Phone: (317) 251-3997 Ext. Care: (317) 457-3165

The Warrior World



Thursday, December 8th, 2022

Upcoming Events

December

Now - 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 MS 3 - 4:30 pm Poinsettia Pick-up 2-6p

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

3/24 - 4/2 Spring Break





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.

Please email kgray@saintmatt.org
if you plan on using morning care.
We want to make sure we have adequate staffing.

Thursday, 12/22 1:00 pm Dismissal No Extended Care

Christmas Break is Friday, 12/23 to Friday, 1/6. Return to school on Monday, 1/9.

No school on Monday, 1/16

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.

Poinsettia Sale Pick-Up on Tuesday!

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.



Last year our Student Council went class to class, from PK-8th, to find out what St. Matthew School means to them in one word. The

list of words was impressive and heartwarming.

What does St. Matthew School mean to you?

Please take 30 secs to see the list that our students came up with and mark what St. Matthew School means to you as a parent or guardian. We can't wait to see your responses! https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WTBLLRS

SMS Open House

Tell your friends about our
Open House for
Future Warrior families!
Sunday, January 29th
2:00 – 4:00 pm

We are looking for a desk that would be suitable for a teacher's classroom. If you have one and would like to donate it, please email Kathy Gray, kgray@saintmatt.org.

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

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

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 emails for our faculty and staff.

Lunch Schedule

Tuesday, Dec. 13 Scrambled eggs, sausage patty, yogurt, cucumbers, fruit, milk

WARRIOR CAFÉ

MENU

Milk Only: \$.50

Student Lunch: \$3.75

Monday, Dec. 12

carrot sticks, fruit, milk

Corn dog, broccoli &

cheese, yogurt,

Wed., Dec. 14

Walking taco, lettuce, tomato, salsa, sour cream, cucumbers, fruit. milk

Thursday, Dec. 15

Turkey & ham sub, chips, pasta salad, celery, fruit, milk

Friday, Dec. 16

Pizzaburger (hamburger with pizza sauce and mozzarella cheese) oven fries, mixed vegetables, celery, fruit, milk

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

Free/Reduced Lunch **Application**

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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



Support St. Matthew School with a

Nothing Bundt Cakes Dine to Donate!

20% of all orders placed for pickup between 12/12-12/17 will be donated back to St. Matthew School

Order online at www.nothingbundtcakes.com, in store, or call ahead at (317) 559-2632. Walk-ins welcome!



Mrs. Rathz shares with us the origins of the Christmas tree and some of her favorite traditions with her family, including the Krinkle Cookies recipe she makes with her children for Santa in her latest column of *The Hamilton County Reporter!*

https://
readthereporter.com/ochristmas-tree/

Book Exchange

We are excited to announce a new Book Exchange program here at Saint Matthew. This will be a fun way to get books into the hands of our students in grades $K - 8^{th}$ and continue to encourage reading. The idea is "bring a book, take a book." We are asking students to bring in 3-5 gently used books to kick off the program. This will allow us to have plenty of books in stock for students that are unable to donate. The hope is that when children finish a book, they return it and swap out for a new one.

Drop off book donations to Mrs. Webster's room, located in the old computer lab. We will collect books now through TOMORROW. The students will visit "The Swap" the last week of school before Christmas break.

Please reach out to Amber Webster at

Awebster@saintmatt.org with any questions! Special thanks to Mrs. Webster and Mrs. Hvidston for helping coordinate this new program to continue to promote a lifelong love of reading.

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, eellis@saintmatt.org.

Limit 3 passes per student.

Family L 	Last Name:
Number	of Non-Uniform Passes:
How do	you want to receive your passes:
	Blank envelope through backpack express - Homeroom
\Diamond	Will pick up at the office.

Congratulations to the winners of the Bag of Books from the Book Fair!

PreK bag of books – Mrs. Karen Layton K – 2 bag of books – Jamie, Jay, and Josie Hamilton 3 -5 bag of books – Gabe and Noah Barth MS bag of books – Neve Vannice



All For Books Homeroom Competition Homeroom winner is Mrs. Hammons' class! Mrs. Nahmias' class came in 2nd place. We reached our goals of collecting over \$1.000! Thank you all for your generosity!





Thanks to all who joined us for Book Fair with Santa and Donuts with Dads! We really appreciate all the donations, volunteers, and teachers who helped with the events! We really appreciate our Book Fair Elves, Susie Vannice, Carly Brenner and Jenny Hanrahan!



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



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-cafeteria1

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

The spiritwear store is a great option for holiday gifts. All orders placed this week are guaranteed to arrive by December 23rd or they're FREE! Visit

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

or o Boye Backetball Trome Cames					
Sat., Dec. 10	9:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm 1:00 pm	56A vs. Christ the King			
Thurs. Dec. 15	7:15 pm	Cadet B vs. Christ the King			
Sat., Dec. 17	9:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm				
Sat., Jan. 7	9:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm 1:00 pm	56 C Black vs. St. Jude Cadet C vs. St. Simon			
Sat., Jan. 14	9:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	56 C Red vs. OL of Grace			



Fundraisers



RaiseRight The RaiseRight Office (located in the back of the church) will be by ShopWithScrip 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 guestions 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



If you shop at Kroger, please link St. Matthew School roger 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!



WISH YOUR STU-DENT HAPPY BIRTH-灯 🏴 DAY (OR HALF BIRTH-THOAY DAY) WITH A MES-SAGE 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.

Our partner, Haulstr, is offering a firewood delivery service. For each firewood delivery order, they will donate \$10 / rick back to our PFA

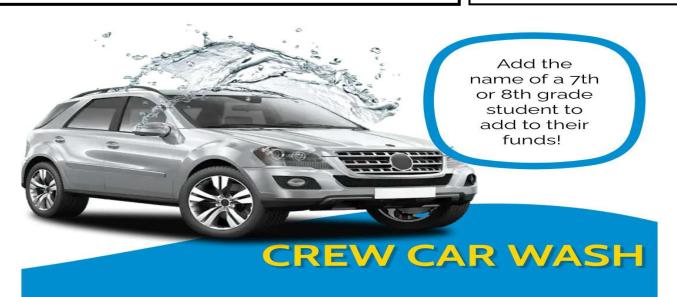
Join us in our Wood for Good fundraiser and order today!

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.



7th and 8th grade fundraiser

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



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.



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.

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	a 100	20%	\$20.00
McAlister's	90	6%	\$ 5.40
Amazon	240	1.7%	\$ 4.08
Pottery Bar	n 120	8%	\$ 9.60
	1		\$107.33*

Check the teachers wish list for a brand they love

Spend more, earn more!

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

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

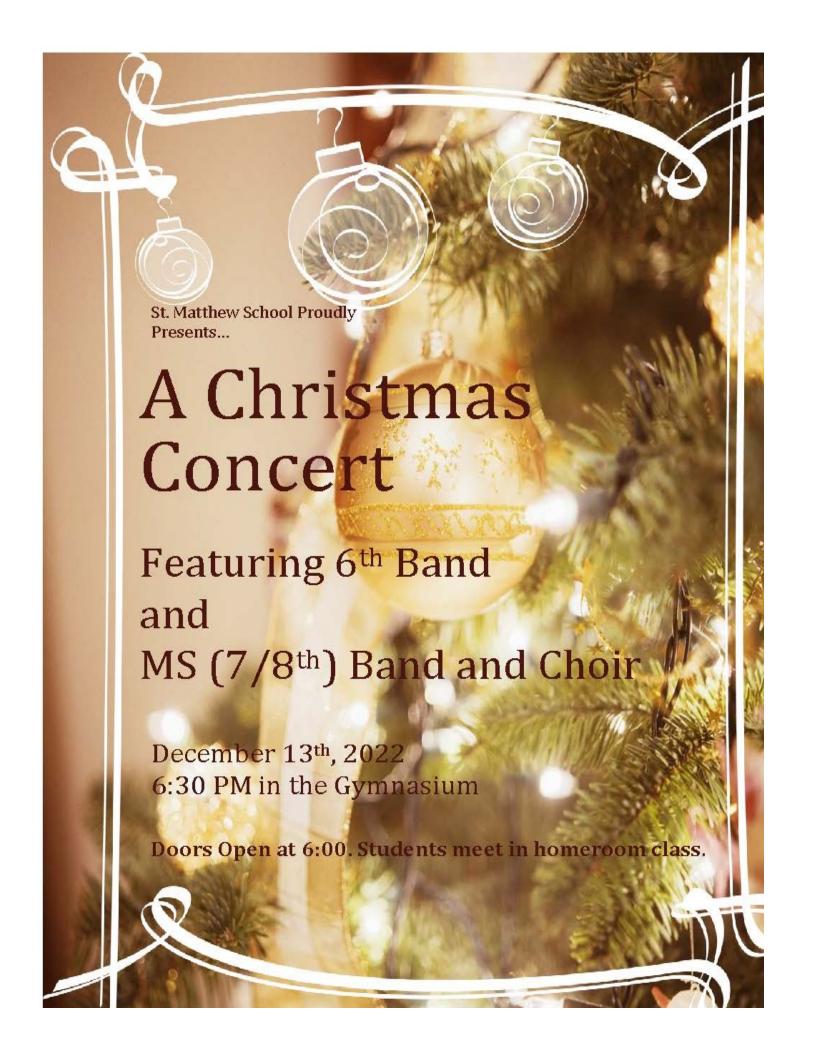
Last Chance: After school December 22 12:30-1:30 pm

Spend \$2,650 over a year

* First \$7 goes to administrative fee

You SMS get gets \$50 \$50

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



SIGN UP for CHILDREN'S NATIVITY PAGEANT



Who? When? Where? Children from grades Pre-K through 5 December 10 & 11 In the Narthex

What to do? Sign up & take home an information page (includes information regarding practices, costumes, where to be, and when to be) Practices? Sunday, December 18 (8:30am and 10:30am)
What else? Adult and teen volunteers are needed to help with the children -

before, during, and after the pageant!

For questions, contact Pam at 317-519-1448 or pdoyle@saintmatt.org.

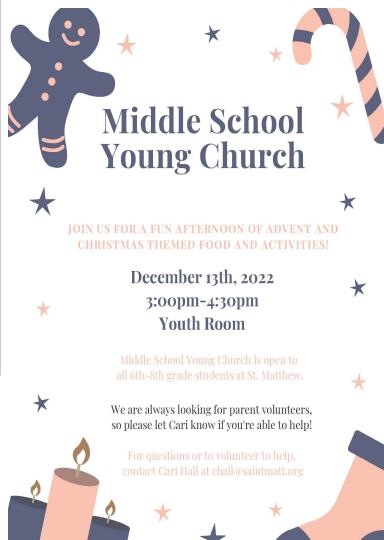
On Christmas
Eve, the
Children's
Nativity
Pageant will
begin at 4:00p.
Our Christmas
Eve Mass will
begin after the
pageant.



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, I will accept winter clothing until January 31st. Just send the items to my classroom.

Come join CYO for their annual Bingo Night on January 21 at Primo Banquet Hall (2615 National Ave. Indianapolis, IN 46227). You must be 21 to attend. The evening includes dinner, beer, wine, soft drinks, snacks and 10 games of Bingo. Register online at CYOARCHINDY.ORG by January 11. Come have a great time with family and friends while helping support all that CYO has to offer.



North Deanery Advent Penance Services

Sunday, Dec. 18: 2 p.m. at St. Lawrence Church, 4650 N. Shadeland Ave.

Monday, Dec. 19: 7 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 5692 Central Ave.

Tuesday, Dec. 20: 7 p.m. at St. Simon Church, 8155 Oaklandon Rd.

St. Matthew Parish Christmas Season Schedule

Monday, Dec. 19: 8:30 a.m. Mass Tuesday, Dec. 20: 8:30 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, Dec. 21:

8:30 a.m. Mass

· 6 p.m. Mass followed by Adoration until 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 22: 8:30 a.m. Mass

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.

We LOVE our Grandparents and Special Guests!











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@sbcqlobal.net Martha Marshall suntrains@aol.com Erika Dobrota erika943@hotmail.com Kathy Davis kathyrpsgt@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 Street Address 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**.

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 Choir Concert, TONIGHT, 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

