St. Matthew Catholic School

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The Warrior World



Thursday, April 28th, 2022

Upcoming Events

April

<u>Saturday, 4/30</u> Parish Gala - 6:30 pm

May <u>Tuesday, 5/3</u> Spring Band Concert 6:30 pm - Gym

<u>Thursday, 5/5</u> Walk-a-thon 1:45 pm

Friday, 5/6 May Crowning 1:30pm CAFÉ closed - Home lunch/drink is needed!

Saturday, 5/7 First Communion

Tuesday, 5/17 Fund-a-Friend

Wednesday, 5/18 Talent Show

<u>Thursday, 5/19</u> Middle School to the Indians Game

Friday, 5/20 Field Day 1:00 pm Dismissal No Extended Care Home Lunch Needed! Last Day of PreK

Tuesday, 5/24 Non-Uniform Day

Wednesday, 5/25 Awards and Passing of Torch 9:30 am 8th Grade Graduation 6:30 pm

<u>Thursday, 5/26</u> Non-Uniform Day

<u>Friday, 5/27</u> 1:00 pm Dismissal No Extended Care Last Day of School



Walk-a-thon - Thursday, May 5th Come join our students as they walk around the campus at 1:45 pm next Thursday. <u>Click here</u> for the instructions on how to donate through the Donatians platform. Or if you just want to donate by writing a check or cash, you can send it in with your student.

If we reach our goal of \$15,000, Mr. Smock will ride through the school on a tricycle dress as Batman!!!

Café Closed Friday, May 6th Our wonderful cafeteria staff will be gone on Friday, May 6th to celebrate their daughter/granddaughter's wedding. All students will need a home lunch and drink on Friday, May 6th.

They will also be gone on Monday, May 9th, but we have arranged to have Chick fil-A sandwiches. We will be taking orders for this lunch next Wed.

A home lunch will also be needed for Field Day, May 20th.

Save the Date Non-Uniform and Fund-a-Friend

Fund-a-Friend -Tuesday, May 17 Pay \$2 or more to be in non-uniform. LJ Deypalubos won the middle school speech contest. His speech was about wealth inequality, and he plans to support OPAD (organization for poverty alleviation and development). Our Fund-a-Friend will support this cause.

Non-Uniform Days - May 24 and 26 As a thank you for reaching our goal for collecting canned fruit, our students earned 2 non-uniform days on Tuesday, May 24 and Thursday, May 26.



www.saintmatt.org/school

Our "Swing into Spring" Silent Auction is now LIVE!!! Grab your non-uniform passes, SMS swag, Teacher Experiences and Family Fun while you can... You do not need to attend the Gala to purchase or bid! Bid now! The auction closes at 9:00 pm this Saturday, 4/30. https://qtego.net/qlink/ stmattgala2022

PFA is looking for individuals to fill our new grade level liaison/representative positions for the grades K-2 and 3-5 and our Secretary position. Grade Level Representatives will have a one-year term, must attend 6 meetings throughout the school year and participate/lead a PFA project/fundraiser such the Mentor Program, Room Parent Program, Scrip, etc. If you have questions or are interested, please contact Beth Walsh at <u>bkolasa99@hotmail.com</u>.



Current 7th graders interested in being part of the Joseph Maley Foundation Puppet Troup,

please see the <u>flyer</u>

and use the link to fill out the application. Any questions, please contact <u>Mrs. Middleton.</u>

St. Matthew **Class Baskets**



Warriors in Action \$1200 Value!!

LL Bean camp chair live seat REI backpack cooler Rumpl down blanket Rumpl indoor sherpa blanket Eno hammock and straps Hydroflask Waist Pack

Miir/Cotopaxi camp mugs United by Blue meal kit Lumin AID solar lantern Cotopaxi Backpack **Biolite Headlamp Biolite Battery Charger**



Game Night!! \$330 Value Geekon Tote/Game Bag Catan Ticket to Ride Twister Dogman and so many more!







DIMENSIONS

Summer Fun

\$575 Value!!

- Bogg Bag ÷
- State Park Pass * Coleman Cooler
- ÷ Cocktailware
- Tableware
- **Camping Chairs** *
 - Yard Games

Craft Beer Basket

Year Long Mug Club St. Joseph, Big Lug, Bier GCs \$430 **Yeti** Drinkware Brumate Drinkware Value!! **Brewery Swag** Hammered Copper Tub



The Ultimate Tailgate Basket \$1350 Value!!

George Foreman Indoor/Outdoor Electric Grill Pop-up Canopy Tent 12x12 RTIC 45 Quart Hard Cooler GCI Outdoor Slim-Fold Portable Cook Station Jackery Portable Power Station Coleman Adult Camping Quad Chairs Dual Party Portable Bluetooth Speaker Cuisinart Deluxe 20-piece Grill Set Coghlan's Pop-up Recycle Bin Tailgate Tables



Happy Holidays

Stock on Holiday Decor with this Basket!



Where There's Smoke, There's Fun! \$1350 Value

Pit Boss Smoker Outdoor Fire Pit \$100 Goose the Market GC Rubs, Seasonings & Sauces Drinkware

Giant Jenga Giant Connect 4 Slamball Tableware Decor

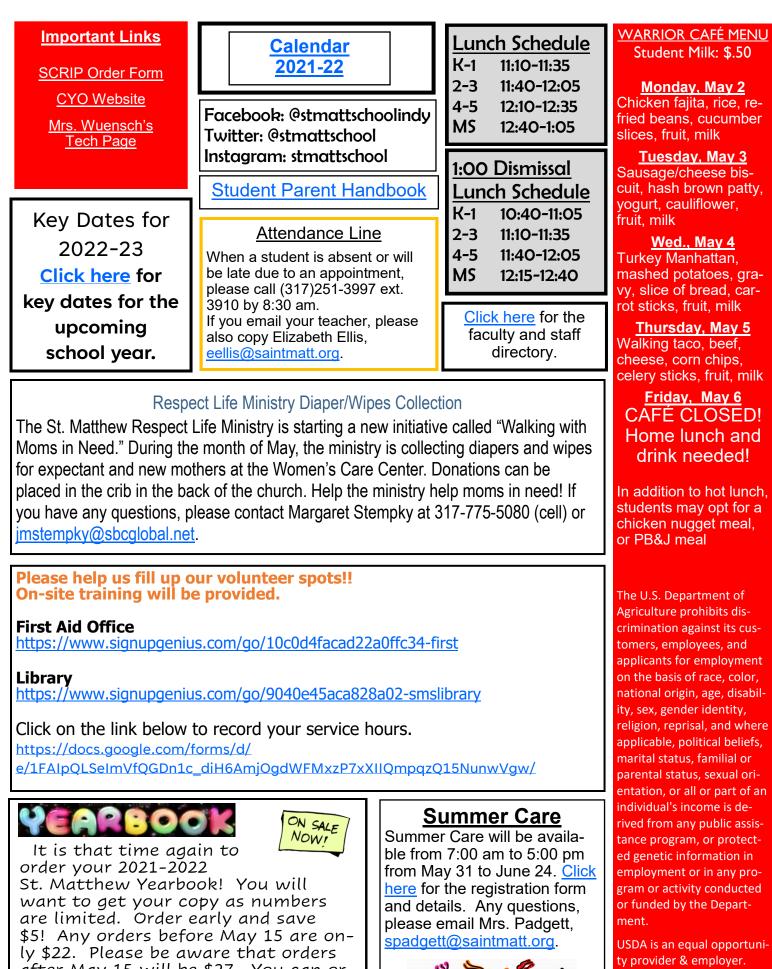
Pamper Yourself \$265 Value Foot Spa Massage Gun Aromatherapy/Humidifier

Heat Wrap Yetis Kiehl's



1 ticket for \$10 6 tickets for \$50 13 tickets for \$100 Check out the Basket Binder for complete descriptions! We LOVE our Gala Sponsors and we GREATLY APPRECIATE them!





Free/Reduced Lunch

\$5! Any orders before May 15 are only \$22. Please be aware that orders after May 15 will be \$27. You can order yours online at <u>https://</u> www.balfour.com/student-info?





MOVIN' FOR SAINT MATTHEW WALKATHON 2022

For Movin' For St. Matthew this year, we have switched to a new fundraising platform called **Donatians**, a web based fundraising system that makes it much easier for you to request donations from your family and friends, and for them to make secure contributions online. It's easy to use via email or text or share via social media!

Our Movin' For St. Matthew Walkathon is **Thursday, May 5th**, so please **use the link below** to help our school raise as much as we can! This year's fundraising goal is \$15,000 to be used for refurbishment of our classroom spaces, including new paint, fans and window coverings.

Go to: <u>https://share.donatians.com</u>

You will be asked to enter the email address that the school uses for communication with you. Then you can select the walkathon fundraiser and you'll receive an access link for the site.

The platform emails pledge requests to your family and friends once you enter their email addresses and allows them to make secure donations online. You can also share the fundraising platform via social media. If you prefer, you can use the form below in addition to the web based system. If you choose to use the pledge form, donations must be turned in **with the form**.

You will have several opportunities to earn raffle tickets for a drawing for a **movie theater gift certificate**! Enter and send 10 emails to family & friends and earn 1 ticket and a non-uniform pass! Enter 10 additional emails and earn 2 additional tickets and another non-uniform pass! Bring in a corporate or family sponsor and earn 5 tickets! Additional prize for the top earning family will be 4 tickets to King's Island, Holiday World or Kentucky Kingdom. If you have questions, please feel free to contact our Walkathon Co-Chairs, Shannon Everly at <u>shmcnulty@aol.com</u> or Trey Everly at <u>Trey.Everly@eskenazihealthfoundation.org</u>. Thank you!

STUDENT	HOMEROOM	DONOR'S	PLEDGE	PHONE NUMBER
NAME		NAME	AMOUNT	

Vacation Bible School 2022 June 6-10 9-11:30 a.m.

- VBS is for ages 3 through 4th grade
- \$40 per child
- Registration deadline May 29.



Please return form with payment to the Parish Office. Make checks payable to Saint Matthew (\$40/child).

For questions, contact Jackie Noll. Registration form is also on page 9.

Youth going into 5th grade and older are invited to participate as helpers. Please fill out the registration form to participate as a youth helper.



Do you have baby showers RaiseRight or weddings coming up? Use scrip to purchase gifts by ShopWithScrip at Bed Bath & Beyond,

BuyBuy Baby, Carter's, Target, Macy's, and many more. Or give them scrip so they can choose for themselves. Earn rebates up to 10%! Any questions, please contact <u>scrip@saintmatt.org</u> or if you need help signing up for Scrip, please contact Karin Gray, kjessee6733@gmail.com.

Weekend Altar Servers Sign-Up Link https:// www.signupgeniu s.com/ qo/10C0D4BACA C2FA0F49weekend

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You to all the volunteers

who came out to help SPRUCE UP our PARISH GROUNDS! We greatly appreciate ALL your hard work!



Spirit Wear

https://1stplace.sale/34079

We are excited to be running a special on all St. Matthew Catholic School tie-dyes! Through May 8th, all

tie-dye garments are \$5 off. This includes tiedye short sleeves, long sleeves and hoodies!



Safe Parish

It is required by the Archdiocese that all coaches and parents who want to help out with various events complete this online course to volunteer at SMS. Click here for the new website. You can also access the website by clicking on the "Safe Environment Training" button on the archindy.org homepage. Passcode is Archindy2021

Order Your Mulch from Haulstr! haulstr Order your mulch here and share our link with friends and family: www.haulstr.com/ stmatthew. Remember, your order generates funds for a safer playground and our school.

PFA Teacher Appreciation Week May 2nd to May 6th

ST. MATTHEW SCHOOL TEACHER & STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

We are celebrating the STAR you are with Hollywood week!



Our teachers and staff are the celebrities of our school. Their passion and dedication to our students deserves an Academy Award. Help us spoil them with a week full of fun May 2nd- 6th!



CAFFEINATE 'EM MONDAY

Our teachers love soda, sparkling water, and coffee. Bring canned soda or K cups to carpool to stock the teachers' lounge.

SEND-A-NOTE TUESDAY

Use the Hollywood cards (on the following page) to send a note to your teachers and tell them how awesome they are!

SNACK WEDNESDAY





Sign up at to send in granola bars, chips and other prepackaged snacks for our teachers to munch on. https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044badab23aaf85-teacher2

FRUIT-FOR-ALL FRIDAY

Go bananas and bring an apple (or pineapple or watermelon) for your favorite teachers and staff!

The PFA also has planned several lunches and other treats. For questions, contact Cristina Aparicio at cristinajaparicio@gmail.com or Palak Effinger at palakpandya@comcast.com.





Vacation Bible School 2022 June 6th-10th 9-11:30 a.m. <u>Registration Form</u>

VBS is for ages 3 through 4th grade * \$40 per child * Registration Deadline May 31. We are looking for incoming 5th grade through high school to help with VBS! Fill out the form below for both volunteers and participants.

(One form per child please)				
<u>CIRCLE ONE:</u>	Volunteer	Participant		
Student Name:				
Age:	Birthdate:	Grade Completed:		
Allergies or med	dical conditions:			
Family Informa	tion:			
Parents/Guardi	ans Name(s):			
Address:				
Email (s):				
Best Phone Nur	nber:			
Emergency Con	itact:			
Emergency Con	tact Phone:			
•	Deadline May 29 . Please ayable to Saint Matthew (e return form with payment to the Parish Office. (\$40/child).		

Contact Jackie Noll at jnoll@saintmatt.org



School Supplies for 2022-23 School Year Some of the shelves at the stores are empty! That's why we partner with 1st Day School Supplies. They are stocked up, staffed up and ready for you to purchase your school supplies!

They have the exact supplies our teachers requested from the

brands you trust and respect like Ticonderoga, Crayola, Elmers, Fiskars, Purell and Clorox! Try finding those on the shelves this summer! The only way to guarantee your school supplies for next year is to order from 1st Day School Supplies! It's not a luxury this year, it's a necessity. Plus the supplies will be delivered to your child's classroom on the first day of school!

Order today, before it's too late! You can make your purchase right now, get started by clicking this link: <u>https://1stday.sale/38235</u>.Deadline for the prepackaged kits is June 15th.

This program is optional. If you don't use it, please purchase the supplies listed for your student's grade level. See the list by <u>clicking here</u>.

Celebration of the Arts: May 2

BCHS Fine Arts invites you to a Celebration of the Arts on Monday, May 2, in the Bishop Chatard main gym. The art exhibit, open from 5-7 p.m., will feature creations of our many gifted visual student artists. Theatre performances will be ongoing until 7 p.m.

At 7 p.m., the Celebration Concert will begin with performances by all BCHS music ensembles! Admission is free. Don't miss this evening celebrating the student's accomplishments!

Summer Camp registration!

Register for BCHS Summer Camps! A variety of athletic and enrichment camps will be offered on the BCHS campus from June 13 to 30. Multiple-camp discounts will once again be offered this year.

Visit <u>https://www.bishopchatard.org/camps/</u> for more information, to preview the camps being offered and to register!

Now Hiring!

BCHS has two openings for Cashier/Prep Cooks for immediate hire. These are part-time positions with full-time potential. For more information head to <u>https://www.bishopchatard.org/about/employment/</u> or contact Cafeteria Manager Michael Dlugosz at <u>mdlugosz@bishopchatard.org</u> or 317-251-1451, Ext. 2240.

Summer High School Placement Test Academy

Attention 7th graders! Reserve your spot now for this summer's High School Placement Test Academy. A one week class with direct instruction from Cathedral math and English teachers and two opportunities to take the test. Choose between June 13-17 or July 11-15. Register through Camp Cathedral: gocathedral.com/campcathedral

Camp Cathedral Registration is Open!!

Register now to secure your spot in one of Camp Cathedral's many options. Choices abound: fine arts, academics, sports, etc. Camps run through the months of June and July; before and after care are available. Register here: Camp Cathedral

Personalized Tours

Please sign up for individual tours through our website, <u>gocathedal.com/admissions</u>, to schedule. These are being offered frequently and are in lieu of other on campus events.



Our Choir Club Ensemble sang this past weekend at 9:30 Mass for our special weekend! The two student leaders, Elise Browning and Rylan Brodzik were absolutely.... unbelievably.... helpful to me. All true servants!

Thanks - Debbie Ward





HAPPY WIT ST M	/ISH YOUR STUDENT BIRTHDAY (or HALF BIRTHDAY) TH A MESSAGE ON THE ATTHEW SCHOOL SIGN!				
The cost is \$10 per child and funds will support the 8 th grade.					
1 ST STUDENT'S NAME:	GRADE:				
BIRTHDAY or 1/2 BIRTHDAY	DATE:				
2 ND STUDENT'S NAME:	GRADE:				
BIRTHDAY or 1/2 BIRTHDAY	DATE:				
PARENT CONTACT NAME:					
EMAIL:	PHONE:				
Where do you pick up your student after CIRCLE: <u>FRONT</u> OR <u>BACK</u> CHECK # CASH Mak	school? e checks payable to: St. Matthew School (\$10)				
Forms & payment should be re student's birthday & may be dr	ceived at least 2 weeks before the				