



# The Thursday Thriller



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A PLACE WHERE I WILL MAKE SOMETHING OF MYSELF

“Character Is My Superpower”

## SCRIPTURE QUOTE FOR THIRD TRIMESTER

“So let’s not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will receive many blessings if we don’t give up.” Galatians 6:9

## HONESTY IS OUR CHARACTER TRAIT FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

We are working with our students to practice honesty this month. We want our students to be honest about their actions and take responsibility. It takes courage to be honest all the time so we are hoping to see our students practice honesty this month. Please talk to your child about the value of honesty and how important it is for people to believe them. Please share with them how you show honesty even when it’s hard.



## THE SEASON OF LENT CONTINUES



### HOLY WEEK/LENTEN PRAYER SERVICE

A very special thank you to our prayer leaders from Grade 6 and Ms. Wirene for a very well-prepared service on **Wednesday**,

**April 12th**. Every sixth grader had a special role to play in the service. Father Matt talked to us about the sacrifice that Jesus made by dying on the cross to save us. He reminded us about how much we are loved by God – so much that he gave his life for us! Everyone did an awesome job. It was a wonderful prayerful experience to begin our Easter break.

### **ATTENTION EIGHTH GRADE PARENTS:**

All of our eighth grade students are asked to sell Krispy Kreme doughnuts to raise the final amount needed for their luncheon on the Spirit of Chicago in May. The dozen of doughnuts costs \$8.00. Orders and money are due on **Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**. The delivery will be on **Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**.

## **ROLLER SKATING PARTY UPDATE**

Our Parent Board had scheduled a roller skating party for our children for next Friday during the break. Unfortunately we didn’t get enough students to return the permission form and money so we are cancelling the trip. All of the dates in May are unavailable so we will not be able to have the trip this year.

## EASTER BREAK BEGINS TOMORROW THURSDAY, APRIL 13TH AND FRIDAY, APRIL 14TH. SCHOOL IS CLOSED APRIL 13TH- APRIL 21ST. SCHOOL RESUMES ON MONDAY, APRIL 24TH.

Please note that our Easter Spring Break begins on Thursday, April 13th. We will be closed on Good Friday and the entire week after Easter, April 17- April 21. Classes resume on Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup> (7:40 a.m.)

### HOLY WEEK SERVICES AT ST.MALACHY CHURCH

Please join us for our services.

#### Holy Thursday, April 13th

7:00 P.M. -Bilingual Mass and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Church devotion from 8 p.m.-10

#### Good Friday, April 14th

11:30 a.m. - Living Stations of the Cross (in Spanish)  
12:00- 3:00 p.m. -Adoration of the Cross (in Spanish)  
3:00 p.m.- Good Friday Service (in English)

#### Holy Saturday, April 15th

7:00 p.m. -Easter Vigil Service (Bilingual Mass)

#### Easter Sunday, April 16th

9:30 and 11:30 - Mass of the Resurrection



### PARENT INVOLVEMENT BOARD MEETING

Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend this monthly meeting and see the ways you can be involved with your child's school. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 24th from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Discussion will center on the last event - Talent Show (March 31st). The next event scheduled for our Parent Board is the ice cream social in May 19th. Please come and join the conversation.

### REGISTRATION FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR 2016-2017

Materials for registration for the 2017-18 school year will be coming home right after the Easter break. We are eager to register our current families before we have open registration for new families. Please return your completed form and the registration fee of \$175. (If you register before Friday, May 15th, **you can take \$50 off of the fee.**)

### SUMMER SCHOOL INFORMATION

Information will be sent home after Easter Break for registration for Summer School. Summer School begins on Monday, June 19th and ends on Thursday, July 27th. It is reasonably priced for a six week - Monday through Thursday program. We highly recommend summer school for all students. There is a lot of research that supports the idea that students do "backslide" in their learning if they are not enrolled in enrichment or remedial programs of an academic nature. We encourage all children to attend a structured summer program.

### BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE PAYMENTS WERE DUE ON MONDAY, APRIL 3RD

We ask that you pay in advance of the month you need before and after school care for your children. The April payment was due on Monday, April 3rd. Please contact Mrs. Strauder to make payment arrangements if you are behind in your payments.

### APRIL TUITION PAYMENTS

Parents who are behind in tuition are asked to phone Ms. Miller to set up a meeting to discuss payment arrangements, especially Kindergarten and Eighth Grade parents. April tuition payments are due on Monday, April 24th. We give families

time to get those payments in during the month. We expect everyone to make a payment every month. If you cannot make the full payment, send in something! We must see a good faith effort. We hate to exclude students, but we must hear from you. Please do not ignore notes from school regarding your payments. All tuition accounts should be paid in full by May 15th. If you need a payment arrangement, the time for that is NOW! Please contact Ms. Miller or Mrs. Strauder to arrange a payment plan.

### ATTENTION: PARENTS OF EIGHTH GRADE AND KINDERGARTEN

*PARENTS OF EIGHTH GRADE AND KINDERGARTEN ARE REMINDED THAT ALL TUITION AND FEES MUST BE PAID IN FULL BEFORE GRADUATION. Start budgeting now for the extra costs in the graduation fee that is due on May 1st. Eighth Grade fee is \$210. (You can make two payments of \$105 to complete payment by May.) The Graduation fee for Kindergarten is \$50. All tuition, fundraising, volunteer hours, after school care bills must be completed before graduation activities. PLAN AHEAD TO AVOID ANY PROBLEMS AT THE END OF THE YEAR!*

Have a wonderful Easter Break. May the joy of the Risen Christ be with you and your family. Alleluia! He is Risen! Be joyful! Be safe!



God bless you.

Happy Easter!

Ms. Miller and Ms. Nho