



The Thursday Thriller



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ST. MALACHY SCHOOL

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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.



FAMILY MASS ON SUNDAY, APRIL 30TH

All are welcome and encouraged to attend our Family Mass on Sunday, April 30th at 9:30 a.m. Our Gospel choir will be singing. All choir members are required to attend. Students who attend will be rewarded with a dress down coupon. Please come and enjoy Family Worship at St. Malachy Church.

PROGRESS REPORTS FOR THE THIRD TRIMESTER - THURSDAY, APRIL 27TH

We are halfway through the third trimester. Teachers will be sending progress reports for third trimester on Thursday, April 27th. There are 6 weeks left in our school year and we want our parents to be aware of how your child is progressing.

REWARD DRESS DOWN DAY - FRIDAY, MAY 5TH

Children, who had perfect uniform during April will receive a dress down coupon that gives them the privilege of dressing out of uniform. Students must present the coupon at the front door. If your child does not have a

coupon, please be sure he/she is in uniform. We also ask that all clothing is monitored for appropriateness for school.

PLAN AHEAD

NO CLASSES ON FRIDAY, MAY 12TH
STAFF IN SERVICE DAY

REGISTRATION FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR 2017-2018

Materials for registration for the 2017-18 school year will be coming home right at the beginning of next week. 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 5th, **you will have \$75 off of the fee.**)

SUMMER SCHOOL INFORMATION - SUMMER 2017

Information will be sent home 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.

STUDENTS IN GRADES 5,6 AND 7 ARE INVITED TO APPLY TO CHICAGO JESUIT ACADEMY SUMMR SCHOOL

Information will be sent home with Grades 5, 6 and 7 regarding an excellent program in the summer at Chicago Jesuit. It is not located very far from here. It's at Laramie and Jackson. It is a five day a week program for five weeks for \$100. The fee is negotiable

and it is a rigorous and very excellent academic program. We highly recommend this program as it is able to offer more than our resources will allow. Please call Ms. Miller or Ms. Daniels if you need assistance with the application process.

ATTENTION EIGHTH GRADE PARENTS

The final count for the Eighth Grade luncheon is due on Friday, May 12th. Forms will be sent home. Ask your student for the form that needs to be returned to the office. Additional guests are \$25.00 and the money must be paid by Friday, May 12th. Please call the school office with any questions.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE PAYMENTS ARE DUE ON MONDAY, MAY 1ST

We ask that you pay in advance of the month you need before and after school care for your children. The May payment is due on Monday, May 1st. Please contact Mrs. Strauder to make payment arrangements if you are behind in your payments.

MAY TUITION PAYMENT - DUE ON MONDAY, MAY 15TH.

Parents who are behind in tuition/after school care are asked to phone Ms. Miller to set up a meeting to discuss payment arrangements, especially Kindergarten and Eighth Grade parents. All we need is a phone call from you to make an arrangement. Please take this seriously. 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.

I remind Kindergarten and Eighth Grade students' parents that all bills must be paid in full if your child is to participate in graduation activities.

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 were 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. 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!*

CAREER DAY- THURSDAY, MAY 18TH FROM 1:00 -2:30

On Thursday, May 18th, the students will have an opportunity to learn about a variety of careers. Thank you to Ms. Daniels for coordinating this program. If you missed the announcement and would be willing to be a speaker, please contact Ms. Daniels at 312-733-2252.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT BOARD MEETING - MONDAY, MAY 22, 2017 - 5:30P.M. -6:30 P.M

The last Parent Involvement Board meeting for the year is scheduled for Monday, May 22nd from 5:30p.m. -6:30 p.m. Parents are still welcome to come and find out more about the Board and the events they have planned for next year. Mark your calendar and plan to attend.

PLAN AHEAD

**SPELLING BEES – MAY 9TH – Grades 7,8
MAY 10TH – Grades 5, 6 and MAY 11TH - Grades 3, 4**

**Have a great weekend. Be safe.
Ms. Miller and Ms. Nho**