St. Matthew Catholic School

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Thursday, September 1st, 2022

www.saintmatt.org/school

Upcoming Events

September

TONIGHT, 9/1 Men's Club Meeting 7:30 pm Outdoor

Friday, 9/2 Picture Day - a.m.

Shelter

<u>Monday, 9/5</u> No School - Labor Day

<u>Tuesday, 9/6</u> Dine to Donate Portillo's 11am - 8 pm

Wednesday, 9/7 Mum Pick-Up 2:30 - 6:00 pm Bus Barn

<u>Wednesday, 9/14</u> Speaker on Social Media - 6:30 pm in the Community Room

<u>Friday, 9/16</u> Last day to purchase presale Drive-In tickets

<u>Wednesday, 9/21</u> Feast of St. Matthew Kindergarten Medal Presentation 8:30 Mass

Friday, 9/23 Fund-a-Friend

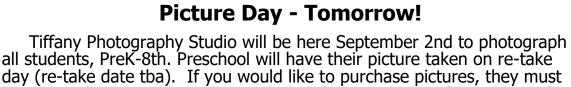
<u>Saturday, 9/24</u> St. Matthew Community Picnic 6:00 pm

October Friday, 10/7 PFA Drive-In Movie Front Lot - 8:00 pm Lot opens at 6:30 pm

<u>Friday, 10/14</u> End of First Grading Period

Wednesday, 10/19 Parent Teacher Conferences - NO SCHOOL

<u>Thursday and Friday</u> 10/20 and 10/21 Fall Break



be pre-paid. An <u>envelope/flyer</u> with the photo package information and prices was sent home on Tuesday. You can also <u>click here</u> for a form. Students are not required to wear school uniforms for these pictures, but dress must be modest and appropriate.

Men's Club Meeting TONIGHT!

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Our Men's Club will be

meeting tonight in the outdoor shelter at 7:30 pm.

It's New Members Night! We

welcome all men of school and parish families. It's also Steak Night...a good night to attend.

Dine to Donate Tuesday, Sept. 6th Portillo's 9201 E. 116th St. Fishers, IN 11:00 am-8:00 pm

Yearbooks Clearance Sale!

We have (6) 2021-22 and (1) 2019-20 yearbooks on sale for \$20 each. Please send in cash or a check made payable to St. Matthew School to the office and we will send home with your child. First come, first serve!

No School on Monday Labor Day

First Saturday Happy Hour This Saturday, September 3rd Community Room

Your are invited to our First Saturday Happy Hour on Sept. 3rd after the 5:00 pm Mass. Happy Hour will be hosted by Men's Club. Please join us for this family friendly event!

Mum Pick-Up Day

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



CYO Chess Volunteers Needed

If you are able to help with our chess team, please email Mr. Smock, <u>dsmock@saintmatt.org</u>. Details about

the chess team and when they meet is on page 6. Thank you for your help!



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://



<u>www.signupgenius.com/</u> 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. <u>Click here</u> for the website. You can also access the website by clicking on the "Safe Environment Training" button on the <u>archindy.org</u> 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

volunteers

We had a great

turn out for our server training. Please consider signing your child up to serve on the weekend!

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





If you haven't already noticed in carpool, we have a new mascot near our playground. PFA purchased this coyote decoy to help keep geese away from our gaga pit and playground! So far it has been working! Thanks to Mr. Shank and Mr. Smock who came in on Saturday to set it up!

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: <u>Saint</u> <u>Matthew Indianapolis - Haulstr</u>

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!





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by ShopWithScrip

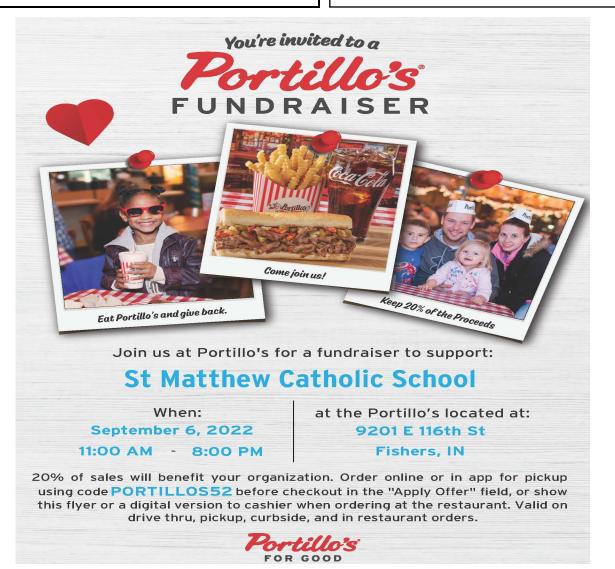
Did you know you can use **Walmart** Scrip to pay for purchases or gasoline at **Sam's Club**? It's true - and you earn **2.5%**.

If you have any questions about Scrip, please email <u>scrip@saintmatt.org</u>.



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^{th} grade. <u>Click</u> <u>here</u> for the flyer.



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, <u>apolandrn1@gmail.com</u>

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

A Dynamic Social Media Safety Speaker is coming to St. Matthew on September 14^{th} and 15^{th} . Robert Hackenson Jr. will be coming to speak with our $3^{rd} - 8^{th}$ graders on Social Media and K-2 on self-esteem. Mr. Hackenson will also be presenting to our St. Matthew parents on September 14^{th} 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.



5 pm outdoor Mass under a tent behind the church, followed by dinner

- Fried chicken provided.
- Parishioners are asked to bring a side or salad.
- Thank you to the Men's Club for donating beer and wine.
- St. Matthew School 8th graders will have a bake sale and games for younger kids to raise funds for their Washington, DC., trip.
- Picnic RSVP at <u>https://bit.ly/StMattPicnic</u> (link case-sensitive)

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 <u>phil_phyllis@mac.com</u> 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 Ends 9/7 This is the final week of the backto-school sale! Save 30% on everything in the store. Choose from hundreds of spirit wear designs and garments that are delivered to your home in days. Don't miss it! Visit <u>https://1stplace.sale/34079</u>

Cadet

Friday, 9/2

Tuesday, 9/6

6:00 pm

5:00 pm



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

Home Kickball Schedule **CYO Boys Basketball Evaluations** 3rd Grade All call outs will be at Thursday, 9/1 6:00 pm Northside Baptist Church Wednesday, 9/7 5:00 pm 3021 East 71st Street on Monday Sept. 26th and <u>4th Grade</u> Thursday, 9/1 5:00 pm Monday, Oct 3rd Wednesday, 9/7 6:00 pm Please send water with your player. Thursday, 9/8 5:00 pm 4th Grade - 9/26 and 10/3 5:30 - 6:30 pm at Northside Baptist Church 56 A 5th and 6th Grade - 9/26 and 10/3 Tuesday, 9/6 6:00 pm 6:30 - 7:30 pm at Northside Baptist Church

7th and 8th Grade - 9/26 and 10/3 7:30 - 8:30 pm at Northside Baptist Church

Parents, if you have any questions or if your son is unable to be at the evaluations, please contact Eddie Keever at <u>eddiekeever@hotmail.com</u> or 317-476-2848.

Practices start early November and games begin after Thanksgiving, but teams need to be submitted by the beginning of October, therefore the rosters need to be completed.

T. 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

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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)

High School Information

Junior High Opportunities Available at Bishop Chatard

Registration for shadowing is open! 8th grade students are invited to join us for a full school day where they will attend classes and participate in school activities with a current student. A shadowing experience is one of the best

ways your student can learn what life is like at Bishop Chatard. To register visit <u>www.bishopchatard.org/</u><u>enrollment/shadowing</u>.

Spend a morning getting to know Bishop Chatard at a Wednesday Walk-Thru. Wednesday Walk-Thru sessions give parents and guardians the opportunity to hear a presentation from a member of our leadership team and take a tour while classes are in session. These events start 8 a.m. and last two hours. Space is limited so registration is required. Learn more at www.bishopchatard.org/enrollment/parents.

Mark Your Calendars for the Bishop Chatard Open House. The "Trojan Tour" will be held on Thursday, Nov. 3 from 5:30 – 8 p.m. Learn more at <u>www.bishopchatard.org/enrollment/openhouse</u>.

Follow us on Twitter and Instagram for the latest updates! @BCHSEnrollment

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 <u>gocathedral.com/placementtest</u> September 10, October 29, January 21

Schedule your shadow visit now!! Please pick your date at gocathedral.com/visit

<u>Irish Events/Join Us</u>

Cathedral Open House October 13th!! Register now at <u>gocathedral.com/openhouse</u> CYO/Youth Sports nights

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. <u>All Access Pass</u>

"Coffee Talks" with Cathedral

Register at <u>gocathedral.com/visit</u> for all "Talks". Share a cup of coffee with Cathedral's Admissions staff and learn how Cathedral could benefit your student. All sessions begin at 9:00 am with an optional tour to follow.

Tuesday Talks with Cathedral <u>-</u> September 6th (meet the Pride of the Irish Band), September 20th, October 11th October 25th

LSP/LRC coffee

Visit Cathedral's Learning Resource Center and meet the staff September 14th at 9:00 am/tour to follow information session

<u>ndividual Tours</u>

Multiple private tours offered every week Register for the best date and time for you at <u>gocathedral.com/visit</u> Want more information, visit <u>http://gocathedral.com/</u>



