

# ST. MATTHIAS PRESCHOOL

MARCH, 2017

## NEWSLETTER



*News from Director, Ms. Mary*

*May be viewed on-line:  
"www.stmatthiasparish.org"*

"Teaching our Children Together for a Brighter Future at  
St. Matthias  
A Place for Fun ~ A Place for Learning"

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**St. Matthias Preschool Federal Tax I.D. #94-1551909  
State Facility #410502005  
Keep this number handy for your tax records**

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### **Preschool Registration**

**Fall registration forms and fees are due no later than Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>.** We will be opening registration to the public for the fall after that time.



## Religious Curriculum

During the month of March the children will learn about the season of Lent and how we can help others in need. We will meet with Father Tom and children will have the opportunity to ask him questions about Jesus.

## Multicultural Week Comes to the Preschool

During the week of March 6<sup>th</sup> through March 16<sup>th</sup>, we are inviting our parents to come to the preschool and share their culture with the children in their child's classroom. A sign-up sheet is posted on the classroom door. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to learn about various cultures ~ whether it be tasting food and/or looking at pictures, clothing or other items of interest.

Story Time with Ms. Wendy ~ Friday, March 10th



## *HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY*



FRIDAY, MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup>

WEAR **GREEN** TO SCHOOL



The Leprechaun makes a fast and sneaky visit to our school.

We never see him, but he leaves us a gold coin!

FUN TIME WITH  
PAL MEL

(ADVENTURES IN FITNESS)

“SHAMROCK SHAKE”  
TUESDAY, MARCH 21<sup>ST</sup>

Each class will have fun as they fly to the Land of the Shamrocks through an obstacle course and learn how to use their PAL Imagination.

*COMPLIMENTS OF OUR  
PRESCHOOL OPPORTUNITY  
FUND*





PRESCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED

MONDAY, MARCH 13<sup>th</sup> ~ STAFF IN-SERVICE DAY



**PRESCHOOL OPPORTUNITY FUND**

Let's continue to meet our goal of \$7,000 for this school year.  
As of March 1<sup>st</sup>, we only need \$1,790 to meet our goal.

The children have embraced this program enthusiastically with the many visitors and activities these past several months. The "Insect Discovery Lab" who visited in February is still a favorite topic here at school.

Future events include:

⇒ Pal Mel ~ Shamrock Shake

⇒ Petting Zoo

Let's keep this program going!

Forms are available in the office if you would like to donate to the  
Preschool Opportunity Fund

The children and staff thank you for your generosity. *(continued)*



## **40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

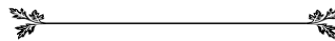
**Kick off the week with a . . .**

*Special Children's Mass*

**Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 a.m.**

**Reception to follow in Parish Hall,**

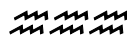
**Hosted by the Preschool Staff**



## **SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER DINNER CELEBRATION**

**Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> ~ 6 p.m., Parish Hall**

**Please join us for this BIG Celebration.  
Great Food ~ 2 Fabulous Raffle Prizes, Silent Auction  
No Host Bar**



**Preschool Families:**

- ✓ **Need Donations for Silent Auction (see page 5 for ideas / due Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup>)**
- ✓ **Purchase 2 Books of Raffle Tickets**
- ✓ **Attend Dinner Celebration**

# Silent Auction

St. Matthias Preschool 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner Celebration  
Saturday, April 1, 2017, 6 pm, Parish Hall

**NEEDS** Items for Our Silent Auction Gift Baskets

Here Is a List of Items That We Hope  
Our Families

Will Donate To Make 100% Profit

Please Bring in Your Donations by Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup>

You May Drop Them Off In the Office –  
Please Put Your Family Name On the Item

## Basket Items

Spa Basket  
Breakfast Basket  
Wine and Cheese Basket  
Coffee and Tea Basket  
Bake Shop Basket  
Champagne Basket  
Family Movie Night Basket  
Italian Pasta Basket  
Backyard BBQ Basket  
Gardening Basket  
Picnic in the Park Basket  
Cinco de Mayo Basket  
Sports Basket  
Family Game Night Basket

## Gift Card Ideas

Target  
Safeway  
Trader Joe's  
Restaurants  
Sporting Event Tickets  
Movie Passes  
Starbuck's  
Peet's Coffee  
Nail Salon Certificates  
Hair Salon Certificates  
Bev Mo  
Dick's/Big 5 Sporting Goods  
Barnes & Noble  
Amazon

