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The Warrior World



Wednesday, December 21st, 2022

Upcoming Events

December

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

Wednesday, 1/11

Honor Roll Mass
8:15 am in the church

Monday, 1/16

No School - MLK Day

Thursday, 1/19

SMS Showcase 6 pm

Tuesday, 1/24

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

Sunday, 1/29

Open House for
future Warriors
2-4 pm

1/29 - 2/3

Catholic Schools Week

February

Friday, 2/10

1 pm Dismissal
Ext. Care Available

Sunday, 2/12

PFA Pancake Breakfast

Tuesday, 2/14

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

Monday, 2/20

Presidents' Day
No School
(Snow make-up day,
if needed)

MERRY CHRISTMAS

TOMORROW

1:00 pm Dismissal
No Extended Care

Friday, 12/23 to Friday, 1/6

Christmas Break

Monday, 1/9

Return to School

Monday, 1/16

No School

Friday, 2/10

1:00 pm Dismissal
Extended Care Available

Monday, 2/20

No School
(Snow make-up, if needed)

Non-Uniform Day TOMORROW!

Fr. Bill made a special announcement after the All-School Mass this morning. As a gift to the students, he is allowing a non-uniform day tomorrow! Merry Christmas!

Looking for a way to donate before the end of 2022?

Help make a Catholic education possible for deserving St. Matthew students this Christmas season. Donate to the Indiana State Tax Credit Scholarship Program. Earn a 50% state tax credit!

<https://www.i4qed.org/>

Open House!



SMS Open House

Tell your friends about our Open House for Future Warrior families!

Sunday, January 29th

2:00 – 4:00 pm

Registration for 2023-24

Due January 27th

Please note that registration for the 2023-24 school year will be due the end of January. Forms will be emailed the first week of January. The registration fee is \$100 per student.

St. Matthew School is in need of a desk that can be used by a teacher. If you have an extra gently-used desk that you are no longer using, we might be able to use it. Please contact our principal Mr. David Smock at dsmock@saintmatt.org. If you could send a picture, that would be all the better.

Do you or someone you know sew? St. Matthew School needs some help in sewing more curtains to cover our door windows. We have ones we currently use that can be used as a model, and it does not seem to be too involved. Please contact our principal Mr. David Smock at dsmock@saintmatt.org if you are interested in helping with this project to continue to enhance our safety.

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.

Lunch Schedule

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| 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

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| 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, Jan. 9

Cheese quesadilla, broccoli & cheese, refried beans, celery, fruit, milk

Tuesday, Jan. 10

Breakfast pizza, hash brown patty, yogurt, fruit, milk

Wed., Jan. 11

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

Thursday, Jan. 12

Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, crackers, carrot sticks, fruit, milk

Friday, Jan. 13

Corn dog, cheesy potatoes, peas, cucumbers, 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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Mrs. Rathz shares about the power of nature and what a single rose sitting in a brandy snifter, packed with snow, meant to her mother nearly 50 years ago. <https://readthereporter.com/a-rose-in-snow/>

Chick-fil-A Nugget Tray Fundraiser

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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



Warrior Showcase!

Thursday, January 19th 6:00-7:00 pm

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! This is a family event!

Projects on Display

Art: Meet Miss Lindbloom and see amazing student art creations

PE: Fitness Center with Mrs. D

Computer: Coding with Mrs. Wuensch

Music: Explore new instruments in the music room

Pre-K & Pre-School: Family games and fun

Kindergarten: Snow Creations

1st Grade: Character World Mural

2nd Grade: STEM labs in the Café

3rd Grade: Book Report Dioramas

4th Grade: Writing and Recipes

5th Grade: Social Studies board games & math division projects

Middle School Science: Science Fair Projects in the gym

Middle School LA: Parade of Countries in the gym

Middle School Math: Scale model projects

Middle School Literature: Book Buffet (6th), Utopia Brochure (7th),

Holocaust Terezin Ghetto Butterflies (8th)

8th Grade Musical: Cast headshots bulletin board

Information

Vision and Hearing Screening

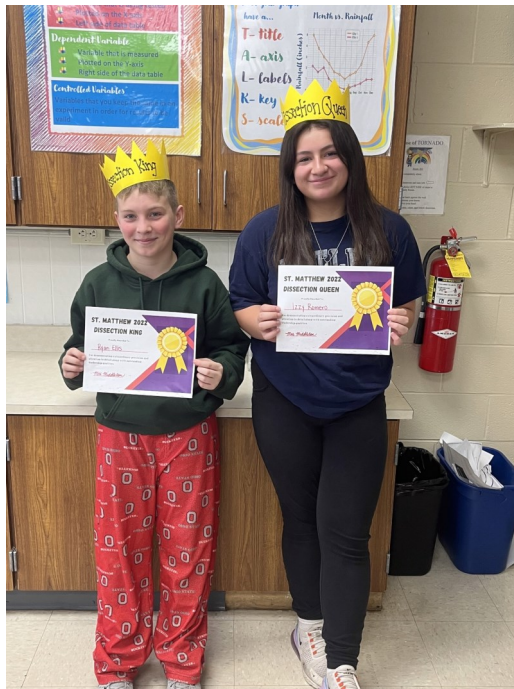
Marion County Department of Health will be here Wednesday, February 8th thru Friday, February 10th to conduct our annual vision and hearing screening.

- Hearing screening will be for all students in 1st, 4th, and 7th
- Vision screening will be for all students in 1st, 3rd, 5th and 8th

Vision and Hearing screening will also be available for other students (Grades 1-8), if requested by a parent or teacher. Please send your request to Kathy Gray, kgray@saintmatt.org and note reason for the request (i.e. "can't see the board").

Dissection Kings and Queens

7th grade completed their pig dissection last week and all the students were fantastic! A few students were exceptional and crowned Dissection King and Queen! Congrats to Izzy and Ryan from 7A and Joseph, Alivia, and Grace from 7B.



A HUGE Thank You!!

The St. Matthew Faculty and Staff would like to thank PFA, Cristina Aparicio and Beth Walsh and all who contributed to the lovely luncheon last week! The decorations were so nice and the lasagna, homemade pasta, salad and desserts were a huge hit with the school and parish staff!



[Twisted Sisters](#), 3937 E. 82nd St., provided gifts and we would like to thank them for their donation. Be sure to check them out for unique gift ideas. There are also Twisted Sisters RaiseRight certificates available in the RaiseRight Office. Thank you, thank you!!



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**

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>



[cafeteria1](#)

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->

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>



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

FLASH SALE: Save 25% on all spirit wear Dec 26th - 28th! Gear up in time for National Catholic Schools Week starting Jan 29th. Visit <https://1stplace.sale/34079>.

CYO Boys Basketball - Home Games

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| 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 |
| Sat., Jan. 14 | 9:00 am | 56 B vs. St. Malachy |
| | 10:00 am | 56 C Red vs. OL of Grace |
| | 11:00 am | 4th grade vs. St. Maria Goretti |
| Sat., Jan. 21 | 10:00 am | Cadet B vs. St. Maria Goretti |
| | 11:00 am | 56 A vs. St. Malachy |
| | 12:00 pm | 56B vs. Nativity |
| | 1:00 pm | 56 C Red vs. Immaculate Heart |



Fundraisers

BUY CHRISTMAS GIFT CARDS AND BENEFIT SMS!



RaiseRight
by ShopWithScrip

Treat your favorite teachers and staff with gift cards purchased through the SMS RaiseRight program. You can stop in before school tomorrow to pick up gift cards in stock such as McDonalds, Starbucks, Amazon, Target, Visa and more!

[Click here](#) for a list of favorites of our staff!

The RaiseRight Office will be open to purchase physical cards tomorrow from 7:30 am - 1:15 pm and then will be closed until Jan. 9th. You can still order e-gift cards online.

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



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.

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!

amazonsmile
You shop. Amazon gives.

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](#)



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 8th grade. [Click here](#) for the flyer.

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.



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!](#)

Sr. Heidi Marie is still accepting winter coats, scarves, hats, gloves, boots, and socks 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, Sr. Heidi will accept winter clothing until January 31st. Items can be dropped off at the school office.

CYO BINGO

JANUARY 21, 2023

License Number 000663

PRESENTED BY:

Lauck & Veldhof
FUNERAL AND CREMATION SERVICES

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\$60 PER PERSON

23

**MUST BE 21 TO ATTEND
EVENING INCLUDES DINNER, BEER,
WINE, SOFT DRINKS AND SNACKS**

10 GAMES OF BINGO WITH CASH PRIZES UP TO \$500

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM / GAMES BEGIN AT 7:30 PM

AT PRIMO BANQUET HALL 2615 NATIONAL AVE

SPONSORSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE



**REGISTER ONLINE BY
JANUARY 11, 2023**

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Saturday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve:

- 4 p.m. Children's Mass begins with Children's Christmas Program
- 9:30 p.m. Christmas carol sing-along with choir
- 10 p.m. Christmas Mass at Night with choir and hypoallergenic incense



Sunday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day: 10 a.m. Mass

Monday, Dec. 26: No Mass

Tuesday, Dec. 27: 8:30 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, Dec. 28: 8:30 a.m. Mass (no 6 p.m. Mass)

Thursday, Dec. 29: 8:30 a.m. Mass

Saturday/Sunday, Dec. 31/Jan. 1, Solemnity of Mary

Regular weekend schedule.

- **Saturday, Dec. 31:** Reconciliation 4 to 4:30 p.m. Mass at 5 p.m.
- **Sunday, Jan. 1:** 7:30, 9:30, and 11:30 a.m. Mass

The parish office will be closed from Dec. 26 to Dec. 30. The office will reopen on Monday, Jan. 2.



Children's Rosary January 7th 9:00 am

Children of all ages are invited to pray the Children's Rosary at St. Matthew Church on the first Saturday of every month. Donuts and fellowship follow.

If you have any questions, please contact Kara & Tim Tappel, (317) 914-7028

Future Dates

- February 4
- March 4
- April 1
- May 6
- June 3
- July 1



Saint Matthew Women's Retreat 2023

Flying, Falling, Catching..

Thresholds to Mystery

Each of the three words is a threshold to the mystery of God, time, place, people and events. Why us, why now, why here - all leading us to trust that God and others will be there for us.

This year includes inspirational music, breakouts on *Soul Core*, guided hike, and a special presentation by local artist Carol Wagner. Friday evening options include a candlelit outdoor labyrinth meditation, outdoor stations of the cross, or an indoor silent meditation in the Chapel. The coveted door prize tradition will continue!

Friday February 24th – Saturday February 25th

Fee: \$75 for Retreat Only or \$125 for Overnight Stay (includes Friday evening social, breakfast and lunch, and option for overnight accommodations at the lovely and peaceful Fatima Retreat House)

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND.. Presenter *Sister Kathleen Yeadon, OSB*

Sr. Kathleen Yeadon, OSB is a Benedictine sister from Our Lady of Grace Monastery. She has been a youth minister, teacher, outreach coordinator and now works at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House. She has a degree in Sacred Scripture and Monastic Studies.

***Friday, February 24th** - Welcome and Settle In; Evening Session; Social (Dress for the weather if you would like to participate in one of the two outdoor options being offered.) 7:00-9PM

***Saturday February 25th** - Mass in Chapel (optional); Breakfast; Morning Session; Breakouts 1 & 2, Lunch, Afternoon Session; Closing Session [8:00AM-3:30PM] Carol Wagner artwork pop-up store

NOTE! This year there are two options for extended stay (Saturday night) available first come first serve. If you're interested, please contact Jackie Noll.

For questions, please contact Michele Smith mms4bsu@sbcglobal.net Martha Marshall suntrains@aol.com Erika Dobrota erika943@hotmail.com Kathy Davis kathyrpsqt@yahoo.com Katie O'Brien kciresi@gmail.com Mary Fran Yeadon uthemahin@gmail.com Ruth Vogelgesang rav561@comcast.net Pam Frank pyanshak@sbcglobal.net Jackie Noll janoll@sbcglobal.net Return form to Parish Office or Jackie Noll 6805 Cricklewood Road, Indianapolis, IN 46220.

2023 Women's Retreat Registration – February 24th & 25th

Name _____ Phone _____
 Street Address _____ City _____
 Zip _____ Email _____

Special dietary, seating, or other needs: _____

Check One: Retreat Only \$75 Retreat + Overnight Stay \$125

NOTE! This year there are two options for extended stay (Saturday night) available first come first serve. If you're interested, please contact Jackie Noll.

Suitemate(s) Request if + overnight: _____

(Please attach payment to registration, payable to St Matthew. We will send confirmation when payment is received. If the cost for the retreat is a hardship, please make a note of that as a few scholarships will be available.)



High School Information

BCHS UPDATES



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.

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

Attention 8th grade students!

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](#)

Attention 7th and 8th graders! Join the Cathedral Pep Band January 7th for basketball and band. Register at gocathedral.dnight

Attention all CYO/Youth wrestlers! Join us January 11th at 6:00 for Wrestling Night! Register at gocathedral.com/cyowrestling

A special Valentine's night of basketball awaits boys in CYO/Youth basketball. Feb. 14th at 7:30! Register now at gocathedral.com/boysbasketball

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

