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The Warrior World



Tuesday, April 5th, 2022

Upcoming Events

April

<u>Friday, 4/8</u> Fish Fry 5:00-7:30 pm

Thursday, 4/14
7th Grade - The Last
Supper 2 pm - Gym

Friday,4/15
1:00 Dismissal
No Extended Care
8th Grade - Live
Stations of the Cross
10:00 am - church

Monday, 4/18
Easter Monday
No School

<u>Tues. 4/19 - Fri. 4/22</u> GREEN Week

Friday, 4/22

Earth Day - Students may wear green/Earth Day shirts and jeans/ sweats/shorts

Saturday, 4/23

Playground Spruce-Up 9:00 am in back lot

Tuesday, 4/26 K-5 Music Program 6:30 pm

Wednesday, 4/27 Flower Pick-Up Bus Barn noon-6:00 pm

Saturday, 4/30 Parish Gala

May

Tuesday, 5/3
Spring Band Concert
6:30 pm

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

Friday, 5/6 May Crowning 1:30pm

Saturday, 5/7
First Communion

Wednesday, 5/18
Talent Show

Gala Basket Raffle Tickets on Sale Now!

Our Gala Class Baskets are fantastic! Thanks to all who contributed and the parents who put them together! Some of the baskets are valued at over \$1,000. The drawing will take place at the Gala, however you do not need to be present to win!

Tickets on sale for \$10 each or 6 tickets for \$50! You may purchase tickets at the Fish Fry or the School Office. Only cash or checks made payable to St. Matthew will be accepted.

Click here for a description of each basket. Indiana Gaming License Number 002563

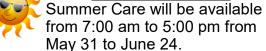
We dismiss at 1pm on Good Friday, April 15th (no Extended Care) and there is no school on Easter Monday, April 18th.



The 7th Grade will be presenting the re-enactment of the *Last Supper* on Holy Thursday, April 14th at 2:00 in the gym

The 8th Grade will be presenting the *Stations of the Cross* on Good Friday, April 15th at 10:00 a.m.

Summer Care



<u>Click here</u> for the registration form and details. Any questions, please email Mrs. Padgett, <u>spadgett@saintmatt.org</u>.



Please input your family's service hours. PFA will be tallying up hours at the beginning of April and sending out hour totals for those that still need their 12 hours of service.

We appreciate our SMS Community's time and we want to give you ample time to get those hours in before the end of school. Thank You!!

Here's the Link!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/ e/1FAIpQLSeImVfQGDn1c_diH6AmjO gdWFMxzP7xXIIQmpqzQ15NunwVgw /viewform

PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE!

Please help us SPRUCE UP and SPREAD MULCH around the PLAY-GROUNDS and the PARISH GROUNDS on **April 23rd** starting at 9 a.m. All are welcome including kids. Please bring gloves, shovels, rakes or any other tools you think would be helpful. Thank You-We APPRECIATE your SUPPORT!! Please sign up below.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0845A8A72BA6F85-parish



Please help us fill up our volunteer spots!! On-site training will be provided.

First Aid Office

https://www.signupgenius.com/ qo/10c0d4facad22a0ffc34-first

Library

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040e45aca828a02-smslibrary







Gala Ticket Sales End Friday, 4/15/22!!!

Our Silent Auction will begin on Saturday, 4/23/22, and the items will be on display in the Community Room after each Mass and Ministry Fair, April 23-24th. We have some great items this year and this will be the only time the items will be displayed. Please stop by and start your bidding!!!

The Gala Festivities are 6:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m., on April 30th, at Vision Loft near Mass Ave.

1920's era attire highly encouraged, but not required.





https://stmattgala2022.ticket.gtego.net/tickets/list







Here's a sneak preview of one of our "Swing into Spring" 2022 Gala Auction Items!!

Nothing warms the heart more than conversation around the dinner table. Food may nourish the body but savoring food in the company of friends and family nourishes the soul.

Enjoy a dinner prepared by Fr. Bill for 8 in the Rectory and cherish some new St. Matthew memories!

Hotel Block Info



We have secured hotel blocks at the JW Marriott and Springhill Suites to continue the celebration after the Gala.

The link to book is...

https://book.passkey.com/ event/50309652/owner/1463968/home

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Important Links

SCRIP Order Form **CYO Website**

Mrs. Wuensch's Tech Page

Key Dates for 2022-23

Click here for key dates for the upcoming school year.

Calendar 2021-22

Facebook: @stmattschoolindy Twitter: @stmattschool Instagram: stmattschool

Student Parent Handbook

Attendance Line

When a student is absent or will be late due to an appointment, please call (317)251-3997 ext. 3910 by 8:30 am.

If you email your teacher, please also copy Elizabeth Ellis, eellis@saintmatt.org

Lunch Schedule

K-1 11:10-11:35

2-3 11:40-12:05 4-5 12:10-12:35

MS 12:40-1:05

1:00 Dismissal Lunch Schedule

K-1 10:40-11:05 2-3 11:10-11:35

4-5 11:40-12:05 MS 12:15-12:40

Click here for the faculty and staff directory.



Has your student outgrown their uniform shorts or RaiseRight shirts? Use scrip at School Belles or JCPenney and earn a 5% rebate on new school uniforms for your by ShopWithScrip ever-growing child.

Any questions, please contact scrip@saintmatt.org or if you need help signing up for Scrip, please contact Karin Gray, kjessee6733@gmail.com.



Are you an experienced carpenter/handyperson? Do you have a favorite carpenter/handyman? PFA is looking for someone to build shelving for band instruments and the uniform exchange. For more details, please contact Beth Walsh at bkolasa99@hotmail.com



Want to help kick off our upcoming school year? PFA is starting to lay the groundwork for Orientation but we are looking for an Orientation Chair Person and Orientation Volunteers. The Chair position does not have a big time commitment, but they will be in charge of organiz-

ing volunteers, stations/vendors and managing folders. For more details, please contact Nicole Helton at helton.nicole@gmail.com

St. Matthew Men's Club Raffle **Get Your Tickets Now!**

The Men's Club is selling tickets for its Annual Raffle. Prizes for the Raffle are \$2500 for the first prize, \$500 for second prize, and \$100 for third. Tickets cost \$25 per ticket, or \$100 for five.



The Raffle drawing will be April 8, at the final fish fry. Tickets will be on sale at the Fish Frys, or see a member of the Men's Club, especially David Schisla, Rick Gale, Nick Gold, Rafe Tansy, or Tim Sullivan. There are only 500 tickets, so hurry...

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<u>WARRIOR CAFÉ MENU</u> Student Milk: \$.50

Monday, April 11 Hot dog, chips, baked beans, celery sticks, fruit, milk

Tuesday, April 12 Sausage breakfast pizza, tator tots, yogurt, cucumber slices, fruit. milk

Wed., April 13 Penne pasta, meatballs, corn, carrot sticks, fruit, milk

Thursday, April 14, Cheeseburger, oven fries, green beans, celery sticks, fruit, milk

Friday, April 15 GOOD FRIDAY

1:00 pm Dismissal Cereal, egg biscuit, yogurt, baked apples,

Friday during Lent, no nuggets or cold cut sandwiches will be available

In addition to hot lunch, students may opt for a chicken nugget meal, or PB&J meal

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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 bkolasa99@hotmail.com.

Walk-a-Thon 2022 Corporate or Family Sponsorships Wanted!

This year's walkathon funds will be used for refurbishment of our classroom spaces, to include updates to paint, fans and window coverings. Our students will walk on a course around our school grounds on Thursday, May 5th and will be collecting pledges and donations for their participation. More information on securing individual donations coming soon.

To be a corporate or family sponsor for our walk, we are asking for a minimum contribution of \$300. Your generous gift to the event will be highlighted in a number of ways:

- Recognition on a t-shirt worn by approximately 400 students and staff for both Walk-a-Thon and Field Day
- School newsletter highlighting our sponsors
- Recognition on our school website and school Facebook page

If you are interested in supporting our 2022 Walk-a-Thon or have any questions, you can contact Shannon Everly at 317-418-2888/shmcnulty@aol.com, or Trey Everly at 317-523-5048 /trey.everly@eskenazihealthfoundation.org, or simply fill out the form and return it to the school office by Friday, April 15.. We realize this is a quick turnaround, but our T-shirt deadline is tighter this year due to supply chain challenges. If you plan to support the walkathon as a sponsor and will be mailing your form and payment, please send an email to Shannon so we know your sponsorship commitment is on its way.

Thank you for your support!

Outstanding Warrior
Award - 3rd Quarter
The Outstanding Warrior
Award is presented to one
student per grade level at
the end of each quarter.
This award is selected by the
teachers to honor the student that embodies the St.
Matthew Spirit by demonstrating the characteristics
of kindness, leadership, and
Christian behavior. Congratulations to our third quarter
award winners!

K	Mia Malanado	
	(not pictured)	
1^{st}	Jenna Latos	
2^{nd}	Jax Brenner	
Ond	- 111	

- 3rd Emiliano Lugo 4th Noah Barth
- 5th Clara Manville
- 6th Roman Ogle
- 7th Kaitlyn Bartenbach
- 8th Delaney Ball

Click here for our Honor Roll students for the third quarter. Congratulations!

Spirit Wear

https://1stplace.sale/34079

Spring Flower Pick-Up Wednesday, April 27th Noon - 6:00 pm

Thank you for supporting and pre-purchasing flowers from our 7th grade students! The flowers will be ready for pick up near the Bus Barn on Wednesday, April 27th from noon to 6:00 pm.





Join Us for "Reignite & Renew in 2022" Celebration on April 23rd and 24th

Learn about our focus group findings at all Masses, enjoy food and drink after every Mass, and connect/reconnect with our parish and fellow parishioners. Hope to see you there!



Resurrection Egg-Making Family Event

Please join us April 10th at 10:30 am in room 412 to make a set of Resurrection Eggs for your family!

This fun Lenten activity will leave your family with a set of eggs that are filled with items and scriptures that tell the story of Holy Week and Easter. This is a great activity for your kiddos to open the eggs and are guided to read the scriptures that tell the important story building to Easter!

Please email Jackie Noll if you plan to attend so enough materials are available. inoll@saintmatt.org.

Weekend Altar Servers Sign-Up Link

https://www.signupgenius.com/ qo/10C0D4BACAC2FA0F49-weekend

School Supplies for 2022-23

It's hard to think about school supply shopping. We are continuing our partnership with 1st Day School Supplies!

This year, 1st Day School Supplies is going to help parents and teachers get the exact supplies needed for next school year without the headache of shopping. Plus the supplies will be delivered to your child's classroom before the first day of school!

Ordering from 1st Day School Supplies is convenient, easy and hassle free! Plus, they have guaranteed competitive prices on the highest quality brands, including the germ fighting brands like Purell and Lysol. Why not check school supply shopping off your list now! You can make your purchase right now, get started by clicking this link: https://1stday.sale/38235





Order Your Mulch from 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.



Easter Egg Hunt on Holy Saturday, April 16

Our Youth Ministry is sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt on Holy Saturday, April 16.

Time: 11 a.m.

Who: All children 5th grade and younger. Bring

your Easter baskets! **Where:** Meet in the gym.

Youth and adult volunteers are needed to hide eggs and run the egg hunt; **please arrive at 10 a.m.** If you have questions, contact <u>Cari Hall</u> at (317) 257-4297, ext. 2210, or <u>chall@saintmatt.org</u>.

Help Stuff Eggs Before the Hunt:

On Thursday, April 14, from 3:30 to 5 p.m., all middle school and high school youth are invited to help with preparation for the hunt. We will stuff Easter eggs in the youth room.



VBS Planning Meeting on 4/19. Adult volunteers are needed for Vacation Bible School, June 6-10. It is a small time commitment of prep for the week and a 3-

hour commitment each day of VBS. Feel free to find a friend to "job share." WE NEED **ADULTS** to make this special and important ministry happen! Contact Jackie Noll.

A planning meeting will take place at Jackie's home on Tuesday, April 19, at 7 p.m. Please join us for a fun way to start the summer. 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.

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. VBS Registration Form. Please return form with payment to the Parish Office. Make checks payable to Saint Matthew (\$40/child). For guestions, contact Jackie Noll. Registration form is

Parish Catechetical Leader Job Opening

St. Matthew Parish is hiring a Parish Catechetical Leader (PCL) to coordinate the family faith formation program for preschool to grade 8. The PCL will also oversee adult faith formation, including RCIA and adult Confirmation. Other expectations including programming and activities for families and children preparing for First Communion and First Reconciliation, as well as those participating in RCIC, and Children's Liturgy of the Word. Coordination with St. Matthew School is essential for all sacramental programs. Volunteer catechist recruitment and formation will also be important tasks for the PCL. The PCL position is a full-time position of 40 hours per week. A bachelor's degree in a religious education or a related field and/or experience is required. Send resume, a letter of recommendation, two additional contacts for reference, to Ann Tully at atully@saintmatt.org to apply.



Last Fish Fry 4/8 5:00 - 7:30 pm St. Matthew Gym

2022 Saint Matthew Fish Fry

Dinner Options

\$9.00 each

Hand-breaded Fried Pollock (all you can eat) Breaded Fried Shrimp (6 pieces)

Baked Cod *



All Dinners come with choice of 2 Sides (below)

Side Orders

\$1 each if a la carte

- French Fries
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Green Beans *
- Cole Slaw
- Pasta Alfredo



Family Meal

\$40.00

Entire family dines for 1 low price! (one meal per immediate family member, please)

Yummy Extra Options

Slice of Cheese Pizza	\$2.00
Fried Fish Sandwich	\$4.00
Grilled Cajun Shrimp Kabob *	\$4.00
Clam Chowder Soup	\$4.00

- Complimentary Starbucks Coffee
- Beer & Wine sales by the Men's Club
- Bottled Water, Other Beverages & Desserts for sale supporting 8th Grade Washington D.C. trip.
- * gluten-free



Save the Date! Scoop Shack Dine To Donate Tuesday, 4/26 3 pm to close

Stop on your way home from SMS and get some delicious ice cream at the Scoop Shack! The Scoop Shack is located at 71st and Binford they will donate a portion of their sales to our PFA! Just tell them you are with St. Matthew School!

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



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 ple	ase)					
CIRCLE ONE:	Volunteer	Participant				
Student Name:						
Age:	_ Birthdate:	Grade Completed:				
Allergies or medi	cal conditions:					
Family Informati	on:					
Parents/Guardia	ns Name(s):					
Address:						
Email (s):						
Best Phone Number:						
Emergency Conta	act:					
Emergency Contact Phone:						
Registration Deadline May 29 . Please return form with payment to the Parish Office. Make checks payable to Saint Matthew (\$40/child).						
Contact Jackie Noll at <u>inoll@saintmatt.org</u>						

7th grade High School Placement Test practice session: April 9

Bishop Chatard High School is offering current 7th grade students the opportunity to practice taking the High School Placement Test (HSPT) on **Saturday, April 9**. There is no charge for this opportunity and your student is welcome to use the results on the application for the BCHS Class of 2027. Deadline to register is March 31. **Learn more and register now at www.BishopChatard.org/enrollment/placement/**



Parents of 7th graders are invited to attend an information session and coffee while the test is underway. School leaders will discuss how the High School Placement Test is used at Bishop Chatard and answer your questions about the test or about other BCHS programs.

April Wednesday Walk-Thru opportunity

Parents of 7th and 8th grade students are invited to spend a morning getting to know Bishop Chatard High School. During the Wednesday Walk-thru, parents will hear a brief presentation from a school administrator, take a tour of the school while it is in session, and have the opportunity to ask questions.

Register for the April 13 Wednesday Walk-Thru at www.BishopChatard.org/enrollment/parents/

BCHS Easter Egg Hunt

North Deanery families with young children are invited to join Bishop Chatard at our Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 16! Bring your Easter baskets to collect eggs on the front lawn of the school. Little ones will have an opportunity to meet the Easter Bunny! Register at https://www.bishopchatard.org/news/easter-egg-hunt/.

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. Early-bird and multiple-camp discounts will once again be offered this year.

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

Admissions Walk and Talk Tuesdays

6th and 7th grade parents join the Cathedral Admissions Team Tuesday morning 12th from 9:30-10:30. Enjoy a cup of coffee, discussion and a tour of our lovely campus. Register now at Walk and Talk



7th Grade Shadow Days!

Calling all 7th graders! We have reserved some specific shadow days just for you. Pick your date: April 19, 20 or 21. Sign up at 7th Grade Only Shadow Days.

Trivia Night 2022

Grab your friends and family and come play trivia at Cathedral High School! Join us April 22nd. Registering now for teams of 10 at Cathedral Trivia Night.

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

Shadowing at Cathedral

Attention 8th graders! Come spend the day shadowing a student at Cathedral High School. You will attend classes, have lunch on us and get to experience what a day in the life of a CHS student is like. Register today at gocathedral.com/shadow.

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.



WISH YOUR STUDENT HAPPY BIRTHDAY(OR HALF BIRTHDAY) WITH A MESSAGE ON THE ST MATTHEW SCHOOL SIGN!

The cost is \$10 per child and funds will support the 8th 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: FRONT OR BACK CHECK # CASH Mak	xe checks payable to: St. Matthew School (\$10)			
Forms & payment should be received at least 2 weeks before the student's birthday & may be dropped off at the School Office c/o: Michelle Gates. Contact Michelle, michgates01@gmail.com if you have any questions.				