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The Warrior World



Thursday, January 19th, 2023

Upcoming Events

January

TONIGHT, 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

Wednesday, 2/1

Dine to Donate
Lou Malnati's in
Broadripple

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)

Wednesday, 2/22

Ash Wednesday

Saturday, 2/25

PFA Trivia Night

March

Friday, 3/3

8th Grade Musical
"Frozen, Jr."

Friday, 3/10

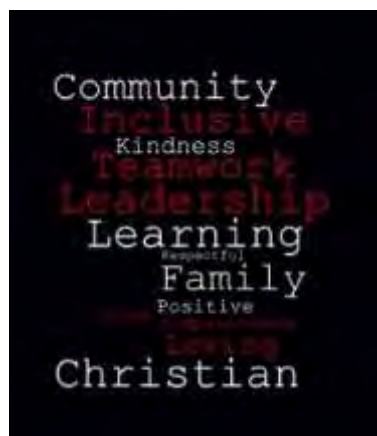
End of 3rd Quarter

SMS Open House

Tell your friends about our
Open House for
Future Warrior families!
Sunday, January 29th
2:00 - 4:00 pm
[Click here](#) for flyer



Want an easy way to earn some non-uniform passes? Check out the details on page 3.



WARRIOR WORD CLOUD

The results are in from the survey last month. The TOP WORD that comes to mind when students and parents think of St. Matthew School is COMMUNITY! What an amazing thought! How lucky are we that we get to be part of a School that is thought of as a Community? This Warrior Word Cloud contains the other words that topped the list.

Friday, 2/10

1:00 pm Dismissal
Extended Care Available

Monday, 2/20

No School
(Snow make-up, if needed)

Registration for 2023-24 Due January 27th



Registration for the
2023-24 school year
is due 1/27. [Forms](#)
were sent home last
week. The registration fee is \$100 per
student.

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").

SAVE the DATE!

PFA Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, February 12
10:00 am to 12:45 pm
St. Matthew Gym

St. Matthew Gala
Saturday, April 22
Laurel Hall

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

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, Jan. 23

Mini corn dogs, macaroni & cheese, peas, cucumber slices, fruit, milk

Tuesday, Jan. 24

Scrambled eggs, sausage patty, cinnamon toast, yogurt, celery sticks, fruit, milk

Wed., Jan. 25

Cheeseburger, oven fries, cooked carrots, celery sticks, fruit, milk

Thursday, Jan. 26

Turkey sub, chips, pasta salad, cucumbers, fruit, milk

Friday, Jan. 27

Penne pasta, meat sauce, breadstick, carrot sticks, 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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[Click here](#) for emails for our faculty and staff.

St. Matthew Catholic School
4100 E. 56th St, Indianapolis

TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER

THIS IS A CASH ONLY EVENT!

**Saturday,
FEB 25**

**\$200 PER
TABLE OF 8**

@ St. Matthew School Gym
DOORS OPEN AT 06:00pm
TRIVIA STARTS AT 7:15PM

50/50, Raffle & More!

*Tables can bring in their
own food and beverages
for the night. Alcoholic
beverages are permitted -
BYOB!*

Prizes for the Top 2 winning teams!

To purchase tables & further information

Contact Kelly Miller at kelljmill@gmail.com

license #002563

[Click here](#) for Trivia Night sponsorship opportunities and
sponsorship registration form.



We need your help promoting our school and Open House. For every post on social or on "Nextdoor"/ your neighborhood "board", you will get a non-uniform pass, **up to 4 passes**.

Here are the details on earning the passes...

If you post one of your own positive school pics, the Open House flyer, Warrior Word Cloud OR our logo with a reason why you love St. Matthew **AND** inviting viewers to our Open House on Sunday, 1/29 from 2:00-4:00 p.m., you will earn a non-uniform pass. Each time you post, you can earn a non-uniform pass, up to 4 times. You can screenshot the word cloud, flyer or logo from the Warrior World to add to your post.

****Your post needs to include a "pic," positive reason and an Open House invitation to earn the non-uniform pass.**

Please screenshot your post and send to Beth Walsh at bkolasa99@hotmail.com for confirmation and non-uniform pass. If you don't get a response to your email, please resend.

Let's Go Warriors!

Mrs. Rathz talks about how to attract cardinals to your yard this winter and throughout the year, and why they have meaningful significance to her.

[Red bird, red bird ... what do you see?
\(readthereporter.com\)](http://Redbird,redbird...whatdoyousee?.readthereporter.com)

VALENTINE'S DAY GRAMS FOR SALE

**Send a special treat and note to your child for only \$1
and support your Student Council!**

Valentine's Day Grams will be sold before and after school on Monday, 2/13 and before school on Tuesday, 2/14. Grams will also be available to purchase at the school office, or parents can send in an envelope addressed to Mrs. Middleton with their child.
Happy Valentine's Day!

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

Congratulations to our Science Fair Winners!

1st Place - Andi and Grace, 2nd Place - Amariya and Juniper, 3rd Place - Izzy

1st Runner-Up - Alex and Mia, 2nd Runner-Up - Emma, Evan and Owen,
3rd Runner-Up—Vinny, Solomon and Ezra

Come check out all the Science Fair boards tonight at the Warriors Showcase!





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

Catholic Schools Week - January 30 - February 3

As we approach Catholic School's Week (CSW), we will be collecting items for the [St. Vincent Hospitality House](#) to help them stock their house with some basic needs. The Hospitality House is a 20-bedroom house and provides a home-away-from-home to families with patients who are receiving care at St. Vincent Hospital. As a type of retreat, the facility is designed to convey a sense of peace and rest, a place for emotional and spiritual refreshment, and a place where a family can just be a family.

Below is a list of items per grade level that we will be collecting. This great service project for our students to show that we are a "Community of Service." Homerooms will be collecting items and will take donations **Monday, Jan. 23** through **Thursday, Feb. 9**. Thank you for your generosity!

St. Vincent House Donation Requests

Pre-K	Granola Bars/Cereal Bars/Breakfast Bars
Kindergarten	Individual Mac & Cheese/Individual Soup Cups
1 st Grade	Fruit Snacks/Individual Fruit Cups
2 nd Grade	Toilet Paper/Paper Towels
3 rd Grade	Individual Snacks (Chips, pretzels, etc.)/Individual Asst. Cereal Boxes
4 th Grade	Travel Size Shampoo/Travel Size Conditioner
5 th Grade	Liquid Detergent/Dryer Sheets
6 th Grade	Juice Boxes/Bottled Water
7 th Grade	Pump Hand Soap/Tissue Boxes
8 th Grade	Ramen Noodles/Air Freshener Spray

Special Dress Days

Monday, January 30:

"Pajama Day"

Students are encouraged to wear their PJs or other comfy clothes (no tank tops or leggings/yoga pants).

(**5th grade students** must wear uniform until after field trip to St. Luke)

Tuesday, January 31:

"Team Day"

Wear your favorite team apparel! It can be grade school, high school, college or professional team!

Wednesday, February 1:

"Favorite Character Day"

Dress up like your favorite character from a book, play, movie, or TV show. Must be school appropriate.

"Loud Speaker BINGO"

Thursday February 2:

"Career Day"

Dress for success! What do you want to be when you grow up?

Friday, February 3:

"SMS Spirit Day"

Students are encouraged to dress in SMS spirit wear/school colors (red/white/black)

8th Grade vs. Staff Volleyball Game 1:30 in the Gym



Raise a slice
**FOR A
GOOD
CAUSE**

ST. MATTHEWS SCHOOL

DATE

**Wednesday, February 1,
2023**

LOCATION

Lou Malnati's Broad Ripple
11:00am - 11:00pm
6320 Ferguson Street
(317) 899-9908

COME AND SUPPORT ST. MATTHEWS SCHOOL FUNDRAISER!

FOR QUESTIONS

Please contact
Sarah Zurschmeide
317-850-1655
sarahzursch@gmail.com

Lou Malnati's will donate 20% of total sales to your organization (20% based on pre-tax purchase, excluding alcohol) from every order received from Dine-In, Carryout or Delivery (within zone).

Make sure to mention the flyer or fundraiser during your phone order.



ONLINE AND APP ORDERING. USE CODE: FUNDMATT23



**PLEASE
NOTE**

- Must mention fundraiser code at time of order to ensure discount
- For questions or concerns please email fundraising@loumalnatis.com

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**



[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>



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

CYO Boys Basketball

Sat., 1/21	10:00 am	Cadet B vs. St. M. Goretti at SMS
	11:00 am	56 A vs. St. Malachy at SMS
	12:00 pm	56B vs. Nativity at SMS
	1:00 pm	56 C Red vs. IHM at SMS
	2:00 pm	Cadet A vs. St. M. Goretti at SMS

Tournament Play

Mon., 1/23	5:30 pm	56C Black at St. Luke
Tues., 1/24	5:00 pm	4th Grade at St. Michael
	6:30 pm	56C Red at St. Luke
Wed., 1/25	5:30 pm	Cadet B at Our Lady of Lourdes
	7:30 pm	56A at St. Jude
Fri., 1/27	8:00 pm	Cadet C at St. Pius
Sat., 1/28	11:00 am	56B at St. Roch
Sun., 1/28	2:00 pm	Cadet A at Bishop Chatard H. S.

Saints Lacrosse is now registering players for the Spring season! Boys and girls, grades 2-8 are eligible. They offer a great environment to learn the fastest game on 2 feet! Please go to www.catholiclax.com to register. Registration closes Feb 15.

1st Place Spiritwear

Limited Time: Save \$10 on all St. Matthew full-zip hoodies jackets though Sunday. Stay warm in style! Visit <https://1stplacespiritwear.com/collection/34079/?style=Full+Zip>.

Registration for spring season at Allisonville Youth Baseball & Softball is now open! Please follow the link below to sign up. [Allisonville Youth Baseball & Softball Registration](#)

Fundraisers



RaiseRight™

by ShopWithScrip

BUY GIFT CARDS AND BENEFIT SMS!

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

Happy New Year from your SMS Raise Right Team! Please see these latest updates for the program, and feel free to contact us at RaiseRight@saintmatt.org with any questions.

CHANGE TO PAYOUT SCHEDULE for RaiseRight family earnings...Going forward, earnings payouts will occur once annually after the close of the calendar year. Payouts for 2022 earnings will be paid out soon.

CHANGE TO FEE for orders paid directly from your bank account...This fee will increase from 15¢ to 29¢ each time you place an order (no matter how many brands you order). This fee hasn't changed in over 10 years, and connecting directly to your bank is still the most convenient and expedient way to pay for RaiseRight orders and get instant access to hundreds of brands.

McDONALD'S is BACK! Plastic cards in \$10 and \$25 denominations for McDonald's are now available. Order them through the app, on a paper form, or stop by the RR office (new hours to soon be announced) and earn rebates on all those drive-thru trips!

WELCOME FRESH THYME MARKET! You can now order reloadable physical gift cards for Fresh Thyme in \$25 and \$100 denominations. Earn 5% back each time you shop for groceries!

Start earning rebates on everyday expenses through RaiseRight today!

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.



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!



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.



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](#)

St. Matthew Men's Retreat
Friday, Feb. 17 - Saturday, Feb. 18
Fatima Retreat House

[Click here](#) for registration and information.

St. Matthew Women's Retreat 2023
Friday, Feb. 24 - Saturday, Feb. 25
Fatima Retreat House

[Click here](#) for details and registration form.



Children's Rosary February 4th 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

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUNG CHURCH

**JANUARY 24TH, 2023
3:00PM-4:30PM
YOUTH ROOM**

Join us for a fun afternoon of Epiphany, Pro-life, and winter themed food and activities!

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

Bishop Chatard High School 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.

BC Boys Basketball CYO Night is Jan. 25

Join BCHS on January 25 for Boys Basketball CYO Night as the Trojans meet University High School. North Deanery students are invited to wear their team jerseys or a Bishop Chatard or grade/middle school t-shirt and present their Future Trojan Pass for free admission to the game. The first 100 CYO players to arrive and check in at the CYO table at the front entrance will receive a special Trojan giveaway.

JV basketball begins at 6 p.m. and Varsity to follow. Prior to the Varsity game, CYO basketball players are invited to the Trojan pregame talk with Coach Kenny Roseman. Players should meet outside the Auxiliary Gym at the 4th Quarter of the JV game.

At halftime, the CYO players will be welcomed to the court and recognized. Join us Jan. 25 to cheer on the Trojans!

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](#)

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

"Coffee Talks" with Cathedral

Register at gocathedral.com/visit 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

February 14th, February 21st, March 14th, March 21st, April 18th, May 16th

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