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# The Warrior World



Thursday, August 18th, 2022

## Upcoming Events

### August

#### 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  
Altar Server Training at  
9:30 am in the church

#### 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 am to 1:00 pm  
Back Parking Lot

#### Tuesday, 8/30

Robotics Information  
Night 5:30 pm in the  
Café

### September

#### Friday, 9/2

Picture Day - a.m.

#### Monday, 9/5

No School - Labor Day

#### Tuesday, 9/6

Dine to Donate  
Portillo's

#### Wednesday, 9/7

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

#### Wednesday, 9/21

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

#### Friday, 9/23

Fund-a-Friend

**MANDATORY  
BACK to SCHOOL NIGHT  
Adults Only  
August 23<sup>rd</sup> 6 to 8 pm**

**Back to School Night is  
Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>.** This  
is an adult-only and mandato-  
ry event. Since there have  
been so many changes over  
the past few years, we are re-  
questing that at least one par-  
ent from your family attend.

Parents will meet in the church  
at 6:00 pm. Fr. Bill,  
Mr. Smock and representatives  
from the PFA will be speaking.  
After meeting in the church,  
you will be dismissed to go to  
your children's classroom(s)  
where you will learn vital infor-  
mation to having a successful  
school year, meet and con-  
verse with teachers and see  
your student's classroom(s).

**Free childcare** is available  
for toddlers through 6<sup>th</sup> grade.  
Mrs. Brooks will be overseeing  
the childcare, along with high  
school students. If you have a  
7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade student, they  
can help supervise the young-  
er children, too. **Please  
RSVP** with the age of your  
children to  
[kgray@saintmatt.org](mailto:kgray@saintmatt.org) if you  
plan on using childcare.

**SMS Robotics  
Informational Night for  
Parents and Students  
Tuesday, August 30th  
5:30-7:30 pm in the Café  
Open to 2nd - 8th Grade**

Welcome PreK and  
Preschool Students

We welcome our Mini-Warriors who start  
PreK and Preschool on Monday and Tues-  
day. Please be patient as they will be new  
to the carpool process.

## Medications

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

## Altar Server Training

All students in 4<sup>th</sup>  
grade and older are  
invited to become  
St. Matthew Catholic  
Church altar servers.  
Training will be held  
on Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 9:30 am in  
the church for all students who are in-  
terested in becoming new altar servers.



All current altar servers are also asked  
to attend this training as a refresher and  
to assist in training the new altar ser-  
vers. An additional training session will  
be held on Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, after  
the 9:30 am Mass for any students who  
cannot attend the weekday session. An  
altar server involves servant leadership  
and commitment. Please prayerfully  
consider becoming a St. Matthew Catho-  
lic Church altar server. You are needed!  
Please contact Mary Marsh  
([mmarsh@saintmatt.org](mailto:mmarsh@saintmatt.org)) or Ann Tully  
([atully@saintmatt.org](mailto:atully@saintmatt.org)) if you have any  
questions.

Click on the following link to sign up to  
serve at weekend masses.  
[https://www.signupgenius.com/  
go/10C0D4BACAC2FA0F49-august](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4BACAC2FA0F49-august)

## 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

## 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.

## WARRIOR CAFÉ MENU

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

### Monday, August 22

Pizza, broccoli &  
cheese, salsa, carrot  
sticks, fruit, milk

### Tuesday, August 23

Cereal, scrambled  
eggs, sausage patty,  
yogurt, fruit, milk

### Wed., August 24

Chicken patty, mashed  
potatoes, gravy, celery  
sticks, fruit, milk

### Thursday, August 25

Cheeseburger, oven  
fries, pickle, lettuce/  
tomato/cheese, fruit,  
milk

### Friday, August 26

Cheese quesadilla,  
rice, corn chips, queso,  
salsa, sour cream, 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-  
al's income is derived from  
any public assistance pro-  
gram, or protected genetic  
information in employment  
or in any program or activi-  
ty conducted or funded by  
the Department.

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ty provider & employer.

[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 copy  
Elizabeth Ellis, [eellis@saintmatt.org](mailto: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.

Please contact Cafeteria Manager Mary Lucas at [mlucas@saintmatt.org](mailto:mlucas@saintmatt.org) or Kathy Gray, [kgray@saintmatt.org](mailto: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](#).

# Events

## 8th Grade Leadership Mass Wednesday, Aug. 24th at 8:30 am

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

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

**When: TONIGHT!**

**4:00 - 7:50 p.m.**

**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. \***

**A QR code will also be available for admission and concessions.**



## St. Matthew Drive-In Night

**Friday, Oct 7th at 8pm**

**\*Lot opens at 6:30pm**

Drive-In Movie Night is BACK!

**Purchase your tickets at Back to School Night. Cash or Check.**

**\$25 Presale Ticket includes:**

**Movie entrance for one car AND your choice of one:**

- Option A: Popcorn and candy for 4
- Option B: Hotdogs and chips for 4
- Option C: Chick-Fil-A sandwiches for 4 (Presale only)

**\*Additional sandwiches are available for purchase during presale (\$4/each)**

**\*\*Pre-sale tickets available until Sept. 16**



## 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 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

Our meetings will be held at Second Presbyterian Church, which is located at 7700 N. Meridian St, Indianapolis. The meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> will be held in room 407, while the meetings on the 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> will be held outside at the shelter on the northside of the campus.

Please visit us at [IndyTroop171.org](http://IndyTroop171.org) to learn more. If you have any questions that you need answered before our information session, please feel free to contact our Scoutmaster, Cathy Simmons on [troop171scoutmaster@gmail.com](mailto:troop171scoutmaster@gmail.com) or our Outreach Coordinator, Anne Shumaker, [anneshumaker@msn.com](mailto:anneshumaker@msn.com).

## 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.

## 7th and 8th Grade Gathering TOMORROW at Christ the King

Our Middle School Youth Ministry is kicking off with our first North Deanery Jr. High Gathering of the school year 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](mailto:chall@saintmatt.org)) to volunteer. More information can be found on the [attached flyer and permission form](#).



# 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](mailto:cam@cjeassociatesllc.com)

Phone: 317-538-2017

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

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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](http://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>



## Altar Servers

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



**We are still looking for Room Parents for the following classes-KB & 2H!**

**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 chairpersons for 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 [bkolas99@hotmail.com](mailto:bkolas99@hotmail.com)**



## 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!



## Volunteers Needed in the Café

Our Cafeteria needs our help preparing food such as packing up peanut butter cups or chicken nuggets and assisting with service. Please review the available slots and sign up where you can. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0845A8A72BA6F85-cafeteria>

Thank You!

If you have any questions, please email Mary Lucas, [mlucas@saintmatt.org](mailto:mlucas@saintmatt.org).

# Fundraisers

## FALL MUM SALES ORDERS DUE ON TUESDAY!



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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.

### How do I shop at AmazonSmile?

To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) from the web browser on your computer or mobile device.

### Which products on AmazonSmile are eligible for charitable donations?

Tens of millions of products on AmazonSmile are eligible for donations. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages. Recurring Subscribe-and-Save purchases and subscription renewals are not currently eligible.

### Can I use my existing Amazon.com account on AmazonSmile?

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](http://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.

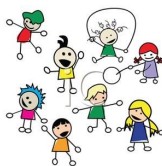
Any questions, please contact [scrip@saintmatt.org](mailto:scrip@saintmatt.org)

### 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.



## Picture Day - Friday, Sept. 2

Tiffany Photography Studio will be here September 2nd to photograph all students, PreK-8th. Pre-school will have their picture taken on re-take day (retake date tba). If you would like to purchase pictures, they must be pre-paid. An envelope/flyer with the photo package information and prices will be sent home the week of Aug. 29th.

Students are not required to wear school uniforms for these pictures, but dress must be modest and appropriate.

## Calling All Chess Players

St. Matthew's CYO chess team is back! Students in second grade through eighth grade who know how to move the pieces are welcome to join the team. Practices will be Mondays and Wednesdays after carpool until 4:15 beginning Wednesday, Sept. 7.

Chess is great for young brains, and the Warriors were a force to be reckoned with last year! The kids participate on teams of four in three divisions: 3rd grade and under, 6th grade and under, and 8th grade and under.

**All players must be able to attend the all-day end-of-the-year tournament Saturday, Nov. 12.**

Regular-season meets are at 5 p.m. Wednesdays in October and November at area Catholic schools. (Players are asked to arrive at 4:30.) There is a \$80 fee for the season.

If interested in joining the team, please contact Phyllis Mahoney at [phil.phyllis@mac.com](mailto:phil.phyllis@mac.com) or 317-445-0747. We will also be asking for parents to help send in snacks and chaperone practices. If any parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle or older sibling has some chess skills, we would love your help coaching!



Girls Basketball Call-outs are Sunday 8/21

St. Matthew 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](mailto:kbj1588@sbcglobal.net) by Sunday, 8/21.



## Sports

### Little Saints Lacrosse - K-3

Little Saints Lacrosse is back for our October sessions! All K-3rd graders are welcome to join our Saturday morning sessions. All events are at Arsenal Park, Saturday mornings, beginning Oct 8. We provide all the gear! Bring your young athletes out to experience the fastest game on 2 feet! All players receive a free jersey! Please go to [www.catholiclax.com](http://www.catholiclax.com) to register. Please email [in-focatholiclax@gmail.com](mailto:in-focatholiclax@gmail.com) with any questions.



## 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](mailto:gabowers@hotmail.com) or 317-201-8516.



## Spirit Wear

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

### Back-to-School Sale

Choose from hundreds of designs and garments, all delivered to your home in days.

Save 30% on every single item in the store! This includes hoodies, tees, jackets and even polos! In addition, all orders over \$60 will receive free shipping. [Shop Now!](#)



## Shadow at BCHS!

Registration for shadowing at Bishop Chatard High School is open! All 8th grade students are invited to join us for a full school day where they will attend classes, get a tour of the school, eat lunch, and participate in school activities with a current student. A shadowing experience is one of the most important ways your student can get a real look at what life is like at Bishop Chatard. [Click here to register](#).



## Register for a Wednesday Walk-Thru

Parents and guardians who are interested in learning more about Bishop Chatard can register for a Wednesday Walk-Thru. These sessions give parents and guardians the opportunity to hear a presentation from a member of our leadership team and take a tour of the school while classes are in session. These events, which start 8 a.m. and last two hours, are held throughout the fall and winter beginning in September. Space is limited so registration is required. [Click here to learn more](#).

Contact Sarah Bustamante at [sbustamante@bishopchatard.org](mailto:sbustamante@bishopchatard.org) with any questions.

## Soccer CYO Night

Join us at Bishop Chatard High School on Saturday, Aug. 20, for Soccer CYO Day! Trojan boys and girls soccer teams will take on Heritage Christian in a quadruple game event. Wear your Bishop Chatard or grade or middle school t-shirt or jersey and bring your 2022-2023 Future Trojan Pass to enter free of charge!

JV games are played on the baseball field (Boys: 12:30 p.m.; Girls: 2:30 p.m.). Varsity games are played in the stadium (Girls: 12:30 p.m.; Boys: 2:30 p.m.).

Attendees will have the opportunity to be a ball boy or girl.

Boys attending will play at halftime during the JV Boys game. (Please meet by the Baseball Field Right Field Foul Pole at noon.) Girls attending will walk out with the varsity girls team and, numbers permitting, play at halftime of the varsity game. (Please check in at the stadium with Coach Ashton by noon.)

Planning on attending? Contact boys head coach Mike Carney, [mcarney@bishopchatard.org](mailto:mcarney@bishopchatard.org) or girls head coach Ashton Balch, [abalch@bishopchatard.org](mailto:abalch@bishopchatard.org).

## Attention 8<sup>th</sup> grade students!

Applications for the Class of 2027 are open. Please go to [gocathedral.com/apply](http://gocathedral.com/apply) to begin

October 15<sup>th</sup>/priority admission

December 15<sup>th</sup>/regular admission

Students, register to take your High School Placement Test (HSPT). Parents, stay while your student is testing for a tour and information session. Register at [HSPT](#)

September 10

October 29

January 21

Schedule your shadow visit now!! Please pick your date at [Shadow](#)



## Irish Events/Join Us

Cathedral Open House October 13<sup>th</sup>!! Register now at [Open House](#)

CYO/Youth Sports nights

Girls' Soccer: August 18/[Girls' Soccer Registration](#)

Girls' Volleyball: August 30/[Girls' Volleyball Registration](#)

Boys' Soccer: September 6/[Boys' Soccer Registration](#)

Football/Cheerleading/Homecoming: October 7/[Homecoming Registration](#)

Download your All Access Pass now! This is your student's ticket to all home sporting events, theatre and music. [All Access Pass](#)

## Individual Tours

Multiple private tours offered every week

Register for the best date and time for you at [Tour](#)

Want more information, visit <http://gocathedral.com/>