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The Warrior World



Thursday, August 25th, 2022

Upcoming Events

August

TOMORROW
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 11am - 8 pm

Wednesday, 9/7

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

Wednesday, 9/14

Speaker on Social
Media - 6:30 pm in the
Community Room

Friday, 9/16

Last day to purchase
presale Drive-In tickets

Wednesday, 9/21

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

Friday, 9/23

Fund-a-Friend

Saturday, 9/24

St. Matthew Community
Picnic 6:00 pm

October

Friday, 10/7

PFA Drive-In Movie
Front Lot - 8:00 pm
Lot opens at 6:30 pm

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

Mum Pick-Up Day

Thank you for all who purchased mums! Mum pick-up day is on Wednesday, 9/7 from 2:30 - 6:00 pm by the Bus Barn.



CARWASH this 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

Thank you to all who attended our Back-to-School Night! We want to give a shout out to Ms. Brooks and Mrs. Alerding who supervised childcare in the gym, along with some of our former Warriors who helped and earned service hours. We also want to thank Fr. Bill, our PFA and our faculty for making this event a huge success!



Fund-a-Friend - TOMORROW!

Molly Walsh is a bright and bubbly SMS First Grader who loves Barbies, singing, art and school. She also has cystic fibrosis (CF). CF is a genetic, whole-body, life-threatening disease that requires daily treatments just to maintain her "healthy" status. Individuals with CF have a dysfunction in their genes, which creates super sticky mucus that easily traps bacteria and "clogs" various organs.

Twice a day, Molly has to complete a vibrating vest treatment which helps "shake and break" up the sticky mucus. Can you imagine a 5-year-old sitting in one spot for 30 minutes twice a day to complete this treatment? Molly takes it in stride along with the countless medications she also takes. She takes over 25 forms of medication daily. Despite all the challenges and work Molly has to put in to stay healthy, she is looking to have the best day ever, everyday!



When the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation was established, individuals born with CF weren't expected to live to attend elementary school, but because of continued research and support from generous donors like you, individuals with CF are living into their 30's, 40's and beyond.

Our first Fund a Friend is tomorrow (8/26 and Molly's 6th Birthday) and will benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and their mission in FINDING A CURE.

Students can donate at least \$2 to this worthy cause. In return for their donation, students may be out of uniform and wear casual clothes. Money will be collected by the teachers in homerooms at the start of the day.



Important Links

[SCRIP Order Form](#)

[CYO Website](#)

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

[Extended Care
Information](#)

[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 29
Hot dog, potato wedge,
baked beans, carrot
sticks, fruit, milk

Tuesday, August 30
French toast, sausage
link, yogurt, fruit, milk

Wed., August 31
Corn dog, broccoli &
cheese, celery sticks,
fruit, milk

Thursday, Sept. 1
Meatball sub, chips,
carrot sticks, fruit, milk

Friday, Sept. 2
Penne pasta, meat
sauce, Bosco stick,
carrot sticks, fruit, milk

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

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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 copy

Elizabeth Ellis, eellis@saintmatt.org.



Congratulations to our 8th Grade Leaders!

Our 8th grade class
received their leader-
ship shirts and a
special blessing from
Fr. Bill after Mass
yesterday. We love
this tradition!



Picture Day - Friday, Sept. 2

Tiffany Photography Studio will be here September 2nd to photograph
all students, PreK-8th. Preschool will have their picture taken on re-take
day (re-take 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 next week. You can also [click here](#) for a form.

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



Proud Home of a
**ST. MATTHEW
WARRIOR**

Fellow Warriors...

We loved seeing your new yard signs while we were out and
about and we can't wait to see them again!

Please save your signs for Catholic Schools Week and
next year!

Volunteer Opportunities

Our Café staff needs your help preparing food such as packing up peanut butter cups or chicken nuggets and assisting with service. The sign-up is below:



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0845A8A72BA6F85-cafeteria>

Our Library needs your help reading to children and checking in/out books while they visit the library. Training is a breeze. The sign-up is below:



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

Our First Aid Office needs help applying ice, medication and kindness to our kiddos. No experience needed and training is offered the day of. The sign-up is below:



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4facad22a0ffc34-first1>

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>



Altar Servers September Sign-Up



We had a great turn out for our server training on Tuesday. Please consider signing your child up to serve on the weekend!

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



We love our new blinds! They were just installed last week. Thanks so much to those who participated in Walk-a-Thon last year to allow us to have these.



Fundraisers

Excited for the fall season? So are we! Our partner, Haulstr, is offering a firewood delivery service. For each firewood delivery order, they will donate \$10 / rick back to our PFA.

Join us in our **Wood for Good** fundraiser and order today: [Saint Matthew Indianapolis - Haulstr](#)



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Save the Date for the Trash Bag Sale!

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 the beginning of October. The trash bag sale will begin Wednesday, October 5 and conclude on Friday, October 28.

Our trash bags must be the best! We received a call in the office from a family who now lives in Tennessee and they are making a special trip to Indy to come purchase trash bags from us!



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.

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Join us at Portillo's for a fundraiser to support:
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When: **September 6, 2022**
11:00 AM - 8:00 PM

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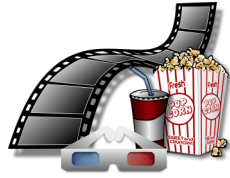
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Events

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

\$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**

Drop off your \$25 payment (cash or check made payable to St. Matthew School) at the school office also indicating your food option.

Any questions, please contact Andrea Manville, apolandrn1@gmail.com

Save the Date! Speaker on Social Media Safety Wednesday, Sept. 14th

A Dynamic Social Media Safety Speaker is coming to St. Matthew on September 14th and 15th. Robert Hackenson Jr. will be coming to speak with our 3rd – 8th graders on Social Media and K-2 on self-esteem. **Mr. Hackenson will also be presenting to our St. Matthew parents on September 14th at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Room.**

Social Media is the new frontier of technology. The issue is that middle school students are posting material through these new social media channels without thinking. When this happens, they could get in trouble, hurt themselves or others, or potentially put themselves in danger. Bringing in a social media safety speaker for middle schools is a great way to create awareness and help students post responsibly.

As a professional social media dangers and cyber safety speaker for middle schools, for over a decade Robert Hackenson Jr. has engaged and educated middle school students. In his presentation he masterfully delivers the important lessons on how to use social media responsibly in a very memorable fashion.

SAVE THE DATE

OUTDOOR MASS &

PARISH PICNIC

SATURDAY, SEPT. 24

5 pm outdoor Mass under a covered tent behind the church, followed by dinner. Fried chicken provided. Parishioners are asked to bring a side or salad. Men's Club helping with beer and wine. St. Matthew School 8th graders will have a bake sale and games for younger kids.

CELEBRATING the FEAST of ST. MATTHEW

Sports and CYO



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 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!

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!](#)



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 to register. Please email info.catholiclax@gmail.com with any



Congratulations to the 2022-23 Student Council Members! They were elected by their fellow students after Mass yesterday.

Jake Werne
Elena Garner
Riley Love
Lila Yeadon
Kaitlyn Bartenbach
Izzy Romero
Noel Vannice
Owen Gann
Evan Gann
Kennedy Wright
Kira Williams
Daniel Ferris
Emma Jennings

A big thank you to the Student Council moderators, Mrs. Middleton and Miss Muller!



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)

TROJAN FOOTBALL



~*CYO NIGHT*~

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26TH

@ 7:00 P.M.

CYO football players are invited to join us for Friday night lights as we battle the Tech Titans.

Wear your jerseys- Get in Free!!

Players should check in at the tents set up on the south end of the field- early visitors will get Trojan SWAG!

At halftime we will kick off our series of halftime CYO scrimmages this season-this **Friday we will watch 5/6 St. Simon vs. Christ the King!!!**



Cadet Football Players-

Meet at the **north end of the football field at 6:40 p.m.** to join Coach Doyle and the football team for pre-game talk and team walkout.

3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th grade players-

Freshman football players will meet you at the south end of the stadium and lead you to the field to form a giant pre-game tunnel for your Chatard Trojans!!



Trojan Tailgate

All CYO families are invited to join us in the parking lot before the game for hamburgers & hot dogs- bring your own drinks & a side to share if you wish.

High School Information

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 with any questions.

Attention 8th grade students!

Applications for the Class of 2027 are open. Please go to gocathedral.com/apply

October 15th/priority admission

December 15th/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 13th!! Register now at [Open House](#)

CYO/Youth Sports nights

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

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

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

Catheatre Presents: Willy Wonka, the Musical! Join us September 30th.

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/>