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The Warrior World



Thursday, May 26th, 2022

Upcoming Events

May

Friday, 5/27

1:00 pm Dismissal
 No Extended Care
 Last Day of School



Save the Dates

August

Monday, 8/8

Orientation

Thursday, 8/11

First day of school K-8

Friday, 8/19

PFA Devon CC Day

Monday, 8/22

First Day of PreK

Tuesday, 8/23

First Day of Preschool

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 7:30 am
 9:30 am
 11:30 am



Tomorrow!
Last Day of School
1:00 Dismissal
No Extended Care
Non-Uniform Day

Dear SMS Parents,

Please be aware that the pandemic benefit of free lunches for all students will expire and will not be in effect beginning at the start of next year, the 2022-23 school year. We know that all families are very appreciative of this opportunity this has provided your students, but we want to be sure for your planning purposes that this will not be available next year. However, if your income qualifies you for Free and Reduced lunch, this makes it all the more important for you to fill out that paperwork and return it to us so you can continue to receive the benefit. It also helps St. Matthew because the number of Free and Reduced students in a school determines the amount of grant funding for many different programs. That paperwork will not be available until July, and we will make sure all families can receive it in the summer mailing.

Special thanks to Mrs. Lucas and all of our cafeteria staff as this benefits has provided many more students the opportunity to get a healthy lunch, but obviously also increased numbers and thus their workload these past two years.



Do you want to make a big impact for our school and parish? We are looking for our next Gala Chairs and Scrip Chairs. Please contact Nicole at

helton.nicole@gmail.com

for questions related to our Gala and Karin Gray at kjessee6733@gmail.com for questions related to Scrip.

2021-22 YEARBOOK!

Get your yearbook now! There are only 20 more available! The cost of the yearbook is \$27. You can order yours online at <https://www.balfour.com/student-info?smi=23355>. The yearbooks will be delivered in August.

School Supplies for 2022-23 School Year

Deadline for the prepackaged kit is June 15th.

Buy your 1st Day School Supplies now or risk empty shelves this summer. Back-to-school shopping at Wal-Mart, Target or even Amazon won't be just a nightmare... it will be impossible. Get the exact supplies your teacher requested for this coming year in just a few clicks from the comfort of your own home. Give your kids the confidence to take on next year by having all the supplies they need from the brands you trust and respect like Ticonderoga, Crayola, Elmers, Fiskars, Purell, and Clorox. Buy your supplies now or risk empty shelves later!!!!

Order Now --

> <http://1stdayschoolsupplies.com/kits.php?sid=38235>

This program is optional. If you don't use it, please purchase the supplies listed for your student's grade level to bring by 8/11. See the list by [clicking here](#).

Guarantee Your School Supplies



1stDaySchoolSupplies.com

Important Links

[SCRIP Order Form](#)

[CYO Website](#)

[Mrs. Wuensch's
Tech Page](#)

[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.

Key Dates for
2022-23
[Click here](#) for
key dates for the
upcoming
school year.

Lost and Found

Check out the Lost and Found table one last time before the end of school. The items will be outside the Community Room now through Thursday, June 2. All unclaimed items will be donated.

SAVE the DATE - Orientation/Meet the Teacher Night For incoming Kindergarten through 8th Grade families Monday, August 8th 4:30 to 7:00 pm in the Gym

During Orientation the following will be collected from
Kindergarten – 8th grade families:

- ⇒ PFA (Parent Faculty Association) Dues: **\$50 per family**
- ⇒ Technology Fee: **\$150 per student**
- ⇒ Various forms that will be emailed late summer
(blank forms will also be available at Orientation)

Trash Bag Sale Kick-Off has been moved to Thursday, Oct. 6th.
See information about our trash bag sale on page 3

For the first time in 12 years need to increase our technology fee to \$150 per student. This is more in line with other North Deanery schools, as well, but we have found the previous was not even covering the costs of licenses and other needs. Your students and teachers will see many benefits right away as this summer we will transition to new touch-screen wireless TV projection screens in every classroom, a 1:1 device in Grades 3-8, and additional devices Grades K-2. We also will be upgrading the infrastructure to support all this important educational technology.

If you are writing a check, please write one check made payable to St. Matthew School for the PFA dues and technology fee. If you are using a credit or debit card, the service fee is now 3%.

WARRIOR CAFÉ MENU

Student Milk: \$.50

Thursday, August 11

Hot dog, oven fries, baked beans, celery sticks, fruit, milk

Friday, August 12

Chicken fajita, rice, re-fried beans, cucumber slices, fruit, milk

Monday, August 15

Penne pasta, meat sauce, green beans, carrot sticks, fruit, milk

Tuesday, August 16

Sausage biscuit, hash brown, yogurt, celery sticks, cinnamon apples, milk

Wed., August 17

Mini corn dog, cheesy potatoes, peas, cucumber slices, fruit, milk

Thursday, August 18

Taco, corn, salsa, sour cream, lettuce, tomato, cheese, fruit, milk

Friday, August 19

Macaroni & cheese, garlic breadstick, marinara and cheese sauce, garden salad, fruit, milk

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

USDA is an equal opportunity provider & employer.

[Free/Reduced Lunch
Application](#)

Get Excited!!

Our ALL SCHOOL FUNDRAISER which directly BENEFITS your child and their SMS experience is being moved to the FALL! The kick-off date is Thursday, Oct. 6th!



This is our school's biggest fundraiser and **ALL FAMILIES** either need to participate in the sale of bags or buy-out! For one student, you must sell 12 rolls and for 2+ students you need to sell 24 rolls. If you choose not to sell the bags, the buyout rate is \$80 for 1 student/\$160 for 2 or more students, which will be collected during sale dates.

WHAT TYPES OF TRASH BAGS ARE WE SELLING?

We will offer three (3) types of high-quality trash bags made from 100% recycled plastic.

- TALL KITCHEN BAGS (WHITE) \$11 per roll
- LAWN/LEAF BAGS (YELLOW) \$11 per roll
- CONTRACTOR BAGS (GREEN) \$11 per roll

WHEN DOES THE TRASH BAG SALE START AND WHAT IS THE DISTRIBUTION PROCESS?

Traditionally, the trash bag sale has started in August on Orientation Day. We found that the start of the school year was difficult for families for a number of reasons, so we have moved the start of the sale to October. The trash bag sale will begin Thursday, October 6, 2022 and conclude on Thursday, October 27, 2022.

TRASH BAGS WILL NOT BE SOLD YEAR-ROUND.

Trash bags will only be available during this time period in October.

More information will be sent in July.

Congratulations to our Middle School students!

8th Graders who earned ALL As for ALL of middle school

Sophia Reed
LJ Deypalubos
Clare Kirchgessner
Matthew Mahoney
Asher Arkenau
Jude Forestal
Nolan Kenworthy
Emily Wendt

7th graders who earned ALL As for 6th and 7th Grade

Bridget Hanrahan
Juniper Shackelford

7th who earned ALL As for all of 7th Grade

Amariya Forbes
Ezra Berry
Kaitlyn Bartenbach

6th graders who earned ALL As for all of 6th

Joseph Rues
Willie White
Jack Wright

Congratulations Class of 2022!





Vacation Bible School
June 6-10
9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

- VBS is for ages 3 years old 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 questions, [contact Jackie Noll](#).

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



RaiseRight

by ShopWithScrip

Don't forget to reload cards for **Target, Walmart, Meijer, Lowe's, Speedway, Shell, Taco Bell, Arby's, Subway, Starbucks, Buffalo Wild Wings** and many others so it's easy to use Scrip all summer long!

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

Weekend Altar Servers Sign-Up Link

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4BACAC2FA0F49-weekend>

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**



We love our Student Council! Thank you to Mrs. Middleton and Miss Muller for leading our students. We appreciate Jake, Lila, Ryan, Elena, Denton, Susannah, Riley, Maggie, Sophia, and Charles.

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.



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Click on the link below to record your service hours.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeImVfQGdn1c_diH6AmjOgdWFMxzP7xXIIQmpqzQ15NunwVgw/viewform

Walk-a-thon

Thank you to our sponsors and all our donors. We raised **\$ 20,140.16!** This will help us with classroom updates!

Raffle winner:
 Alivia Webster

Top Classrooms:
 7th Grade - Miss Muller
 Kindergarten - Mrs. Padgett

Top Family Earner:
 Claire and Thomas Jones



We appreciate your generosity!

Spirit Wear

<https://1stplace.sale/34079>



All Shorts Just \$19.99!

Every style and size of shorts are marked down \$5 now through May, 29th. This includes mesh shorts and ladies running shorts.

<https://1stplacespiritwear.com/collection/34079/?style=shorts>



SMS CYO FOOTBALL CALLOUTS

If your incoming 3rd - 8th son is interested in playing CYO football for Saint Matthew this coming fall, please contact SMS Football Coordinator Charlie Vannice at ckvannice@gmail.com or (317) 557-4007. 3rd and 4th Grade levels play 7 vs 7 on a smaller field with a focus on safety and fundamentals and all see plenty of playing time. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

CYO Kickball Callouts

Calling all incoming 3rd through 8th grade girls for Fall Kickball!!!! We want to get a head start for the Fall Season. Is your daughter interested in playing? If so, please email Carrie & Nick Fazio at stmattkickball@gmail.com by TOMORROW. We plan to have a kickball clinic sometime this summer before the start of the school year for 3rd and 4th grade and potentially some scrimmages for 5th grade and up. Practices starting 1st week of August and games begin mid-August. If you are interested in coaching our Warriors please let us know.

BISHOP CHATARD FOOTBALL CAMP

Bishop Chatard Football Camp will be held June 27-30 at Bishop Chatard High School. Open to 1st-4th graders from 9:00-10:30 and the 5th-8th graders from 11:00-12:30. This is for all skill levels and all positions and many former SMS alumni will be working the camp! Here is a link to the website to register.

<https://www.bishopchatard.org/camps/>

Please SAVE THE DATE for these upcoming Fall PFA EVENTS!!!



[Devon](#) Day - Friday, 8/19
(all are welcome)

SMS Community Picnic
Saturday, 9/24



Drive-In Movie in our front
parking lot Friday, 10/7



Chili Supper - Friday, 10/28

Bus Barn Cleanout and Move Items Back into Classrooms Day Saturday, June 25, beginning at 9 a.m.

Help us clean out the bus barn and move items into classrooms that were stored during COVID. We have lots of work to do, such as putting tables together; carrying them into the school; and moving chairs, bean bags, and rugs back into classrooms.

We'd love to have school and parish families help—kids are welcome, too. School families can start fulfilling their service hours early for next year.

Middle School Summer Reading Assignments

6th Grade: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1OCk4YdMwVmWgA0pR-okKbsvvDEaCPibuSFnj-SeQC2U/edit?usp=sharing>

7th Grade: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ls45WwgbMad5VyhF91_PcAnjM-m5Yr46MvSAKkUCFGk/edit?usp=sharing

8th Grade: https://docs.google.com/document/d/19gA0zfAihk72jL_qZSwjLkmotGSjyk9C_Uhf_dGaIe8/edit?usp=sharing



You're Invited to a

Thank You Reception

Honoring Jackie Noll & Pat Witt
for Their Service to Our Parish

Plus, It's Fr. Bill's Birthday!

St. Matthew Community Room
Sunday, June 26
after 9:30 am Mass

Jackie and Pat stepped up to take on important Adult and Children's Ministries roles during a staff transition. Now let's thank them for the dedication and efforts as we anticipate a new Parish Catechetical Leader.

Join us to thank Jackie & Pat and
to celebrate Fr. Bill's Birthday!