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The Warrior World



Thursday, December 1st, 2022

Upcoming Events

December

Thurs. 12/1

Book Fair Now - 6pm
Chick fil-A Nugget Tray
Dine to Donate thru 1/1

Friday, 12/2

Donuts with Dad
6:45 - 7:45 am
Book Fair 6:45am-3pm

Saturday, 12/3

1st Sat. Happy Hour
after 5:00 Mass
Book Fair 6-7 pm

Sunday, 12/4

Book Fair 10:30-11:30a

Mon., 12/5 - Fri., 12/9

Disability Awareness
Week

Monday, 12/12

Late Arrival for K-8

Mon., 12/12 - Fri., 12/17

Dine to Donate
Nothing Bundt Cake

Tuesday, 12/13

Middle School Band &
Choir Christmas
Concert - 6:30 pm
Young Church for Mid-
dle School 3 - 4:30 pm
Poinsettia Pick-up 2-6

Thursday, 12/22

End of 2nd Quarter
1:00 pm dismissal
No Extended Care

Dec. 23 - Jan. 8

Christmas Break

January

Monday, 1/9

Return to School

Monday, 1/16

No School - MLK Day

Thursday, 1/19

SMS Showcase

Tuesday, 1/24

Young Church
Grades 6-8
3:00 - 4:30 pm
Youth Room

Monday, Dec. 12 **Late arrival K-8 only** **Classes start at 9:50 am**

Morning Care is available from 7 am to 9 am for \$5 per hour per child. No charge for Morning Care from 9 to 9:30 am. Students can go to their classroom at 9:30 am. PreK has normal hours.

All For Books **Homeroom Competition**

School Goal- \$1000

We will once again be collecting loose change through Scholastic's All for Books program. All of the money brought in through this program, will be used to buy back books for our classrooms. Scholastic will match that money to buy books for organizations that serve children in need.

Change can be added to bags located in every home room. Change can also be added to bins behind the register. Each home room will have their designated bin. *If the school goal (\$1000) is reached, the entire school will be awarded a non-uniform day *Every Homeroom that collects \$100 or more will receive an EXTRA RECESS The Home Room Winner will be awarded a Pajama- Pizza Party (scheduled after fair is over).

Poinsettia Sale **Pick-Up 12/13!**



Thank you for ordering poinsettias from our 8th grade class. They will be available for pick-up on Tuesday, 12/13 from 2:00 - 6:00 pm in the church narthex.

Donuts with Dad

DECEMBER 2

6:45 - 7:45AM

Come enjoy a donut with Dad or a special person!

Book Fair will be open before school for browsing & shopping.

PFA Book Fair and Events

TODAY

NOW to 6:00 pm

Friday, 12/2

6:45 am - 7:45 am

Donuts with Dad
(use school's main entrance)

Open until 3:00 pm

Saturday, 12/3

Happy Hour after 5:00 pm Mass
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Sunday, 12/4

Last chance to shop the Book Fair!
10:30 - 11:30 am

Important Links

[Calendar 2022-23](#)

[SCRIP Order Form](#)

[CYO Website](#)

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

[Extended Care
Information](#)

[Student Parent
Handbook](#)

[Medical Authorization
Form](#)

Facebook: @stmattschoolindy

Twitter: @stmattschool

Instagram: stmattschool

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, eellis@saintmatt.org.

[Click here](#) for emails for our faculty and staff.

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

WARRIOR CAFÉ MENU

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

Monday, Dec. 5

Penne pasta, meat sauce, dinner roll, carrot sticks, fruit, milk

Tuesday, Dec. 6

Sausage biscuit, hash brown patty, yogurt, cucumbers, fruit, milk

Wed., Dec. 7

BBQ on bun, macaroni & cheese, peas, cucumbers, fruit, milk

Thursday, Dec. 8

Chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, corn, celery, fruit, milk

Friday, Dec. 9

Cheese quesadilla, corn chips, queso, refried beans, celery, fruit, milk

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

[Free/Reduced Lunch Application](#)

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Dine to Donate

Nothing Bundt Cakes will give 20% of proceeds back to the fundraiser for all orders scheduled to be picked up from our Keystone location December 12-17.



Feel free to order ahead over the phone or online at www.nothingbundtcakes.com. For online orders, be sure to put the code **STMATTHEW** in the order notes to get credit for your cause! Walk in orders are welcome as well! When ordering over the phone or in store, be sure to mention you're the Dine to Donate program!



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Indianapolis, IN 46240
(317)559-2632



Add the
name of a 7th
or 8th grade
student to
add to their
funds!

CREW CAR WASH

7th and 8th grade fundraiser

Purchase online and add to Crew app or print for gifts
Click to go to the website!

Dear Parents,

The 5th Grade Class would like to thank you for the winter coats, scarves, hats, gloves, boots, and socks you sent in last week for those in need. These people are very grateful for the warm items. May God bless you for participating in the Corporal Work of Mercy, "to clothe the naked."

**Due to this great need, I will accept winter clothing until January 31st.
Just send the items to my classroom.**

Gratefully,
Sister Heidi Marie

Information



Warrior Showcase! Thursday, January 19th 6:00-7:00 pm Saint Matthew Gym

A night to come together and celebrate our amazing St. Matthew Community! Each grade will have a special project or activity on display, as well as picture slide shows!

Looking for a Christmas Present or Stocking Stuffer?

Purchase Non-Uniform Passes
\$10 each or 3 for \$25

Maximum 3 per student - Order deadline is
Thursday, Dec. 22nd 1:00 pm

All money raised will go towards the teachers' Sunshine Fund. This is a fund that at the beginning of each year each staff member puts a requested amount into a pool of money to take care of flowers and gifts for illnesses, funerals, births, weddings, etc.

You can fill out the form below or stop by the school office to purchase. Questions, contact Kathy Gray, kgray@saintmatt.org or Elizabeth Ellis, ellis@saintmatt.org.

Limit 3 passes per student.

Family Last Name: _____

Number of Non-Uniform Passes: _____

How do you want to receive your passes:

- ◇ Blank envelope through backpack express - Homeroom _____
- ◇ Will pick up at the office.



Join us for First Saturday Happy Hour on Saturday, December 3rd, after 5 p.m. Mass. This family friendly Happy Hour will be in the hallway near the school entrance. The PFA Book Fair in the Community Room will be open from 6 to 7 p.m. Happy Hour will be hosted by the Men's Club. Please join us for fellowship and snacks.

Did you know Mrs. Rathz writes a nature column for the *Hamilton County Reporter* newspaper? Her house is also a certified wildlife habitat and has been accredited with the National Wildlife Federation. Check out the link to see her column called *When Nature Speaks*, which appears every other Wednesday on the front page of the newspaper!

[Cultivating gratitude \(readthereporter.com\)](http://readthereporter.com)



December 3 • 9 a.m.

Children of all ages are invited to pray the **Children's Rosary** at Saint Matthew Catholic Church (4100 East 56th Street).

Join us on the first Saturday of every month. Donuts and fellowship follow.

Save these Saturdays in 2023!

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| 2023: | |
| • January 7 | • July 1 |
| • February 4 | • August 5 |
| • March 4 | • September 2 |
| • April 1 | • October 7 |
| • May 6 | • November 4 |
| • June 3 | • December 2 |

CONTACT:
KARA & TIM TAPPEL
(317) 914-7028

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE
CHILDREN'S ROSARY AT
CHILDRENSROSARY.ORG



Volunteer Opportunities

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 website. You can also access the website by clicking on the "Safe Environment Training" button on the archindy.org homepage. **Passcode is Archindy2021**



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.

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



Record Your Family Service Hours

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>



Our First Aid Office needs help applying ice, medication and kindness to our kiddos. No experience needed and training is offered the day of. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4facad22a0ffc34-first1>

Sports

1st Place Spiritwear

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

Wrestling CYO Night

BCHS Wrestling invites all interested North Deanery wrestlers and their families to CYO Night on Thurs., Dec. 15, at 6:00 p.m. as the Trojans meet North Central at BCHS. Questions? Contact Coach Nate Spangle at nspangle@bishopchatard.org.

CYO Boys Basketball - Home Games

Sat., Dec. 3	11:00 am	4th grade vs. OLMC
	12:00 pm	56 C Red vs. OLMC
Sat., Dec. 10	9:00 am	Cadet A vs. St. Lawrence
	10:00 am	Cadet B vs. St. Luke
	11:00 am	Cadet C vs. St. Malachy
	12:00 pm	56A vs. Christ the King
	1:00 pm	56B vs. Christ the King
Thurs. Dec. 15	7:15 pm	Cadet B vs. Christ the King
Sat., Dec. 17	9:00 am	4th grade vs. Christ the King
	10:00 am	56 C Black vs. St. Simon
	12:00 pm	Cadet C vs. Christ the King
Sat., Jan. 7	9:00 am	56A vs. St. Luke
	10:00 am	56 C Red vs. St. Simon
	11:00 am	56 C Black vs. St. Jude
	12:00 pm	Cadet C vs. St. Simon
	1:00 pm	Cadet A vs. St. Joan of Arc



Fundraisers

Chick-fil-A Nugget Tray Fundraiser

Chick-fil-A will make a donation to St. Matthew Catholic School for each nugget tray purchased. See details below.

How to order:

- Go to chick-fil-a.com/thecrossing or chick-fil-a.com/broadripple to place order.
- Select "order catering."
- Select hot or chilled nugget tray. Complete ordering process.
- Type school name, student name, and teacher name into "additional notes" at check out.

Donation by size:

Small tray = \$7
Medium tray = \$11
Large tray = \$17



Fundraiser runs from 11/21/2022 - 1/1/2023
Only valid at Chick-fil-A The Crossing and Chick-fil-A Broad Ripple



If you shop at Kroger, please link St. Matthew School to your Kroger card. We get quarterly donations to support our school through your shopping at Kroger. 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. Thanks for your continued support!

Another way to support SMS is through Amazon Smiles.



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 St. Matthew!

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](#)

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.



RaiseRight

by ShopWithScrip

The RaiseRight Office (located in the back of the church) will be open Wednesday mornings from 7:30 - 8:30 am through December and daily from 7:30 - 8:30 am the week of Dec. 19-22. [Click here](#) for details.

We frequently get asked what gift cards a teacher would possibly like for a Christmas gift. [Click here](#) for a list of favorites!

Have questions or need help? Contact Karin Gray (call/text 317-414-6846 or email kjessee6733@gmail.com) or email our RaiseRight committee at raiseright@saintmatt.org



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.



We need your help!

Could you spend about 10 minutes each month for a year to earn \$50 for St. Matthew School? And that's not all - YOU will get \$50 too!



The RaiseRight Program doesn't just earn money for our school and parish, you earn money too! It's a great habit to get into - and once you do, it takes just a few minutes to use RaiseRight to pay for your regular shopping or eating out, instead of cash or a credit card.



Get the **enrollment code** for SMS from a volunteer or the school office. Download the RaiseRight app to your phone or device and create an account.



Contact a volunteer, stop by the RaiseRight or school office, or email RaiseRight@saintmatt.org to get the code for St. Matthew's program



Connect your bank account to purchase and redeem cards instantly. Or plan ahead and pay for orders by check.



Stop by the RaiseRight office to pay by check, purchase cards we stock, or get help from a volunteer.



Email your questions to RaiseRight@saintmatt.org and one of our great volunteers will help you.

RaiseRight Office Holiday Hours

Immediately following all weekend Masses December 3/4, 10/11, and 17/18.

Before school Masses Wednesdays 7:30-8:30 am Nov. 30, December 7, 14, 21

Before school daily 7:30-8:30 am December 19-22

Last Chance: After school December 22 12:30-1:30 pm

The \$50 Example

Brand	Amount	Rebate %	Rebate Earned
Meijer	\$1,200	3%	\$36.00
Target	250	2.5%	\$ 6.25
Lowe's	225	4%	\$ 9.00
Kohl's	250	4%	\$10.00
Speedway	175	4%	\$ 7.00
LaHacienda	100	20%	\$20.00
McAlister's	90	6%	\$ 5.40
Amazon	240	1.7%	\$ 4.08
Pottery Barn	120	8%	\$ 9.60
			\$107.33*

Check the teachers wish list for a brand they love

Spend more, earn more!

Spend \$2,650 over a year

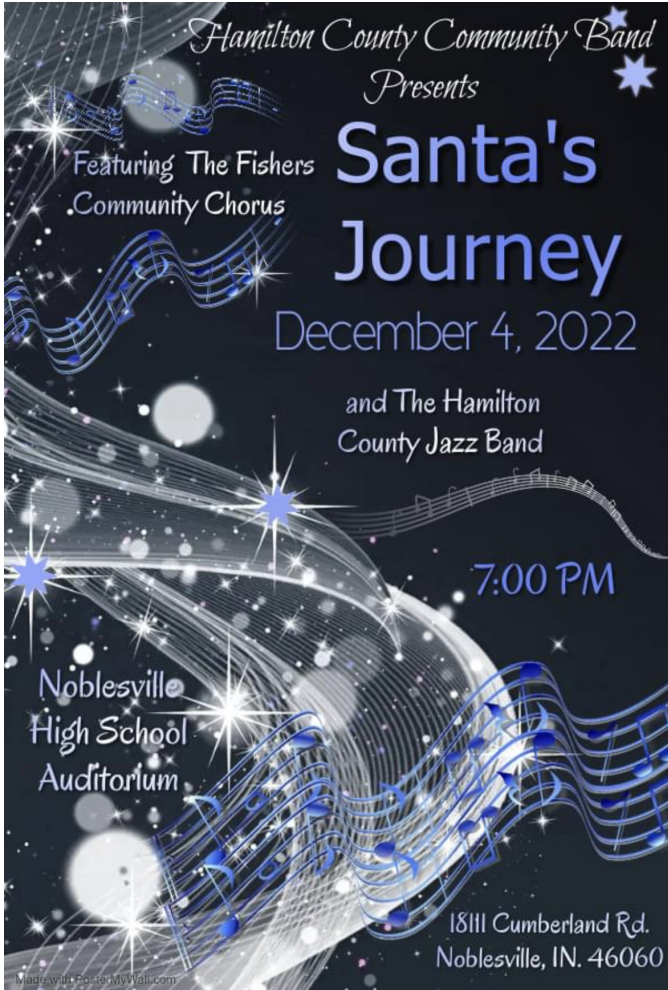
* First \$7 goes to administrative fee

You get \$50

SMS gets \$50

Email your questions to RaiseRight@saintmatt.org and one of our great volunteers will help you.

Mr. Arrowood plays the tuba in the Hamilton County Community Band. There will be a Christmas concert at Noblesville High School on Sunday, Dec. 4th at 7:00 pm



Thank you for supporting the PFA and the Book Fair!



SIGN UP for CHILDREN'S NATIVITY PAGEANT

On Christmas Eve, St. Matthew Parish will celebrate with a Children's Nativity Pageant at 4 p.m. Our Christmas Eve Mass will begin after the pageant.



Children from grades Pre-K through 5th can sign up to participate. Signups take place this weekend and next. Once you have signed up, please take home an information page (next to the signup sheet), which includes information regarding practices, costumes, where to be, and when to be.

Parents, high school students, and anyone in-between are welcome and needed as volunteers. Please sign up in the narthex or contact Pam Doyle in the coming week. For questions, contact Pam at 317-519-1448 or pdoyle@saintmatt.org.

A Big THANK YOU for participating in our Trash Bag Fundraiser!

Wow!! We hit our fundraising goal and then some with our current sales at \$53,000! Way to go SMS for turning trash into cash.

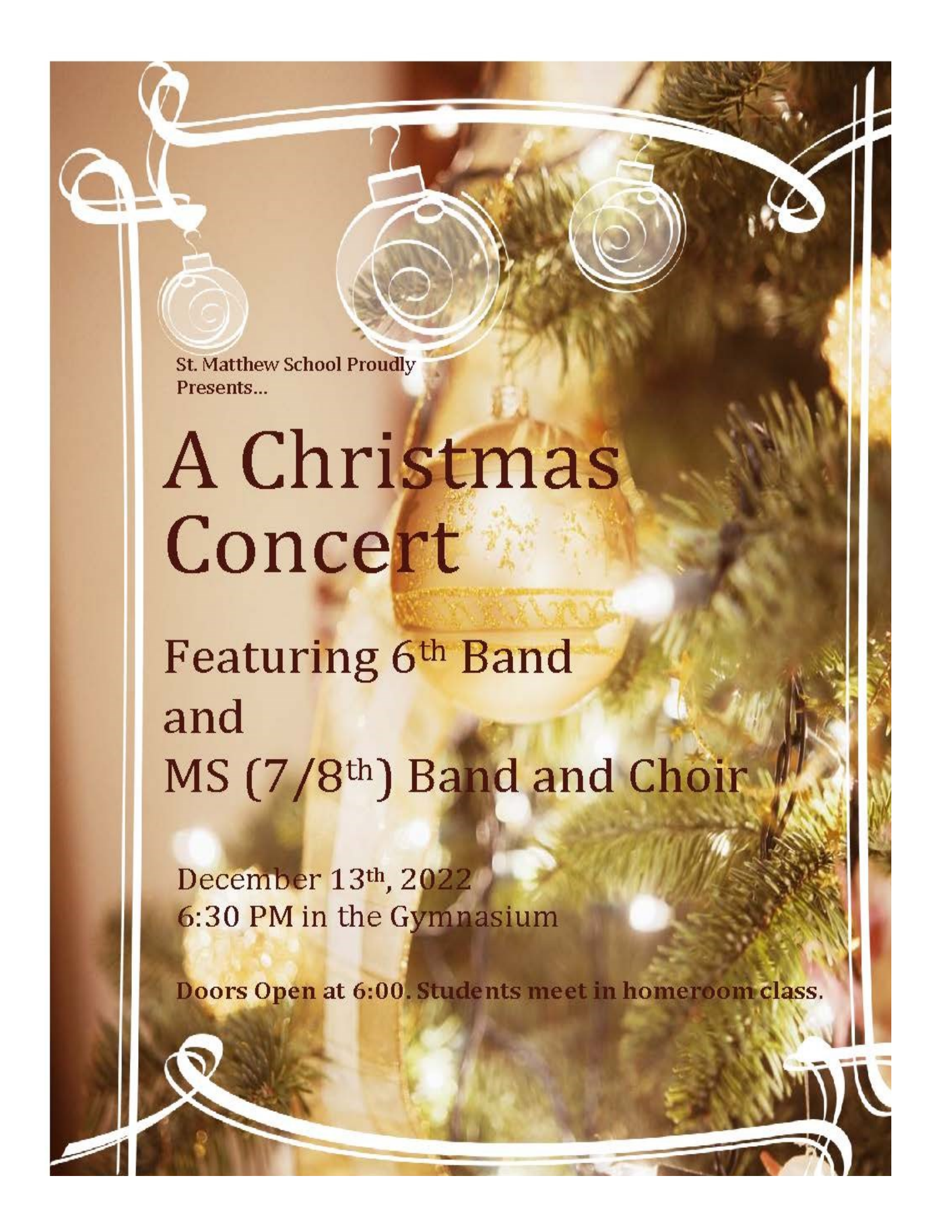
Congratulations to our top sellers this year and the 4th grade for being the top selling class of trash bags!

Over 40 families sold more than their required amount of 12 or 24 rolls! Thank you!

OVERALL TOP SELLERS

- GANN FAMILY (206 ROLLS)
- LOCKETT FAMILY (185 ROLLS)
- GRIFFIN FAMILY (129 ROLLS)
- HELTON FAMILY (102 ROLLS)
- MANVILLE FAMILY (100 ROLLS)

Another THANK YOU goes out to one of our SUPER VOLUNTEERS, Carly Brenner! She knocked it out of the park with hitting sales numbers that haven't been seen like this in the last 12 years!



St. Matthew School Proudly
Presents...

A Christmas Concert

Featuring 6th Band
and
MS (7/8th) Band and Choir

December 13th, 2022
6:30 PM in the Gymnasium

Doors Open at 6:00. Students meet in homeroom class.

Congratulations to the children who celebrated their First Reconciliation on Thursday, November 17!

Gabriel Barth
Charlotte Burgess
Jack Cahoon
Adaline Caruso
Olivia Ellinger
Effie Frost
Henry Fulton
Molly Hanrahan
Oliver Hebenstreit
Anthony Heisserer
William Hurtle
Claire Jones
Jenna Latos



Oliver Lecher
Abraham Lopez
Iris Lewis
Everett Mills
Olivia Mundy
Yechouroun Nenin
Gemma Nentrup
John Newmann
Teddy Quinn
Iris Sergi
Ellie Sparks
Sam Zurschmeide

“Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.”

Luke 15:6



Middle School Young Church

JOIN US FOR A FUN AFTERNOON OF ADVENT AND
CHRISTMAS THEMED FOOD AND ACTIVITIES!

December 13th, 2022

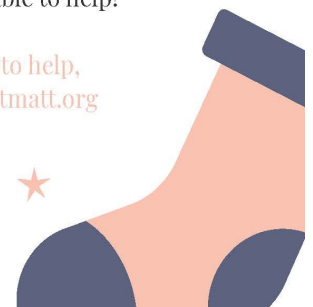
3:00pm-4:30pm

Youth Room

Middle School Young Church is open to
all 6th-8th grade students at St. Matthew.

We are always looking for parent volunteers,
so please let Cari know if you're able to help!

For questions or to volunteer to help,
contact Cari Hall at chall@saintmatt.org



High School Information

BCHS UPDATES



Save the Date: Christmas on Crittenden is Dec. 2

Christmas is coming early to BCHS! Bring your little ones for fun games and holiday cheer! Your children will enjoy Christmas activities and have the opportunity to share their wish lists with Santa and Mrs. Claus!

Join us for Christmas on Crittenden TOMORROW, December 2 from 6 to 8 p.m. RSVP information will be coming soon.

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 www.bishopchatard.org/enrollment/shadowing.

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.

Apply to BCHS!

The application deadline for the Class of 2027 is December 15. Learn more at www.bishopchatard.org/enrollment/apply/.

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 to begin
- 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 gocathedral.com/placementtest
- January 21
- Schedule your shadow visit now! Apply now! gocathedral.com/visit



Irish Events/Join Us

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

Cathedral High School All Band Concert, December 4th, 1:00 PM

Cathedral High School All Choir Concert, December 8th, 7:00 PM

Individual Tours

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