre-K children and their families who will be attending KINDERGARTEN in the fall. Reception to follow in parish hall.

Our graduation families will be receiving further information in their family files.

CONGRATULATIONS, ST. MATTHIAS PRESCHOOL

Preschool 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Dinner was a great success!

The preschool is happy to announce that they received a profit of

\$10,664.18

Thank you again to all parents and parishioners who celebrated with the  
Preschool staff.



PRESCHOOL OPPORTUNITY FUND

Coming down the final stretch to reach our goal of \$7,000 by the end of June. We still need \$1,394 to meet our goal. Let's make it successful!

The children have enjoyed . . .



- . . . *Paleresize (Adventures in Fitness)*
- . . . *Bubbleman*
- . . . *Puppet Show*
- . . . *Happy Birds*
- . . . *Insect Discovery Lab*

Coming ~ Petting Zoo in June

