



# The Warrior World

Thursday, February 2nd, 2012

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### February

Friday 2/3  
Staff vs. 8th Grade Volleyball  
Game 1:45 pm - Gym  
PFA Movie Night 7 pm

Monday 2/6  
**No School**  
Super Bowl Monday

Sunday 2/12  
PFA Pancake Breakfast -  
Gym 8-11 am  
Prospective Family Open  
House 1 - 3 pm

Thursday 2/16  
Fund-a-Friend Day - Jeans  
for \$1, Non-uniform \$2

Wednesday 2/22  
Ash Wednesday  
All School Mass 8:30 am

### March

Saturday 3/3  
Dodgeball Tourney 6 pm

Monday 3/5 - Friday 3/9  
ISTEP Testing Grades 3rd  
through 8th - Please do not  
schedule morning appts.

Wednesday 3/7  
No All-School Mass

Friday 3/9  
All-School Mass 8:30 am  
3rd Quarter Ends

Friday 3/16  
Irish Dancers 10 am Gym

Monday 3/19  
Report Cards Emailed

Thursday 3/22  
1:15 pm Dismissal  
No Extended Care

Friday 3/23 - 3/30  
Spring Break



### April

Wednesday 4/4  
Spring Picture Day

Friday 4/6  
Good Friday 1:15 Dismissal  
No Extended Care

Monday 4/9  
No School-Easter Monday  
(snow makeup day)

Friday 4/13  
Spring Musical-Willy Wonka

Friday 4/20  
PFA Movie Night - 7 pm

Wednesday 4/25  
Band Concert - 6:30 pm

**St. Augustine Home  
February Collection**  
Canned Vegetables

St. Matthew School  
Open House for  
Prospective Students  
Sunday, 2/12/2012  
1:00 - 3:00 pm

### Movie Night Tomorrow



The Smurfs! The fun  
will begin at 7:00 pm in  
the Multi-Purpose  
Room. We will offer a  
concession package  
(1 drink/1 popcorn/  
1 candy) for \$5.00.  
There is no admission  
charge and all are wel-  
come. We will have parents on hand to  
chaperone the event. If possible, please  
pre-register by emailing your child's name  
and age to Julie Terhorst at  
[julieterhorst@gmail.com](mailto:julieterhorst@gmail.com)

### A Note From Extended Care

Starting February 6, 2012, if the time  
that you pick up your children is not  
written down, Extended Care will have  
to charge you for the full three hours.  
When there is no pick-up time listed we  
are unable to charge the correct fee.  
Thank you for your assistance.

Also, we are looking for help with ex-  
tended care. If you or anyone you know  
is looking for part time work, please con-  
tact Peggy Rosner (374-3442) or Marie  
Carson (257-4297).

Extended care tax statements for  
charges exceeding \$50 were mailed on  
Friday, 1/27. If you have any questions,  
please contact Marie Carson,  
[mcarter@saintmatt.org](mailto:mcarter@saintmatt.org).

### St. Augustine February Collection

For the month of February, we will  
be collecting canned vegetables for St.  
Augustine Home for the Aged.

Thank you!

We will not have school this  
coming Monday, 2/6.  
School will be in session on  
2/20, Presidents' Day.

### After-School Student Clubs are Here!

See the attached information on  
Clubs. Registration and payment are due  
Friday, February 10th.

### It's Pancake Breakfast Time!

The PFA Pancake Breakfast will be on  
Sunday, 2/12 from 8:00 - 11:00 am in the  
gym. There is no cost for this breakfast,  
however, donations will be accepted.

### Gala Items Available at Pancake Breakfast

Please stop by the Gala table at Pancake  
Breakfast. You will find student art buckets  
for sale for \$25.00, as well as tickets to Fa-  
ther Paul Day at the Track for \$100.00.  
Take a look at the opportunity to donate a  
door panel to a school classroom or new  
room in the PLC. Other items available as  
well. First-come, first-served.

### Uniform Exchange at Pancake Breakfast

Gently-used uniforms will be displayed  
at the Pancake Breakfast in the gym and  
will continue to be available outside the  
Multi-Purpose Room until the evening of  
Tuesday, February 14th. These uniforms  
are organized and setup for families to  
browse and take free of charge. A dona-  
tion of clothing is not required. Thank you  
to Angel Bates for washing and storing  
these clothes throughout the year!

### ISTEP TESTING ~ 3/5 - 3/9

Please do not schedule morning ap-  
pointments for your 3rd - 8th grade stu-  
dents this week. Thank you.

During this week, the All-School Mass  
will be on Friday, 3/9 instead of Wednes-  
day, 3/7. Also, the Specials classes for  
Wednesday will be on Friday, and Fri-  
day's classes will be on Wednesday.



# SCRIP News

## Are you hosting a SUPER BOWL party?

Carry-out is available from George's Neighborhood Grill at 71st and Binford. Certificates are available for \$25 and \$50 with 10% return! Were you planning on ordering a 6 foot sub? Subway certificates are available with a 10% return. Also, stock up on Marsh, Meijer or Kroger cards to buy those party trays!

## DID YOU KNOW??

From time to time we want to update you on some of the professional development our teachers are experiencing so you can get a sense of how we spend this important time to enhance our skills even further for your Warrior education...

- Did you know that 4 of our teachers attended the International Dyslexia Conference in Chicago in November? They learned many strategies that can apply to all learners, and they conducted a workshop for all of our teachers when they returned.
- Did you know our entire staff had an opportunity to be exposed to all types of technology before we began working on improving our technology? Be looking for Interactive Whiteboards to be installed in some classrooms soon as a result of this interaction and planning.

## Chatard-A-Bratton 2012

Ladies and gentlemen, start your engines for Chatard-A-Bratton 2012: *Celebrating 50 Years - Racing into the Future!* The race begins, Saturday, February 25th at 6 p.m. The event will include a silent/live auction, dinner and live entertainment. Raffle tickets also available for \$100 to win \$5,000 or a 2012-2013 BCHS archdiocesan tuition. Go to [BishopChatard.org/giving/CAB](http://BishopChatard.org/giving/CAB) to make your reservation and purchase raffle tickets today!

### Skiles Test Baseball and Softball

Boys ages 5 - 13 and Girls ages 5 - 12

Register online by February 25th [www.skilestest.com](http://www.skilestest.com)

Any questions, contact Chip Ballew at 517-0750 or [cballew@lakecottage.com](mailto:cballew@lakecottage.com)

### BRAG's Annual Education Forum

Tuesday, February 7 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm

H. Dean Evans Community & Education Center (8550 Woodfield Crossing Boulevard, just east of North Central High School). Presentation begins promptly at 7:00 pm. For more information go to [www.Binford71.org](http://www.Binford71.org)

### FREE Family Enrichment Group at St. Vincent Stress Center

This group provides support and education for parents of children affected by mental illness. The group meets on Wednesdays from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm and topics may include: Parenting styles • Recovery • Family boundaries • Communication • Enabling • Self-esteem building • Limit Setting • Family Systems.

To register please contact the St. Vincent Stress Center Youth Outpatient Department at (317) 338-4850.

### Fund-a-Friend Thursday - February 16th

Thursday, February 16th will be a "Fund-a-Friend Thursday" in which students will be allowed to donate money to a worthy cause and in return be out of uniform and wear casual clothes. We will allow students to pay \$1 to wear jeans and uniform shirt or \$2 to be in total casual clothes. Money will be collected by the teachers in homerooms at the start of the day.

The worthy cause for this "Fund-a-Friend" is Royal Family Kids' Camp. Up to 40 neglected and abused kids currently in the foster care system will attend a nurturing and FUN week of summer camp for one week, which will provide lasting memories and life skills.

Thank you for your generosity!



### CAFÉ MENU

Student Lunch: \$2.30

Lunch card: \$11.50

Milk card: \$9.20

### Sandwich of the Week:

Chicken Patty

**Mon., Feb. 6:**

**NO SCHOOL**

**Tues., Feb. 7:**

Chicken Hipp Dipp, mashed potatoes & gravy, salad, fruit, milk

**Wed., Feb. 8:**

Mini corn dogs, cheesy potatoes, salad, fruit, milk

**Thurs., Feb. 9:**

Tacos, seasoned beef, soft tortilla, rice, salad, fruit, milk

**Fri., Feb. 10:**

Baked potato, broccoli & cheese, salad, fruit, milk

In addition to the hot lunch choice, the Café offers baked chicken nuggets, sandwich bar and sandwich of the week.

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