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(317) 457-3165

The Warrior World



Thursday, August 11th, 2022

Upcoming Events

August

Wednesday, 8/17

Preschool/PreK Meet the Teacher Night 6:30
Archbishop Thompson to celebrate our All-School Mass 8:30 am

Thursday, 8/18

PFA Devon Swim Night 4:00 - 7:50 pm
Devon Country Club (8/25 Rain Date)

Monday, 8/22

First Day of PreK

Tuesday, 8/23

Back-to-School Night 6:00 - 8:00 pm
First Day of Preschool Mum Orders Due

Wednesday, 8/24

8th Grade Leadership Shirt Mass 8:30 am

Friday, 8/26

Fund-a-Friend

Sunday, 8/28

Cub Scout Car Wash 10:30 to 1:00
Back Parking Lot

September

Friday, 9/2

Picture Day

Monday, 9/5

No School - Labor Day

Wednesday, 9/7

Mum Pick-Up 2:30 - 6:00 pm

Wednesday, 9/21

Feast of St. Matthew Kindergarten Medal Presentation 8:30 Mass

Saturday, 9/24

St. Matthew Community Picnic 6:00 pm

MANDATORY BACK to SCHOOL NIGHT August 23rd 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.



Back to School Night is a mandatory, informational evening where you will learn vital information to having a successful school year, meet and converse with your teacher(s) and see your student's classroom(s).

Links to Orientation Forms

We are missing a few forms. If you still need to complete the forms for the 2022-23 school year, click on the links below.

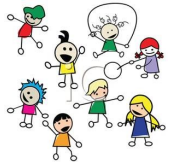
1. [Emergency/Health forms online link](#)
2. [Parent/Student Handbook Acknowledgment](#)
3. [Immunization Permission Form](#)
4. [Media and Information Release Policy](#)
5. [Technology Acceptable Use Acknowledgment](#)
6. [Trash Bag Commitment Form - online link](#)
7. [Volunteer Form - online link](#)

Morning Drop-Off and Afternoon Pick-Up

All morning drop-offs (which start at 7:00 am) will pull into the St. Matthew parking lot at the first entrance from 56th St. (south parking lot entrance). The line-up will head to the back lot that winds around the back of the church and gym. The drop-off point is the gym doors. [Click here](#) for a map of morning carpool. [Click here](#) for the afternoon carpool procedures.

Extended Care Information

Please [click here](#) for information about our after school program.



Extended Care Phone Number

Please add to your contacts Extended Care/Mary Brooks phone number 317-457-3165. After 3:15 pm, please call or text Ms. Brooks if you have a question concerning Extended Care.

Medications

If your student needs medication (prescription or over-the-counter) at school, please complete the [Medical Authorization form](#) and drop off at the school office. All medication must be in its original bottle.

PreK and Preschool Meet the Teacher

PreK and Preschool will hold Meet the Teacher night on August 17th from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. This an open house style event for parents and students to check out the classroom and meet teachers and new friends. For those interested in Morning Care and Extended Care, please plan to arrive at 6:15pm for a short informational meeting with the program director, Ms. Brooks.

Important Links

[SCRIP Order Form](#)

[CYO Website](#)

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

[Calendar
2022-23](#)

Facebook: @stmattschoolindy
Twitter: @stmattschool
Instagram: stmattschool

[Student Parent Handbook](#)

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

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

[Click here](#) for the
faculty and staff
directory.

WARRIOR CAFÉ MENU

Milk Only: \$.50
Student Lunch: \$3.75

Monday, August 15

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

Tuesday, August 16

Sausage biscuit, hash
brown, yogurt, celery
sticks, cinnamon ap-
ples, milk

Wed., August 17

Mini corn dog, cheesy
potatoes, peas, cucum-
ber slices, fruit, milk

Thursday, August 18

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

Friday, August 19

Macaroni & cheese,
garlic breadstick, mari-
nara and cheese
sauce, garden salad,
fruit, milk

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

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ical beliefs, marital status,
familial or parental status,
or all or part of an individu-
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any public assistance pro-
gram, or protected genetic
information in employment
or in any program or activi-
ty conducted or funded by
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[Free/Reduced Lunch
Application](#)

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 Eliza-
beth Ellis, eellis@saintmatt.org.

Lunch Information

Students may bring or purchase their lunch at school each day. St. Matthew Catholic School offers lunch and milk under the Federal Government Lunch Program. Cost for the hot lunch menu items or the cold salad bar is set at \$3.75 per student and includes milk. Milk may also be purchased individually for students who bring their lunches at 50 cents each. The cost of lunch for parents and visitors is \$5.05. [My MealTime](#), an online payment system and cafeteria software, is in place which allow parents the ability to place money in their student's account as well as track their purchases. **Your student's MyMealTime code was on the information you received at the payment table at Orientation, along with the classroom assignment.**

If you think your family would qualify for free and reduced meals, please submit a [free meal application](#). This will also help with qualifying for other assistance programs for the family and student. [Click here](#) for the parent letter and instructions. Benefits from completing applications stretch far beyond the cafeteria and impact students in the classroom and at home. All information submitted is private and confidential. Please complete the application asap and submit it to Kathy Gray in the school office asap so that your application can be reviewed before the first day of school.

Please contact Cafeteria Manager Mary Lucas at mlucas@saintmatt.org or Kathy Gray, kgray@saintmatt.org for more information.

Save the Date! Friday, Aug. 26 - Fund-a-Friend

Save the date for Friday, August 26th. It will be our first "Fund-a-Friend" in which students will be allowed to donate at least \$2 to a worthy cause and in return be out of uniform and wear casual clothes. Money will be collected by the teachers in homerooms at the start of the day. The funds raised on 8/26 will help the [Cystic Fibrosis Foundation](#).



Happy 1st Day
of School!!



Welcome
Back
Warriors!

Events

Men's Club

If you are interested in joining our St. Matthew Men's Club, [click here](#) for a flyer and more information. The Men's Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm in the outdoor shelter or Community Room. [Click here](#) for the new member sign-up sheet.

Wednesday, August 17th All-School Mass 8:30 am

Please join us on Wednesday, August 18th at 8:30 am for our All-School Mass as we welcome our celebrant Archbishop Thompson.

All SMS Families are welcome to swim the evening away at [Devon Country Club](#).

**When: Thursday, August 18th
4:00 - 7:50 p.m.**

(Rain Date: August 25)

**Where: Devon County Club
(4600 Millersville Rd)**

Cost: Only \$10 for non-member families

Members Free!

- Lifeguards will be provided.
- Devon has a kiddie pool, a large shallow end in the big pool, and a high dive for daredevils.
- There will be multiple grills for use so pack a cooler and make a night of it!!

***Devon is a cash free facility so please pay your \$10 to <https://devoncc.org/payments/>. Please select Activity Fee as the option. ***



8th Grade Leadership Mass Wednesday, August 24th at 8:30 am

Our 8th grade students will receive their blue leadership shirts after the All-School Mass. Please join us!

SAVE THE DATE
St. Matthew Drive-In Night
Friday, Oct 7th at 8pm
***Lot opens at 6:30pm**

Ticket sales start
Aug 23rd at Back to
School Night



Our Middle School Youth Ministry is kicking off with our first North Deanery Jr. High Gathering of the school year NEXT Friday, August 19th at Christ the King from 7:00pm-9:00pm! We'll be "dancing through the decades", so wear your favorite tie dyed or decade apparel and join us for a totally awesome time! This event is open to 7th and 8th graders from any of the North Deanery schools, and only costs \$10 and an optional donation to St. Vincent de Paul to get in. We'll have a DJ, photo booth, inflatables, games, and door prizes, so join us for a fun night out with your friends! We are also looking for parent chaperones, so please contact Cari Hall (chall@saintmatt.org) to volunteer. More information can be found on the [attached flyer and permission form](#).

Leadership and outdoor education opportunity for young ladies, ages 11-17

Do you know a preteen or teen who likes the outdoors? Want your daughter to learn some independence and responsibility? Welcome to BSA Scouting: fun with a purpose.

Scouts-BSA Troop 171 is having information sessions on the Wednesdays of, Aug 17th, 24th, and 31st at 7pm. If your daughter loves adventure and the outdoors, and is between the ages of 11 and 17, please join us to learn more about our program and meet our Scouts. This year's activity schedule includes camping, canoeing, backpacking, orienteering, campfire cooking and more! Parents should plan on attending this meeting with their scout, as details on registration and safety will be presented.



ST. MATTHEW MEN'S CLUB GOLF OUTING



Wednesday, October 5th

12:30 Shotgun Start

Hillcrest Country Club



\$150 per person (\$600 team) – Darn Inflation!

Prizes, Mulligans, Food and Drink, Auction Items

Fellowship

Brand new this year – The Men's Club is partnering with the School and Parish to donate 50% of the net proceeds towards tuition assistance for all students with a primary focus on assisting Pre-K and Kindergarten families obtain the Catholic School experience.

Donations are tax-deductible

For more information contact Cam Ellis

Email: cam@cjeassociatesllc.com

Phone: 317-538-2017

Checks should be made out to St Matthew Men's Club (SMMC) and sent attention

Campion Ellis

6284 Rucker Road, Suite A

Indianapolis, IN 46220

This event has raised over \$150,000 for the 20 years in existence to meet the needs of the parish and school.

Sponsorships are available

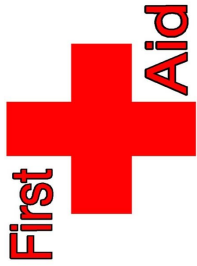
Bronze - \$200 unlimited (Unlimited) – Hole signs (you will get 5 raffle tickets for the auction items.)

Silver - \$300 – 4-5 available – Beer Carts (You also get 10 raffle tickets for the auction items)

Lunch sponsor – \$400 (15 raffle tickets for auction items)

Title sponsor - \$1000 – 1 available (35 raffle tickets for auction items)

Volunteer Opportunities



Volunteers Needed for our First Aid Office

Do you need a way to get your volunteer family service hours? Volunteer in our First Aid Office!

No experience necessary. On the job training is provided. [Click here](#) to sign-up! Thank you for your time!

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

Click on the link below to record your service hours. Each family is required to give 12 hours in volunteer time.

<https://forms.gle/vksmMjsEp3XDH6wQ9>



ROOM PARENTS

We are still looking for Room Parents for the following classes-PreK, KB, 2H, 3D, 4R, 5H and 6th grade liaisons!

Room Parents and Liaisons are responsible for assisting, organizing and supporting your child's teacher with classroom parties/needs and sharing that information with other classroom parents.

Room Parents are also responsible for using

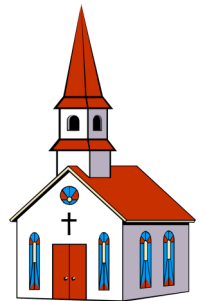
Remind to share upcoming news and announcements via the app. Additionally, Liaisons will be responsible for coordinating fundraising efforts for their class. If you are interested in being a Room Parent or 6th grade Liaison this year, please contact Beth Walsh at bkolasa99@hotmail.com

Appeal to Altar Servers

Your assistance in this important ministry is vital to make our Sunday liturgies prayerful worship for the entire congregation. Msgr. Stumpf truly needs your help to make sure our Sunday Masses flow smoothly so all can focus their attention on Sacred Scripture and the Holy Eucharist. An Altar Server involves servant leadership and commitment. Thank you for all you have done to serve our parish community.

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

Peace of Christ. Ann Tully, Pastoral Associate
atully@saintmatt.org



SCAN ME

Library Volunteers

Do you have a free hour or two on Wednesdays and Fridays? [Click here](#) to sign up to volunteer in the Library! Thank you!

Fundraisers

FALL MUM SALES

Support an 8th grader by purchasing beautiful mums



The 8th grade students are taking orders for 9" potted mums for \$9 each. Contact an 8th grade student

to place your order. If you don't know an 8th grade student, you can still support the class by ordering. [Click here](#) for a form.

Orders with payments are due **on Tuesday (8/23)**. Pick-up day is Wednesday, 9/7 from 2:30 - 6:00 pm by the Bus Barn.

CARWASH - Sunday, August 28th

What, Who, & Why: Car wash fundraiser to support our St. Matthew Cub Scout program.

Where: St. Matthew gym parking lot

When: Sunday, August 28th after 9:30 & 11:30 masses

Cost: Asking for Donations



WISH YOUR STUDENT HAPPY BIRTHDAY (OR HALF BIRTHDAY) WITH A MESSAGE ON THE ST. MATTHEW SCHOOL SIGN on Forest Manor! The cost is \$10 per name and funds will support the 8th grade. [Click here](#) for the flyer.

Enroll Your Kroger Plus Card!

Did you know that by enrolling your Kroger Plus Shoppers' Card, you can earn money for St. Matthew? You still earn the regular fuel points for your card. It's simple, free and easy to do! [Click here to register your Kroger Plus Shopper's Card.](#) **OUR NUMBER IS RQ009** or search for St Matthew. Thank you! Contact [Kathy Gray](#) if you have questions.

What is AmazonSmile?

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization.

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Yes, you use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.

If you shop on Amazon, please go to smile.amazon.com and pick St Matthew Catholic Church Indianapolis as your charitable organization. Thank you!

Box Tops for Education

[Click here](#) to read more on how you can help SMS earn money!

No more clipping. No more sending Box Tops to school. All you need is your phone. Download the ALL-NEW Box Tops app, shop as you normally would, then simply scan your store receipts to find participating products. The app will automatically credit SMS Box Tops earnings online.



Earn money for you **AND** St. Matthew with your normal everyday purchases! Download the app –

RaiseRight. You will learn more about this great program at Back-to School Night on Aug. 23rd.

Any questions, please contact scrip@saintmatt.org

Thanks goes out to all who helped make our Orientation successful! A special thank you to Tracy Gale and Crystal McCallum, our co-chairs of this event.



Sports

Girls Basketball Call-outs will be on Sunday 8/21 in the Gym.

4th grade 1-2pm

5th/6th grade 2-3pm

There will be one cadet team and no call outs necessary.



The cost to play is \$85 and is due before the first game. Games begin the week of 9/25 and there is a post season tournament.

If you can not make the call out and wish to play, please contact Kevin Jennings at kbj1588@sbcglobal.net by Sunday, 8/21.

Cross County Callout

Cross country is open to anyone 3rd-8th grade. Most of our races are on Saturday mornings from Labor Day weekend to mid October. Everyone runs the same 3k (1.8 mile) distance. We are accommodating to those that are in other sports at the time. Cross country will also get you in great shape for basketball season.



If you are interested, please contact Greg Bowers at gabowers@hotmail.com or 317-201-8516.

Spirit Wear

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

Back-to-School Sale

- **Sale Dates:** August 8th - September 7th
- **Savings:** 30% savings sitewide. Free shipping over \$60. No coupon code necessary

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