



The Thursday Thriller



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ST. MALACHY SCHOOL

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A PLACE WHERE I WILL MAKE SOMETHING OF MYSELF

"WE ARE RESPECTRONAUTS"

SCHOOL IS IN SESSION TOMORROW!!!

We have school on Friday, November 10th. Even if other schools are closed, WE ARE OPEN! School is open tomorrow!

RETIRED NFL PRO BOWL DEFENSIVE END ADEWALE OGUNLEYE TO DONATE THANKSGIVING TURKEYS TO ST. MALACHY SCHOOL

For the second year in a row, Former Chicago Bears and Pro Bowl Defensive End Adewale Ogunleye is hosting his "Goal Power Foundation" Thanksgiving Event in Chicago at St. Malachy. As part of this Foundation he will be providing all of the families at St. Malachy's After School Program a Thanksgiving turkey. In addition to the turkeys, some of the students will be honored during the assembly with a gift card for their families as part of his Thanksgiving Essay Contest. Sponsors of the event include Jewel Osco.

WHO: Retired Chicago Bears and Pro Bowl Defensive End Adewale Ogunleye, Additional Retired Chicago Bears Cornerback Jerry Azumah and Defensive End Israel Idonije, Lance Briggs and Chicago's own Singer and Former Destiny's Child member Michelle Williams.

WHEN: Friday, November 17th
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM (Assembly and Turkey Distribution)

About Goal Power Foundation

Being an active participant in the community especially promoting education has always been

something that is very important to Ogunleye. When he was playing for the Chicago Bears he started the Goal Power Program to expose students to different careers and education. Goal Power Foundation's mission is to expose at risk students to different careers, education and assist children and families in need. In addition to the Thanksgiving Turkeys he is providing to students at St. Malachy School in Chicago he is providing over 300 Thanksgiving Turkeys for the third year in a row to the elementary school he attended as a child, PS 57 in Staten Island, New York for a Thanksgiving Event to help with hunger relief.

THANKSGIVING BREAK

**No classes on Wednesday, November 22, Thursday, November 23rd and Friday, November 24th.
Classes resume on Monday, November 27th.**

PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR THE FAMILY OF MRS. CHANDLER

Please keep the family of Mrs. Chandler in your prayers. Her brother, Lynell, was injured in a house fire and passed away Wednesday evening. This will be a really sad time for her family. Let us all pray that she and her family will feel the comfort of God's love for them and may they rest knowing that their loved one is in a better place in God's loving arms.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA -SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9TH - PLAN AHEAD FOR THIS FUN MORNING!

A flyer will be coming home to announce the menu and activities planned for Breakfast With Santa. Look for that flyer,

but for now **SAVE THE DATE! DECEMBER 9TH!!! 9:00a.m. – 12:00 noon.** (FOOD SERVICE WILL END AT 11:00 A.M.)

MATHEMANIA IS ENDING NEXT WEEK

First the past six weeks we have been focusing on extra math practice. Students were challenged to score points for logging in extra math work. This is the last week of Mathemania. Ask your child if he/she is meeting the goal that was set in October and encourage them to add additional math to their work this week.

FIFTH ANNUAL TITLE I PRIVATE SCHOOLS- PARENT CONFERENCE

Parents are encouraged to attend the Title I Private Schools Parent Conference. It will be held on **Saturday, November 18th** -9:30 -3:00pm at St. Nicholas of Tollentine (3741 W. 62nd St.)

Everything is free. Childcare will be provided and there will be breakfast and lunch served. There will be all kinds of resources for parents and lots of raffles and prizes. Workshops for parents will be conducted to give you help on helping your child at home with their reading and math. To register on line- TitleIPrivateSchoolParentConference.com. Please call the school for more information or contact our Title I teachers: Mrs. Camacho, Ms. Gaffigan and Mrs. Kilcullen.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT BOARD MEETING- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2017

Parents who can make the Board meetings on Monday night are asked to plan on attending the next meeting on Monday, November 27th at 5:30. The next big event is our annual "Breakfast With Santa" scheduled for Saturday, December 9, 2017. We will need many parent volunteers so you will be contacted.

REGARDING DELINQUENT TUITION

We are very grateful to all of our families who made such a tremendous effort to honor your tuition agreements with us. We

appreciate that it is difficult to keep up your payments but it is critical for us so we can meet our obligations. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

The next exclusion date is set for **December 4th** so please be sure to budget and keep your account up-to-date. As we talked to many parents, we wanted everyone to be reminded that there are late fees from FACTS attached to your bill when you are late. It is important that you communicate with us so that if you are going to be late, we can adjust the due date on your account.

Our policy regarding delinquent tuition and extended care fees is as follows:

- 1) You will receive a letter from us when you are a month behind in payments. The letter will have an exclusion date one week later. After you receive the final reminder, you will have one week to make the payment or contact us to set up a payment arrangement.
- 2) If you do not do that, your child will be sent back home that day and must stay at home until you can make a payment or an arrangement with the office.

**Have a wonderful weekend. Stay Warm!
Be Safe.
Ms. Nho and Ms. Miller**