

# ST. MATT'S MATTERS

October 30, 2009

## MISSION STATEMENT

As a Christian community of believers at St. Matthew School in Oak Creek, we declare our mission to be one in which we promote academic excellence by providing a high quality, Catholic education. Through value-centered education and spiritual nourishment we strive to meet the needs of our families. Our mission is to build a Catholic community where we encourage others to proclaim the Gospel with compassion and hope.

## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear Parents,

On Monday, we begin a new month and a busy week. The first quarter ends on November 4<sup>th</sup>. The Book Fair is coming. In anticipation of this annual event, all the classroom doors will be decorated and centered around this year's theme: "Destinations." The Book Fair preview day is Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup>. The fair will take place in the Saints' Rooms on the lower level of the Gathering Space and will run during conferences ending at noon on Friday, November 13. A big "thanks" goes out to Mrs. Unti and Mrs. Cheney for organizing the sale and to all the parents who have volunteered to work during the sale.

Speaking of volunteers, I still need three people to help with Hospitality on Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup> after the 9:30 Mass. You may either call the office or send a note in your Family Folder if you can help at that time.

Remember to set your clocks back this Sunday. Daylight Savings Time ends at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>.

Thank you all for supporting Catholic education!

*Mrs. Barber*

## IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, 11/1 - All Saints Day; Daylight Savings Time Ends, (Fall back one hour.)

Monday, 11/2 - All Souls Day; Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Mass of Remembering, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, 11/4 - End of Quarter 1

Thursday, 11/5 - After School Art Class; Mad Science, 3:20-4:25 p.m.

**Friday, 11/6 - 1:20 P. M. DISMISSAL**

Saturday, 11/7 - Book Fair

Sunday, 11/8 - Book Fair, Senior Social, noon-3:00 p.m.

**BOSTON STORE COMMUNITY DAY COUPON BOOKS** - The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade is selling coupon books for this big event at Boston Store on Saturday, November 14. For \$5 you get a \$10 off any item coupon. There are special events going on throughout the store that day, early bird specials and other special items for purchase. Can't make it that day? Now you can pre-purchase items with your coupons. Stop in and select your purchases. Give the coupon to the sales person and they will complete the sale. You can then pick up your items after the event, but purchases must be picked up by the close of business on Monday, November 16. This is the perfect opportunity for early Christmas shopping! For a flyer/order form, stop by the school office. Any questions, call Micki at 414-416-5389 or [Micki@wi.rr.com](mailto:Micki@wi.rr.com).

**ALUMNI NEWS** - St. Matthew's graduate, Andrea Schulner, will be playing one of the lead roles in Saint Thomas More's upcoming Theater performance "Noises Off." The performances will be Friday, November 6, at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, November 7, at 8:00 p.m., and Sunday, November 8, at 2:00 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

Congratulations to the following students for making Saint Thomas More's first quarter honor roll. The bolded names are students on the Highest Honor Roll, meaning they have a GPA of 3.845 or higher: David Merkel, **Andrea Schulner**, **Alyssa Loferski**, **Glenn Margraff**, **Scott Butzer**, Molly Miller, **Tyler Schultz**, **Cecilia Margraff**, **Brian Zapp**, James Murphy, **Christopher Rolling**, **Evan Johnson**, Matt Cheaney, **William Schulner**, Richard Schwanda.

**VOLLEYBALL** - Come and cheer on the Bulldogs this weekend:

10-31	6th Gold	10:00 a.m./11:00 a.m.	St. Charles
	6th Blue	11:00 a.m.	St. Alphonsus
	7 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m./10:00 a.m.	St. Aloysius West Allis
11-1	5 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 p.m.	St. Alphonsus

<b>SERVERS:</b>	October 31	5:00 p.m.: Ryan McNeive	Cross: Nick Cheaney
	November 1	7:30 a.m.: Andrea Sullivan	Cross: Katie Sullivan
		9:30 a.m.: Anna Daun	Cross: Noah Daun
	Feast of All Souls	6:30 p.m.: Abby Czerwinski	Cross: Jacob Wolf

***“Money often costs too much.”***

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