ST. MALACHY CATHOLIC SCHOOL





Kennison's Corner

Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe the 2023 – 2024 school year is coming to an end! As things come to an end, it's time to look to the future. Recently, there have been several new educational legislations that impact all schools, which I've outlined below. The following legislative changes are now required of Indiana schools and teachers:

- All preschool through 6th-grade elementary teachers and special education licensed teachers must have an early literacy endorsement to renew their teaching license after 2027. The endorsement calls for 80 hours of approved literacy coursework. St. Malachy teachers are registering for the summer and fall courses.
- All new 2023 Indiana State Standards will be assessed on ILEARN in the spring of 2025.
- Beginning in the 2025 2026 school year, ILEARN will be administered four times. The first three assessments will assess specific standards and students can retake it to demonstrate proficiency. The last assessment is similar to the current format. St. Malachy is joining many other Indiana schools that are opting to pilot the ILEARN Checkpoints in the 2024 2025 school year. St. Malachy teachers are working on curriculum mapping this summer as well as working on their literacy endorsement.
- Beginning in the 2024 2025 school year, 3rd graders that do not pass IREAD-3, will be retained to 3rd grade. St. Malachy will be opting into the IREAD for second graders. This assessment will provide data to identify 2nd-grade students in March 2025 that have not mastered basic literacy skills. This data will help teachers and parents to work with students to improve their literacy skills in order to become proficient readers by spring of third grade.
- All schools are required to screen kindergarten through 2nd grade students for dyslexia. St. Malachy will be adopting an approved Dyslexia International Institute Screener and begin screening our K-2nd graders in the 2024 – 2025 school year.

All staff are committed to helping your children, our students, reach their potential and beyond. Please pray for our teachers as they will have a very busy summer with the reading endorsement program that is 80 hours. Also, all teachers are working on their curriculum mapping this summer to best teach and help their students this fall.

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In addition, we are committed to improving our overall attendance and tardy rates for the 2024 – 2025 school year. On-time attendance is a life skill, and it is especially important in the growth and development of a child as is the importance of at least 8 hours of sleep each night. The proverb, "It takes a village to raise a child," could not be more true now! We all, parishioners, priests, principal, teachers, staff, students, parents, and families, need to work together to provide the best education and support in helping OUR children grow spiritually, emotionally, socially, physically, and academically.

Lastly, Fran Ray, Melissa Hernandez, Katie May, Mary Kay Loviscek, Heather Miller, and Erika Salcedo-Sainz will not be with us next year due to retirement or pursuing other callings. They will always be Shamrocks, and we wish them the best and will pray for them!

Mrs. Adler and Mrs. Kish will be teaching 5th grade, and Mrs. Carlson will be teaching 3rd grade for the 2024 – 2025 school year. Therefore, we are currently looking to fill the teaching positions listed below for the 2024 – 2025 school year:

- Middle school science or Math teacher (5-12)
- 3rd-grade teacher

Anyone interested and licensed in these positions should send their resume to <u>skennison@stmalachy.org</u>. Have a wonderful week, and may God continue to bless St. Malachy Church and School!

In Christ,

Mrs. Saundra Kennison, Principal





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

Ella Geraghty Graham Harpold Lucy Palmer **Rocco Gandionco Mason Fields Rachel Brown** Nadia Ansara **Connor Libev Diana McGinley** Cora Smith **Noah Tillery Addy Mattson** Ann Hardebeck Leo Arnold Mateo Salcedo Vera Kremer Jacob Wright Iris Weldon Liliana Head **Everett Cain** Harper Glasson Soren Koontz Axton Paugh Aria Beck **Bridgette Book Christian Carter** Evie Hahn Jon Janik Vincent Buck Miranda Meadows

Luke Sippel Eliza Kremer **Caroline Harpold Keylin Kootz Gavin Lee Kenzie Zeunik Eve Mossman** Ian Weil **Meadow Frazee Baker** Davis Isaac Christensen Niko Wissmiller **Emma Selby Daniel Kiefer** Matthew Bowman-**Rodriguez Dylan Navas-Brito Grace Easley** Isabella West **Desmond Kremer** Joey McLeish **Erin Duke** Ariana Paugh **Frankie Richer** Molly Townsend Wyatt Fehrer Ava Greer Cora Morgan Natalia Lehe **Maeve Messmer**

Egzihareya Hagos **Emmie Diaz** Harris Mackenzie **James** Craig **Jacob** Lambert **Violet Balkas** Theo Kiefer Nyah Alcorn Liam Dant **Gabriel Smith** Ava Zeunik Jake Gramm **Cora Selby** Halle Johnson Simon Koleszar **Jon Janik Tiwa Olabintan Bella Gonzales** JT Bacon **Addison Dellinger** Lucy Ellis **Tinsley** James Pedro Valencia Messe Vincent Salmon **Cooper Mattie** Amaya Paugh **Max Dellinger** Theo Olejnik



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Allie Capps **Camryn Schenkel Chase Alley Erin Duke Jonah Keller Jude Borem Julie McLeish Kellyn Riggins** Luca Oyhamburu Lyla Hunter Molly Townsend **Myles Ransdell** Nuala Sweenev **Olivia West Piper King Preston Shields** Samuel Ndiadi Sean Gehring **Annie Reynolds Ben Hopf Claire Nesbit Conner Harrity Damian** Cain **Delaney Crago** Scarlett Adler Simon Borem Sophia Dixon Sophie Braun **Tim McCluskey**

Eli Chappelow Ellery Henninger Elyse Crevier Emily Parra Emmett Ransdell Ethan Rose **Henry Pritchard** Hunter Hopf **Kenzie Richer** Lainie Sexton Lydia Feller MarieClaire Akakpo Mason Hoekstra Nahom Desta **Natalie Selby Natalie Sippel Piper May** Shane Lee **Taylor Schenkel Abby Henninger Abby Hernandez** Alexa Moore **Andrew** Jines **Aoife Taheny** Ava Selby **Carson Rosas** Drew McClellan **Dylan Dial Emily Parada**

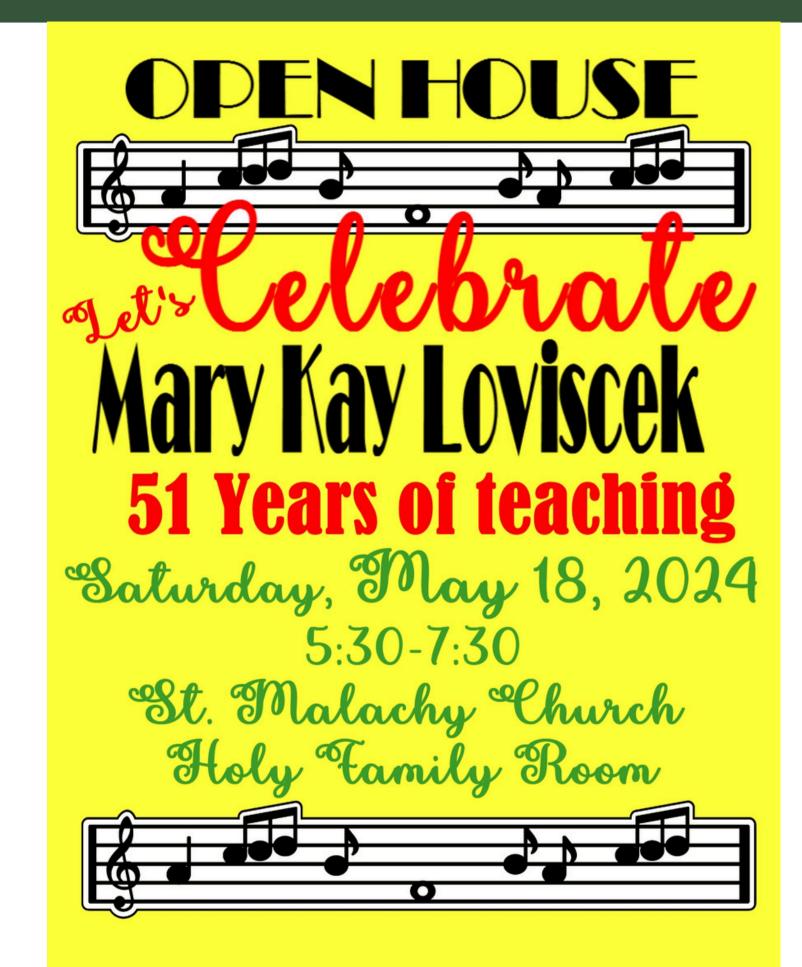
Fox Fenol Georgia Esterline Ginny Kokosa Hudson Hovermale Izzy Rawski Jackson Lambert Jackson Ly **Jackson Wolting Jacob Milner Jaycee** Dalton Jensi Garcia **[]** Cline John Skiba Josh Selby **Keegan Carothers** Lanie Dalton Lara Kendall Liam Lee **Macey Zeunik Mary Buck** Michael Rushenberg Nicholas Bell Noah McGraw Patrick Olabintan **Rhys Minch Rvan Rokita Ryleigh Gonsowski**

FIELD DAY 2024

Team T-Shirt Colors

Preschool	Red
Kindergarten	Blue
1st grade	Yellow
2nd grade	Orange
3rd grade	Green
4th grade	Purple
5th grade	Blue
6th grade	Red
7th grade	Green
8th grade	Class shirt

*Wear t-shirt listed above with shorts or casual bottoms and rubber-soled shoes, gym shoes that you don't mind getting wet, or Crocs with straps *No Sandals or flip-flops *Bring a towel, there will be water games * WEAR SUNSCREEN * BRING A WATER BOTTLE





Congratulations to the 56B Boys Volleyball team for earning runner-up in the American division tournament!

SUMMER DONUTS AFTER MASS

Starting May 29th In the Holy Family Room on Wednesdays after the 8:15 am Mass







Mr. Ray Day!









BOYS & GIRLS TENNIS



BOYS & GIRLS GOLF



FOOTBALL



GIRLS BASKETBALL



GIRLS VOLLYBALL



BOYS BASKETBALL



CHEER



BOYS BASEBALL



BOYS & GIRLS SOCCER









21st Century SCHOLARS

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!



St. Malachy Ministry Notes







Marriage

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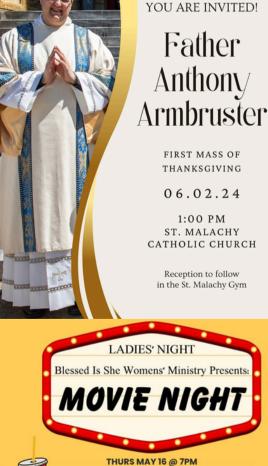


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OUR MISSION

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)
- $\cdot Encourage Divine Mercy Chaplet and memorization of DMC prayers <math display="inline">\underline{L} ife$
- 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 $\underline{V}ocations$
- ·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
- <u>E</u>ucharist
- ·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

