



ST. MATTHEW HIGHLIGHTS 2024 - 25

We had a very successful year at St. Matthew School! Here are some highlights from the 2024-25 school year to show how our Warriors are achieving success in a wide variety of areas.

Congratulations and THANK YOU to all of our **STUDENTS, FAMILIES, TEACHERS**, and **STAFF** that contribute their time and talents to help our community shine! We are Warrior Proud!

ACADEMICS

- 14 of our 7th grade students inducted into the **National Junior Honor Society**

SPIRITUAL LIFE

- 26 First Communicants
- 24 Confirmations
- 9 Sacraments of Initiation (OCIA)

ATHLETICS

- **Basketball: City Semi-Finalist** (Cadet A boys)
- **Kickball: City Runner-Up** (7th Grade)
- **Softball: City Champions** (Cadet)
- **Track & Field: City Finals – 8 qualifiers (top 8)**
 - 1st place overall (2 athletes) – shot put
 - 2nd place overall (1 athlete) – long jump
 - 3rd Place overall – 5th/6th boys (4x100 relay)
 - 3rd Place overall – shot put
- **Volleyball: City Champions** (Cadet A girls)
City Quarterfinalist (Cadet A boys)
City Semi-Finalist (5th/6th girls B)
City Quarterfinalist (5th/6th girls A)

MUSIC

- **CYO Music Competition:** 3 students received the highest “**Gold Medal Rating**”:
 - Vocal Solo (5th/6th Grade) – 2 students
 - Instrument Solo (7th/8th Grade)
- **ISSMA Music Contest:** 6th - 8th Grade Band earned a “**Bronze Medal Rating**”
- **Choir Club:** 50 students participated and sang at Parish events

ACTIVITIES/CLUBS

- **Chess Team** had 30 players and high-achieving teams in the CYO City Tournament, including:
 - 1st Place – 2 age group divisions
 - 2nd Place – 1 age group division
 - 3rd Place – 1 age group division
 - 5 players qualified for the State Tournament

EVENTS/FUNDRAISERS

- Successful participation & fundraising at community and school events, including:
 - Oktoberfest
 - Book Fair
 - Trash Bag Sale
 - Trivia Night
 - Chili Supper
 - Walk-a-thon