

# ST. MALACHY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Let All You Do Be Done in Love

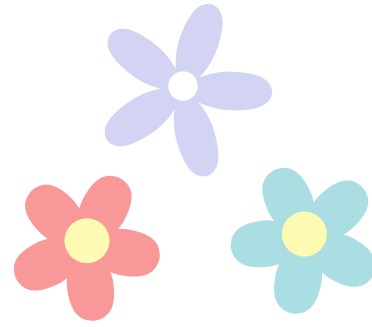


Through C.L.O.V.E.R.

April 15, 2024 Newsletter

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## Kennison's Corner



Dear Parents,

If the saying, “April showers bring May flowers,” is true, the flowers and grass are going to be beautiful soon! God can make something good and beautiful out of anything! Your children are good and beautiful, and it was so nice to see them all return after Spring Break!

This Wednesday is our Senior Mass for our alumni that will be graduating high school this year. These high school seniors graduated from St. Malachy in May of 2020. This was our COVID 8th grade class that didn't get to present Mary's Way of the Cross, participate in May Crowning and the brunch, go on their class trip, missed field day, and they had graduation in the school parking lot, not in the church. While they missed many of the experiences and traditions during their 8th grade year, it will be very exciting to see them again as we wish them well before they graduate high school and begin their new journey. Please join us for this special Mass on Wednesday.

The ILEARN testing for 3rd through 8th graders begins Monday, April 15 and will continue this week and next. It's important that students get plenty of rest and have a nutritious breakfast as this helps with their energy and stamina. We encourage students to do their best, take their time in reading passages, and check their work before submitting their test. These are skills they can apply to many aspects of life and tests in the future. While the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) views and presents a school's overall data or passing percentage, St. Malachy teachers and staff look at each individual student's performance and uses the data to determine students' needs and placement for middle school and high school. Our testing schedule for this week is below. The tests are not timed so we make our schedule based on the suggested times from the IDOE and allow students to take their time. We ask that you do your best to not schedule appointments during testing times and be early to school. If students are tardy, they cannot test with their class, must sit in the office, and make up the test at a later date and time.

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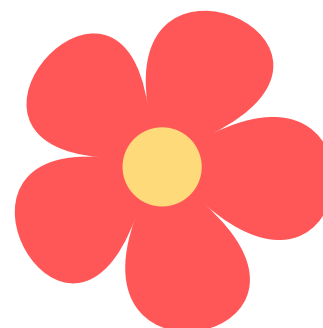
<b>Date</b>	<b>Test</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>Monday, April 15</b>	ELA - CAT	8am - 9:25am
<b>Tuesday, April 16</b>	ELA - CAT	8am - 9:25am
<b>Wednesday, April 17</b>	ELA - PT - 1	9:30am - 10:50am
<b>Thursday, April 18</b>	ELA - PT - 2	8am - 9:25am
<b>Monday, April 22</b>	Math - CAT	8am -9:25am
<b>Tuesday, April 23</b>	Math - CAT	8am -9:25am
<b>Wednesday, April 24</b>	Math - PT	9:30am - 10:50am
<b>Thursday, April 25</b>	Science CAT (4th)	12:45pm - 2:15pm
<b>Friday, April 26</b>	Social Studies (5th)	12:45pm - 2:15pm
	Science CAT (6th)	During Math & Science
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	Science CAT (6th)	During Math & Science

The used uniform sale is May 2nd, see more information in the newsletter concerning times and drop-off.

Congratulations to the second graders that received the sacrament of Holy Communion yesterday!

In Christ,

Mrs. Sandra Kennison, Principal



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# BIG “R” AWARDS

*Congratulations to the following students who were chosen by staff for displaying one of the 3 “R” traits: **Respect, Responsibility and Resembling God***

Emerson Shields  
Gloria Fugate  
James Cabral  
Evelyn Fields  
Jeanne Hulsman  
Paola Chavez-Fuentes  
Philip Kiefer  
Freyja Price  
Ben Szewczyk  
Ellison Riddle

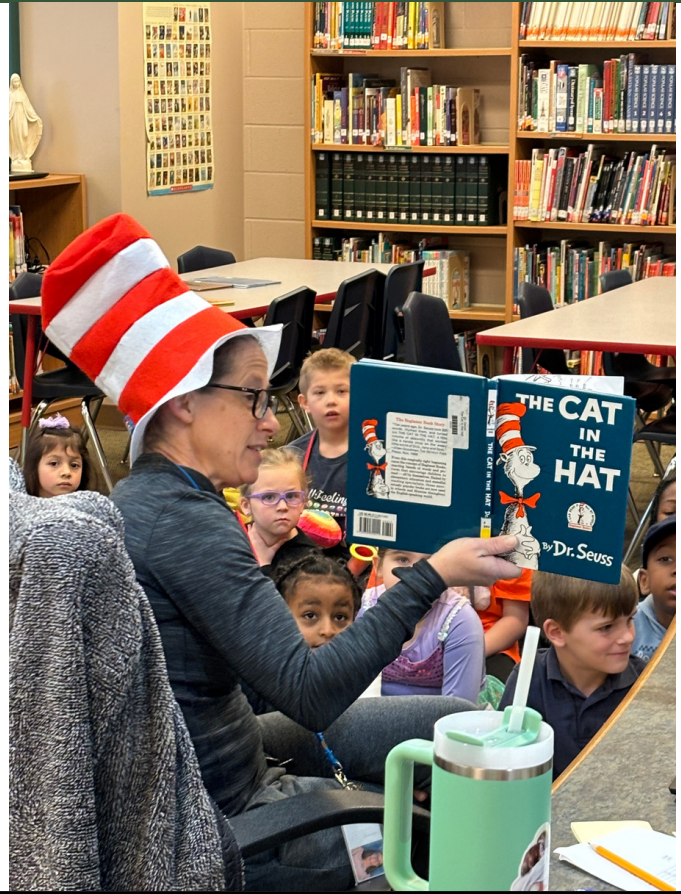
Nora Brazzale  
Teagan James  
Leo Arnold  
Hank Hendrickson  
Beckett Wernick  
Wilhelm Burg  
Harper Greer  
Bob Schmieman  
Jordan Reynolds

Joseph Cain  
Tucker Aspeslet  
Andrew Carlson  
Glory Oziegbe  
Hollis Wissmiller  
Bode Wilson  
Nolan Widau  
Kaia Beck  
Sebastian Chavez-Fuentes



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**Mrs. May  
Participates  
in  
Read Across  
America Day**



Second grader Nora Fon is a published artist! Nora entered a contest to draw what she loves about the town of Speedway and her illustration is included in a coloring book. The artists' group "For the Love of Speedway" published the coloring book. Congrats Nora!

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## **PTO Used Uniform Sale**

The St. Malachy PTO will be having its annual used uniform sale on **Thursday, May 2, 2024** in the school gym (4:30-6:30 pm). All items will be 50% off during the last half hour of the sale (from 6-6:30 pm).

Tags will be coming home via backpack mail. You may start turning items **NOW** to the school office. Please attach the tags using safety pins only. Using staples, tagging guns or tape can tear the clothes or fall off. Thank you for your help with this!

Please make sure to fill out tags **completely** to avoid confusion. Please also make sure all uniforms are **freshly washed**. This year we are including the following items in the sale:

- Uniforms ● Spirit wear

**If you want more information about this year's sale, please contact: Elise Kiefer at [mamakiefer06@gmail.com](mailto:mamakiefer06@gmail.com) or Kathleen Sippel at [kmrsippel@yahoo.com](mailto:kmrsippel@yahoo.com)**



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7th Grade  
Spanish Field  
Trip to  
La Iguana's





# St. Malachy Chess Class!

Chess Classes

(kindergarten to 8th grade) Link <http://www.learningthroughgames.com/st-malachy-chess/>  
(good for new or returning students!)

This program is great for ALL levels and grades (kindergarten through 8th) and is taught in a fun way!

Classes (one day a week) are being offered at St. Malachy beginning Wednesdays after school until 315 pm, March 20 to May 15th

“Learning Through Games” has taught Multiple State Champion Scholastic Teams.  
Teaching is always done in a child friendly way.

Sign up here:

Cost is \$88 for sessions (payable to Learning Through Games, 11504, Senie Lane, Carmel, IN.(or leave it at the front desk)Pay pal option : send information and \$88 to [adean@learningthroughgames.com](mailto:adean@learningthroughgames.com) or zelle to 3172246771 or venmo Aaron-Dean-91

Childs name: \_\_\_\_\_

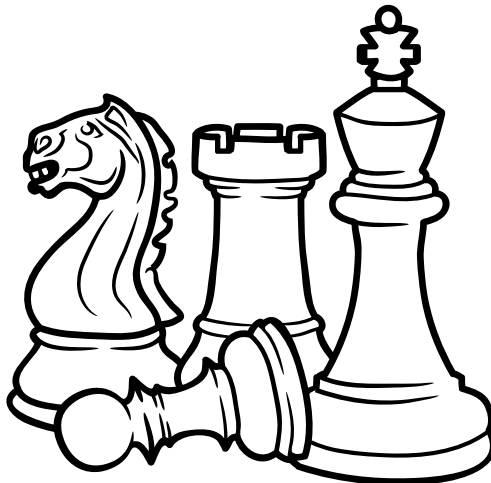
Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Feel free to contact us if you have any questions: Aaron Dean 317 224-6771 or [adean@learningthroughgames.com](mailto:adean@learningthroughgames.com)





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## **2024 RAIDER REV UP SAVE THE DATE!**

**When:** May 18, 2024 - 6pm

**Where:** Cardinal Ritter High School  
3360 W. 30th Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46222

### **REVERSE RAFFLE**

\$25 A Ticket - Grand Prize \$2500

Purchase Your Tickets At The Advancement Office  
Early Bird Drawing April 12th.

### **LIVE & SILENT AUCTION**

### **PURSE RAFFLE**

### **HEADS OR TAILS**

### **LIQUOR WAGON RAFFLE**

[Click Here To Become A Part of The  
Annual Event](#)



## 21st Century Scholars Program-What is it?

An opportunity for students to afford college in Indiana. The 21st Century Scholarship pays up to 100% of tuition at public colleges in Indiana and part of the tuition at private or independent colleges. Learn more about the schools, colleges and universities that accept the 21st Century Scholarship.

The scholarship does not cover the cost of books, room and board, parking fees, lab fees or any other fees that are not assessed to all students.

The scholarship process is open to 7th and 8th grade students and applications must be received by June 30th of the student's 8th grade year.

To find out more information on the 21st Century Scholars program and apply, please visit <https://learnmoreindiana.org/scholars/>.

The site also has information on other paths available after high school and how to create a graduation plan that aligns with your child's plans after high school.

It is a great resource for parents who are beginning the high school process soon!

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## St. Malachy Ministry Notes



YOU ARE INVITED TO  
THE 3RD ANNUAL

*Marriage on  
Purpose  
Conference*

APRIL 20TH  
8:15 - 3:30PM

ST. MALACHY CATHOLIC  
CHURCH & SCHOOL



JOIN US FOR THE 3RD ANNUAL

# SUMMER CELEBRATION

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JUNE 08 | 5:00 PM  
TO  
10:00 PM

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LIVE MUSIC • FOOD TRUCKS • FREE WATER  
BEER/WINE • BOUNCE HOUSES  
ICE BARN • GLITTER TATTOOS

# QUEST



WITH FORMER COLTS  
CHAPLAIN & POLICE  
OFFICER, FR. DOUG HUNTER

## DINNER & EASTER GAMES

APR. 19 | 6-7:30 | CAFETERIA



ADULT  
VOLLEYBALL  
LEAGUE

MAY 10TH TO JUNE 21ST  
7:15 PM ON LEAGUE FRIDAYS



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## OUR MISSION

**To Jesus, through Mary, by means of our redemptive suffering for the salvation of souls, we will grow a field of C.L.O.V.E.R. at St. Malachy**

### Confession

- Increase total number of confessions in a year
- Encourage memorization of "Act of Contrition" prayer
- Teach examination of conscience & 10 commandments
- Teach definition of sin
- Teach asceticism (fasting)
- Encourage Divine Mercy Chaplet and memorization of DMC prayers

### Life

- Increase participation in 40 Days for Life
- Inform community on current Life issues and policies
- Teach Catholic Social Teaching
- Restructure all Outreach ministry to Catholic "Life" focus
- Encourage infant baptisms

### Our Lady

- Encourage Rosary & memorization of Rosary prayers
- Teach Brown Scapular and encourage wearing Brown scapular
- Teach True Devotion to Mary
- Teach Consecration to Immaculate Heart of Mary
- Increase number of consecrations to Immaculate Heart of Mary

### Vocations

- Personal witnesses of seminarians & religious sisters
- Increase number of seminarians & religious women in formation
- Develop Marriage Prep Program
- Teach discernment
- Teach Theology of the Body
- Bishop Brute visits

### Eucharist

- Increase number spending time in Adoration
- Increase number attending weekday/Sunday Masses
- Teach genuflection
- Teach Real Presence
- Teach Mass "ministers" true roles & reverence
- Create Perpetual Adoration Chapel

### Revealed Word

- Encourage reading & memorization of Sacred Scripture
- Teach typology
- Teach Catechism of the Catholic Church (Scriptural grounding)
- Increase FORMED subscriptions/activity

