

ST. MALACHY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Today We Will Be

Learning,

Loving,

and Living

With Christ



August 26, 2024 Newsletter

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Kennison's Corner

Dear Parents,

We had a good turnout for our Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) meeting last week. I will be attending all meetings to give a short school update and to answer any questions. Last week, I discussed the accreditation visit St. Malachy has on November 6, 2024. This visit occurs every eight (8) semesters and is conducted by the Archdiocese of Indianapolis' team of administrators and teachers from within our diocese. These visits are called Continuous Improvement Journey (CIJ) visits. We, the teachers, staff, business office, School Advisory Council, Father Danda and I have been completing a self-assessment of our school based on the National Standards and Benchmarks of Effective Catholic Schools. The main domains we are assessing and that the team will review are Mission and Catholic Identity, Academic Excellence, Leadership and Governance, and Operational Vitality. I don't mind telling you that the process can be a little stressful and overwhelming in preparing everything for the CIJ team, but it's always good to learn how we can make St. Malachy better.

As August comes to an end and we begin looking to September, I want to make sure you are aware that we do not have school on Monday, September 2, Labor Day. On Wednesday, September 11, we will not have a Mass, but a Liturgy of the Word with the recognition of the significance of this day in our country's history. We will have Mass on Friday, September 13, to begin Grandparents' Day, followed by each grade level's presentation to our grandparents. We will have an E-Learning Day on Friday, September 26, because of the Country Fair. Teachers will send you information for that day. Pennies for Pigs will be Monday, September 16 through September 20. September is a busy, fun month!

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

Travis Maxwell
Madelyn Farrell
Lydia Desta
Brandon Muth
Olivia Garvin
Noah Desta
Jasper Hershberger
Bridgette Book
Mateo Salcedo-Sainz
Lauralee Datzman
Vera Kremer
Andrew Carlson
Ava Greer
Hank Hendrickson
Emmalee Maxwell
Lucas Harker
Grace Milner
Robi Gandionco
Vincent Salmon
Evie Hulsman
Charlie Schroeder
Gloria Fugate
Chizitere Ogbuobe
Carson Kuepper
Amaya Paugh
Tinsley James
Reese Widau
Michael Hardebeck
Philip Kiefer
Emma Guarino

Ellie Sallee
Holland Feenstra
Hannah Keller
Jayce Dial
Hazel Glasson
Ellie White
Travis Maxwell
Jackson Hadden
Dottie Beckley
Sophie Atwood
Landon Smither
Hadleigh Harris
Sophia Salcedo-Sainz
Ayrton Stutz
Mila Oyhamburu
Frankie Esterline
Henry Keller
Gianna Cain
Maddi Head
Christopher Platz
Eliana Crago
Remi Wissmiller
Mariabelen Estrada
Eli Kay
Kiki Adebowale
Axton Paugh
Bella Gonzalez
Glory Oziegbe
Ethan Braun
Vinny Roberts

Liam Kay
Dylan Brown
Michael McCluskey
Ann Hardebeck
Cammi Brandon
Claire Lambert
Charlotte Cameron
Robi Gandionco
Nora Fon
Frankie Richer
Owen Schroeder
Joseph Cain
Max Dellinger
Pia Nunez
Ethan Day
Sadie Parsley
Damien Hensley
Edward Cain
Emma Selby
Priya Patel
Cora Selby
Jake Gramm
Jaymar Cabral
Maisy McMann
Marian Kiefer
Cora Mackenzie
Elijah Koselke

September Notes!

- No School on Monday, September 2, Labor Day
- Liturgy of the Word (no school Mass) on Wednesday, September 11
- Friday, September 13 is Grandparents' Day, beginning with Mass.
- E-Learning Day on Friday, September 26
- Pennies for Pigs will be Monday, September 16 through September 20.



- First All School Mass was a huge success!



- Please keep the following former St. Malachy students in your thoughts and prayers as they start the next chapter of their lives.
 - **Max Adams** - attending Ivy Tech Community College to study Auto Mechanics
 - **Evelyn Buck** - High Honors - attending Purdue University to study Exploratory Studies
 - **Dayna Cram** - attending Indiana University Indianapolis to study Nursing
 - **Nikolas Donald** - Honors - attending Indiana University
 - **Hannah May** - Salutatorian - attending Indiana University to study Political Science & Sustainability
 - **Madelyn Roberts** - High Honors - attending Purdue University to study Marketing
 - **Molly Van Gheem** - High Honors - attending Purdue University to study Animal Sciences, Pre-Veterinary Concentration
 - **Madeline Yanez** - Honors - attending Indiana University Indianapolis to study Digital Arts/Logo & Design
- **SAVE THE DATE:** CYO Night October 11th at Marian University. Activities will be throughout the Varsity Football Game.
- We hope that everyone had a wonderful summer!!

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 3:15 pm, August 28th to October 23rd

“Learning Through Games” has taught Multiple State Champion Scholastic Teams.

Teaching is always done in a child-friendly way.

Sign up here

Cost is \$90 for sessions (payable to Learning Through Games, 11504, Senie Lane, Carmel, IN.(or leave it at the front desk)

Paypal option : send information and \$90 to adean@learningthroughgames.com or zelle to 3172246771 or venmo Aaron-Dean-91

Child's name: _____

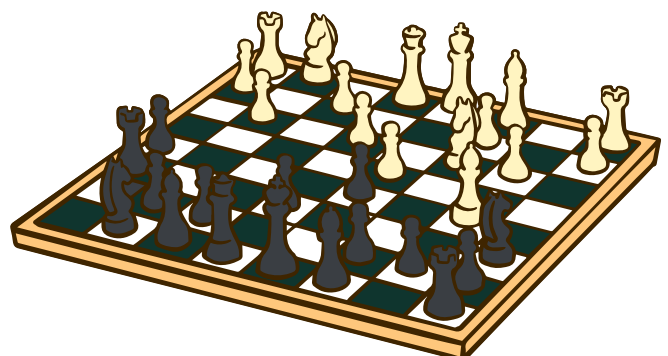
Grade _____

Parent Contact _____

Phone number _____

Email: _____

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



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St. Malachy Catholic School

Back-to-School Forms

Due by August 30, 2024

**Use the link below or scan the
QR Code.**

Complete Forms [Here](#)



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St. Malachy Catholic School Volunteer Service Hours



Volunteer	Details	Time of year	Contact
Athletic ministry	Assist with gym set-up	When school is in session	acaln@stmalachy.org
Beggars for the poor	Donate, prep food &/or serve homeless downtown	Year round weekend day in February	jhaas@stmalachy.org
Blessing cup meal (for 1st Communicants)	1st grade parents only; assist with meal & activities		jmccorkhill@stmalachy.org
Cafeteria helper	Help during lunch anytime from 10-1	School year	lrwski@stmalachy.org
Cafeteria seasonal decorator	Decorate the cafeteria for various holidays	School year	lrwski@stmalachy.org
Class field trips	Chaperone class trips	School year	Child's homeroom teacher
Classroom party volunteer	Donate items/help out with class parties	School year	Child's homeroom teacher
Classroom reader	Read to your child's class	School year	Child's homeroom teacher
Concessions	Work concession during home sports games	School year; evening & weekend opportunities	acaln@stmalachy.org
Country Fair	Plethful opportunities	September	aeharrity@gmail.com
CYO coach	Sign up to coach or assist with a number of sports teams	School year; evening & weekend opportunities	acaln@stmalachy.org
Extended day/summertime childcare	Assit with after school care and/or summertime care	Year round	extday@stmalachy.org
Father/daughter, mother/son events	Plan, organize, help during events	School year; evening & weekend opportunities	amandajeancapps@gmail.com
Field Day	Sign up for an activity during field day. Help setup and clean up as well as during the event.	Friday in May	jparada@stmalachy.org
Landscape ministry	Weed, plant, care for church and school grounds	Year round	jmccorkhill@stmalachy.org
May Crowning brunch	7th grade parents only	Weekday in May	8th grade teachers
PTO attendee/chair	Attend meetings	School year	jaymie624@gmail.com
Recess volunteer	Monitor kids during lunch recess	School year; weekdays	ethomas@stmalachy.org
Recess	Volunteer to monitor recess time	School year	skennison@stmalachy.org
Religious education at church	Teach religious education to parish children	School year	jmccorkhill@stmalachy.org
Room parent for child's homeroom teacher	Coordinate school parties and organize volunteers	School year	jmccorkhill@stmalachy.org
Shamrock Store	Volunteer to donate items/assist with running the store	School year - once a month	cellis@stmalachy.org
Trash bags	Organize and sell trash bags	School year; Saturdays	jdmoore2011@hotmail.com
Used uniform sale	Organize clothes, help out during the sale	Thursday afternoon/evening in May	kmrsippe@gmail.com
Vacation Bible school	Assist as needed/lead a group of children	During the school year	jmccorkhill@stmalachy.org
Youth ministry events (Quest, Journey, Confirmation)	Volunteer to make food/assist with events	Year round	chorvath@stmalachy.org
Zero Hero Breakfast	Volunteer to donate items/assist with setup and cleanup	School year - January & May	lmcfarland@stmalachy.org

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St. Malachy Catholic Church and School



**Scan to enter your
service hours.**

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August!



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ST. MALACHY
CATHOLIC CHURCH PRESENTS:

COUNTRY FAIR AND HOG ROAST

September 27th - 4-11pm

September 28th - 3-11pm



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FEATURING

Kids Games, Pork Food, Beer Tent,
Bingo, Casino, Live Entertainment,
Midway, and more!



Visit our Website to learn more
about this family friendly event!

Run for the Bacon!

September 28th at 9:00am

Go Hog Wild at the 5th annual Hog Jog 5K! Run through St. Malachy's campus and the Country Fair fairgrounds. Kids 5 and under can join the 1/4 mile Kid's Dash for FREE. Grab a friend and sign up today!




Thank you  STATE BANK

 **Hendricks**
Regional Health



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Presale forms will be sent home on September 13th

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St. Malachy Ministry Notes

MEN'S FIRE NIGHT CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Fan the Flame Within



September 7th - 6PM
@Camp Coyote
*Fellowship, faith, and
food for men.*

BLOOD DRIVE



GIVE THE GIFT OF BLOOD THIS FALL

Fall Into Giving

**Sunday
September**

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08:30 AM - 1:15 PM

Helpful tip:
Make sure to eat a healthy
meal and drink plenty of
water before donating.
Please bring photo ID.

**ST. MALACHY CATHOLIC CHURCH
BLOOD DRIVE**

LOCATION: Bloodmobile
9/8 @ 08:30 AM - 1:15 PM

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED: Walk-ins are
welcomed. To make an appointment, scan the
QR code below or visit versiti.org



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THE 5TH ANNUAL
ST. MALACHY CATHOLIC CHURCH

HOGJOG

SEPTEMBER 28 - 9AM

5K WALK/RUN,
KIDS 1/4 MILE DASH
BACON AND BEER FOR
ALL FINISHERS 21+!



**Registration is
Now Open!**

Registration starting at \$25 for adults
Kids 6-12 \$15
5 and Under Kid's Dash - Free! (cookie included!)



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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

