

MARCH 2026

ST. MATTHEW SPECIALS

NEWSLETTER

IMPORTANT DATES

- April 11th -ISSMA band contest
- April 23 - MS Band Concert 6:30 PM
- May 15 - Field Day



Happy March Warriors!

We are so excited to be part of this journey with your children and look forward to all of the wonderful learning and creativity that will take place in our Specials classes – Art, Music, PE, and STEM/Technology.

This year, we will be sending out a monthly specials newsletter to keep you updated. Each issue will include:

- Important Dates – such as concerts, field day, projects, and due dates.
- Classroom Highlights – a peek into what students are learning in their Specials classes.
- Reminders or Requests – anything your child may need to bring for class.

We encourage you to read each newsletter to stay connected with all that is happening in Specials.

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MUSIC

IMPORTANT DATES

- April 11th - ISSMA Band contest
- April 23rd- Middle school band concert- 6:30



Music happenings

A huge congratulations to our 8th-grade cast and crew for their spectacular production of Annie Jr.—your hard work and talent truly lit up the stage! While the 8th grade brought Broadway to life, our 2nd–5th grade students have been competing in our very own Music Olympics in honor of this past February's Winter Games. From the precision of Staff Toss to the high-energy sprints of Tempo Tag and Rhythm Race, our young athletes have been working incredibly hard to master their musical skills with Olympic spirit. We are so proud of all our performers and competitors for a fantastic season of music!

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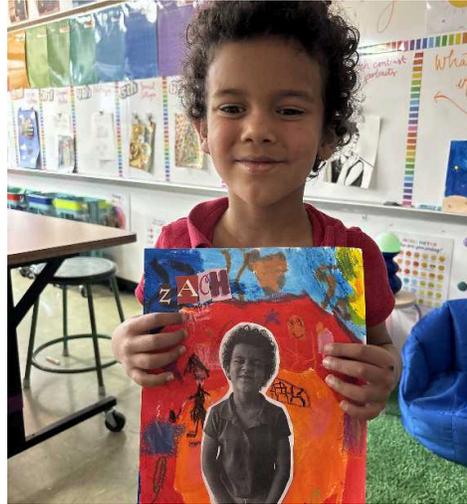
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ART

It's been a busy month in the art room! This month we made lots of "heart art" to celebrate Valentine's Day across grade levels.

4th grade started their first clay project of the year, as part of their art across cultures unit.

Middle school students have been working on inspiring posters that will be used in a prison ministry with Deacon Mike.



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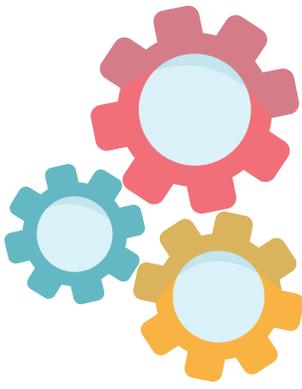
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PE

In Physical Education, students are having a great time learning the exciting game of badminton! Throughout the unit, they are developing important skills such as proper grip, serving, rallying, and footwork, while also practicing good sportsmanship and teamwork. Badminton helps improve hand-eye coordination, agility, balance, and cardiovascular endurance in a fun and engaging way!



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STEM/TECH

Students continued learning about coding and computer language throughout February. Younger grades continued creating characters, backgrounds, and scenes for their mini movies. Older students strengthened their teamwork skills with activities requiring detailed instructions and careful listening.

