



"I can't change the direction of the wind,
but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination."

April 28, 2021

Dear St. Matthias School Community:

We have adjusted our sails quite a bit throughout this school year and we will certainly continue to do so up to our last day of school. Your patience as we adjust course is greatly appreciated. I am sure we will reach our destination safely and be able to look back at this school year and realize we did it! Some items that need to be brought to your attention:

- One of the things that makes us a Catholic institution are our uniforms. These uniforms indicate to the outside world, we are St. Matthias Mustangs. Even though we are approaching the end of the year and there are a couple of Dress Down days left, I ask that when wearing the uniform, you wear it according to the guidelines set forth in the Student/Parent Handbook. It is something everyone should be in the habit of doing. Teachers will be letting students know if they need to make changes in the way they are wearing their uniforms.
- Father Joe and Mrs. Lynch have put together a fun filled day on May 4th. "May the fourth be with you!" will be familiar to Star Wars fans everywhere. Enclosed in this envelope you will find a flyer explaining this day and what is planned. You can dress down wearing a white t-shirt or black t-shirt in "support" of Luke or Darth Vader. Donations to dress down will go to a scholarship fund for students in Guatemala.
- May 5th is also a HSA Dress Down day.

- Just to reiterate some end of year items.
 - June 6th is 8th Grade graduation. From June 1st through the 4th the eighth grade students **only** will have early dismissals.
 - June 8th will be our Kindergarten Flying Up ceremony. Kindergarten students **will** be in school until the last day of school on June 11.
 - June 8th is also our preschool (PreK4) Moving Up Day. **This will be their final day for the year!**
 - June 9th will be a mini Field Day for grades K-7. Information will follow.
 - June 10th and 11th are both early dismissal days.

Graduation, Field Day, Flying Up and Moving Up information will be sent out as soon as it is available. Please be patient as we adjust our sails!

In His Peace,

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