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(317) 457-3165

# The Warrior World



Thursday, August 4th, 2022

## Upcoming Events



### August

#### Monday, 8/8

Orientation 4:30-7:00

#### Thursday, 8/11

First day of school K-8

#### Wednesday, 8/17

Preschool/PreK Meet the Teacher Night 6:30

#### 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

#### 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, 9/21

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

#### Saturday, 9/24

St. Matthew Community Picnic 6:00 pm

## WELCOME!

We are excited to welcome our students and staff back after summer break! Welcome all of our new families to SMS! We are here to help if you have any questions. School office (317) 251-3997 ext. 3913. Elizabeth Ellis, [eellis@saintmatt.org](mailto:eellis@saintmatt.org) or Kathy Gray, [kgray@saintmatt.org](mailto:kgray@saintmatt.org).

The Warrior World is emailed every Thursday. Article deadline is Tuesday the week the WW is sent. The next Warrior World will be emailed on 8/11.

## 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.

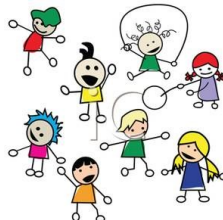
### Extended Care Information

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.



## 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.

## School Supplies

If you did not purchase the supply kit from 1st Place School Supply Company, please see the list of supplies needed per grade level by [clicking here](#). Supplies can be dropped off in the classroom during orientation or students can bring in the supplies on the first day of school. If you did purchase the prepackaged kit, it will be in your student's classroom.

## YEARBOOKS

Prepaid 2021-22 yearbooks will be available for pick-up at Orientation. We have a few extras that will be for sale for \$27 each. We have a very limited few from previous years on sale for \$10.

## PreK and Preschool Meet the Teacher

PreK and Preschool will hold Meet the Teacher night on August 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:30 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

## 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

### 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 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

USDA is an equal opportuni-  
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 also copy Eliza-  
beth 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. **You will be receiving your student's MyMealTime code 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](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](#).

Let's help find a cure for one our 1st Grade Warriors, who is battling this disease!

# Events

## Orientation Forms

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](#)



**Orientation/Meet the Teacher Night**  
**For Kindergarten through**  
**8<sup>th</sup> Grade families**  
**Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**4:30 to 7:00 pm in the Gym**

*Kindergarten Meeting - 4:00 pm in the Church*  
*6th Grade Meeting - 6:00 pm in the Community Room*

During Orientation the following will be collected from Kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup> grade families:

- ⇒ Classroom Activities Fee: **\$50 per family**
- ⇒ Technology Fee: **\$150 per student**
- ⇒ [Various forms](#) that were emailed today  
(blank forms will also be available at Orientation)

If you are writing a check, please write **one check** made payable to St. Matthew School for the Classroom Activities Fee and Technology Fee. If you are using a credit or debit card, the service fee is now 3%.

Trash Bag Sale Kick-Off has been moved from Orientation Night to Thursday, October 6th. More information will be available soon.

If you are not participating in the Trash Bag Sale and plan on doing a Trash Bag buy-out, you may include it in your technology/activities fees check. 1 student, \$80 buy-out - 2+students - \$160 buyout.

**All SMS Families are welcome to swim the evening away at Devon.**

**When: Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup> 4-7:50 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 SAVE the DATE for our **MANDATORY BACK to SCHOOL NIGHT** August 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

What's the difference between Orientation and Back to School night?

Orientation is an evening where you drop off your payment, forms, and supplies, pick up your teacher assignment and SMS sign, learn about various organizations within the school, take a pic with our newest yard sign, and grab some food provided by the Men's Club. Kona Ice will be available for purchase.

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).

# Volunteer Opportunities

Click on the link below to record your service hours.

<https://forms.gle/vksmMjsEp3XDH6wQ9>

## 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**

## 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. Look for the Sign-up Genius in next week's Warrior World.

**Library Volunteers**  
We will need volunteers on Wednesdays and Fridays. Once schedules are finalized, a sign-up will be in the Warrior World.

## We need Room Parents and 6<sup>th</sup> 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, [bkolasa99@hotmail.com](mailto:bkolasa99@hotmail.com)

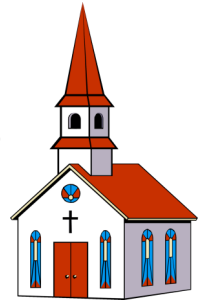
## Appeal to Altar Servers

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](mailto:atully@saintmatt.org)



Thanks to our some of our 7th grade students! They spent yesterday helping teachers get their classrooms ready and delivering all the school supplies! We really appreciate your time and hard work!



# 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 near 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



## 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)

# Sports



We love our teachers! They have been in the building getting their classrooms ready for a wonderful 2022-23 school year!



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](mailto: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](mailto:gabowers@hotmail.com)



## CYO Girls Kickball

Is your 3rd—8th daughter interested in playing kickball? If so, please email Carrie & Nick Fazio at [stmatkickball@gmail.com](mailto:stmatkickball@gmail.com). Practices have started and games begin mid-August.

## 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

## ST. MATTHEW SPIRIT WEAR STORE



**TEES, HOODIES & MORE!**

SHOP NOW

[1stplace.sale/34079](https://1stplace.sale/34079)

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## 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](mailto: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.



**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 8<sup>th</sup> grade.**

1<sup>ST</sup> STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDAY or 1/2 BIRTHDAY

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>ND</sup> STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDAY or 1/2 BIRTHDAY

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you pick up your student after school?

CIRCLE: FRONT OR BACK

CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_ CASH \_\_\_\_\_ Make 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](mailto:michgates01@gmail.com) if you have any questions.**

