

ST. MATTHIAS PRESCHOOL

JUNE, 2017

NEWSLETTER



news from Director, Ms. Mary

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www.stmatthiasparish.org

Welcome to the month of June. As we come to the closing of another school year, the staff and I would like to take the opportunity to thank each and every one of our preschool families. Your generous assistance with our fundraisers, your attendance at our special events and your cooperation and support with your child's teachers and administrative staff has been greatly appreciated.

Ms. Mary & Preschool Staff

TUITION FEES DUE FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

Please note that the last day of school will be Friday, June 23rd due to the In-Service Staff Development Week of June 26th - 30th. Tuition for the month of June will still be the full month amount as noted on page 2, paragraph 7 of your Tuition Contract and must be paid by Thursday, June 15th.



Our Pre-Kindergarten Graduation, “Celebration of Children”, will be held on Tuesday, June 13th at 7 p.m. in St. Matthias Church. This celebration is for those children who will be attending Kindergarten in September, 2017. Information has been placed in your family file.

Family members and friends are invited to attend this special ceremony filled with music and all. An event to treasure for years to come . . .

Refreshments (cookies and punch) will be provided for the graduates and their families immediately following the ceremony in the parish hall.

Congratulations to our 19 Bluebirds and 7 Dandelions who have worked so hard this past year to be ready for kindergarten.

Dandelion Class

*Makenzie Bruce
Cecilia Cueto
Ozie Hayes*

*Evan Kim
Adrian Lee
Hailey Pimental
James Reagan*

Bluebird Class

*Alexander Brown
Emery Champion
Sebastian Aguilar Chapa
Kingston Chung
Lana Cid
Rose Flegel
Alexa Frost
Lena Herman
Alaina Loftus
Adelaine Moran*

*Olivia Rozon
Hanna Schultz
Tate Schweizer
Reese Sevilla
Alani Stephens
Chloe Terry
Evelyn Thompson
Grace Wilkins
Rachel Wilson*

THANK YOU FOR OUR FAMILY CARNIVAL NIGHT

“A BIG Top Success!”



The children, staff and you, our parents, enjoyed the festive activities. We received so many wonderful comments on the evening activities, and we thank you!

Thank You! . . . St. Matthias Preschool Staff

Thank You! . . . BBQ Dads - Jason Sewald; Scott Moskalik;

Claus Moberg; Raul Aguilar; Nate Calhoun

Thank You! . . . Clean-Up Committee

Thank You! . . . Parents Working the Games

Thank You All . . . for your Help, Support and Attendance

Thank You! . . . to “Canyon Inn” for donation of hamburgers and hot dogs!

With few expenses left to deduct, we are happy to announce an approximate profit of \$1,800.



PRESCHOOL OPPORTUNITY FUND

We were hoping to end our school year having met our goal of \$7,000. We only have \$994 to go. Let’s try and accomplish it!

As a staff, we are very appreciative of the families who have so generously donated to this fund. All of the children have enjoyed a variety of hands-on learning experiences that they will truly remember.



- ✓ To the **St. Matthias Preschool Staff** for all their hard work this past school year. They create the wonderful environment your children experience each day at preschool. They work hard at making St. Matthias Preschool a home-away-from-home.
- ✓ To all the **families** who graciously donated to our Preschool Opportunity Fund.
- ✓ To all our **families** for entrusting us with your child during the school year.
- ✓ To all our **families** who participated in the Redwood City “Mother’s Day Event” and the San Carlos Hometown Days Parade.
- ✓ To the **Preschool Board Members** (*Amy Walsh, Julie Gaan, Marilee Schultz, Effie Verducci, Amit Malhotra, Laurie Coulter*)
Thank you all for all your hard work this year with the preschool survey, 40th anniversary celebration and more . . .
- ✓ To **Megan Wilkins** for her determination, motivation and hard work in forming an “Awareness Campaign Committee” and diligently updating our preschool Facebook and other forms of social media.
- ✓ To ***Alexa Sevilla*** and ***Elizabeth Flegel*** for chairing the May events and organizing our families participation.
- ✓ To ***Mary Schwedhelm*** (grandmother of Grace and Luke Wilkens) for the donation of her time, energy and expertise in designing our “new” preschool flyer/poster ~ all at no printing cost to the preschool. *Mary* is also the designer of our St. Matthias Preschool logo established years ago.
- ✓ To **Lahlouh Printing Company** (alumni family) for their donation of printing of our flyers and posters.



Congratulations to St. Matthias Preschool, second place winner in the San Carlos Hometown Days Parade. Our preschool displayed awesome school spirit dressed in our very own t-shirts and passing out our St. Matthias Preschool balloons and flyers.

Way to go!!!



Good-Bye to our Own Ms. Diane

After 37 years of service to St. Matthias Preschool, Ms. Diane has decided to retire. Her last day with us is May 31st. As the staff accepts her retirement, they are truly saddened by her leaving.

She is a legacy of the preschool and during her employment she has been a welcoming receptionist, a fantastic co-worker and fabulous in her office tasks. She will be truly missed by the preschool staff, parents, children and parish community.

Thank you, Ms. Diane, for all those years of dedication to St. Matthias Preschool.



*As the month of June arrives,
It is time for me to say good-bye.
Good-byes are never easy to do,
But it offers us something new.
A new adventure, a new surprise,
Something we need in our lives.*



*As I walk down the steps on my last day, I leave my heart as I walk away.
I wish the best to all of you and thank you for all you do.*

*Sealed with a Warm Heart,
Ms. Mary*

