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The Warrior World



Thursday, August 10th, 2023

Upcoming Events



August

Tuesday, 8/15

All-School Mass
Holy Day - Assumption of Mary - 8:30 am

Wednesday, 8/16

Preschool/PreK Meet the Teacher Night 6:30

Friday, 8/18

Mum Orders Due by 3:00 pm

Monday, 8/21

First Day of PreK

Tuesday, 8/22

First Day of 3's Class

Wednesday, 8/23

8th Grade Leadership Mass - 8:30 am

Thursday, 8/24

Parent Info Night 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Fund-a-Friend

Friday, 8/25

Picture Day

Saturday, 8/26

Spruce up our playground - 9:15 am

September

Monday, 9/4

No School - Labor Day

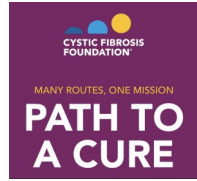
Thursday, 9/7

Trash Bag Kickoff
Mum Pick-Up

Thursday, 9/21

Feast of St. Matthew Kindergarten Medal Presentation
8:30 am Mass

Date Change! Thursday, August 24 Fund-a-Friend



Save the date for Thursday, August 24th. It will be our first "Fund-a-Friend" in which students will be allowed to donate at least \$2 to a worthy cause and in return be out of uniform and wear casual clothes. Money will be collected by the teachers in homerooms at the start of the day. The funds raised on 8/24 will help the [Cystic Fibrosis Foundation](http://www.cysticfibrosis.org).

Medications

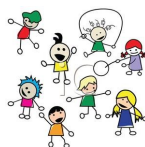
If your student needs medication (prescription or over-the-counter) at school, please complete the [Medical Authorization form](#) and drop off at the school office. All medication must be in its original bottle.

Extended Care Information

Please [click here](#) for information about our after school program.

Extended Care Phone Number

Please add to your contacts Extended Care/Mary Brooks phone number 317-457-3165. After 3:15 pm, please call or text Ms. Brooks if you have a question concerning Extended Care.



Mark Your Calendar! Sat. 8/26 Please help us SPRUCE UP and SPREAD MULCH on the PLAYGROUND on **Saturday, Aug. 26** starting at 9:15 a.m. All are welcome including kids. Please bring gloves, shovels, rakes or any other tools you think would be helpful.



[Click here](#) to sign-up! Thank You-We APPRECIATE your SUPPORT!!

Morning Drop-Off and Afternoon Pick-Up for K - 8th

All morning drop-offs (which start at 7:00 am) will pull into the St. Matthew parking lot at the first entrance from 56th St. (south parking lot entrance). The line-up will head to the back lot that winds around the back of the church and gym. The drop-off point is the gym doors. [Click here](#) for a map of morning carpool. [Click here](#) for the afternoon carpool procedures.



Show some Warrior Pride by placing yard signs back out for the beginning of the school year!

PreK and Preschool Meet the Teacher

PreK and Preschool will hold Meet the Teacher night on Wed., August 16th from 6:30-7:30 pm. This an open house style event for parents and students to check out the classroom and meet teachers and new friends. For those interested in Morning Care and Extended Care, please plan to arrive at 6:15 pm for a short informational meeting with the program director, Ms. Brooks. [Click here](#) for the forms and [click here](#) for the supply list

Important Links

[Calendar 2023-24](#)

[CYO Website](#)

[Extended Care Information](#)

[Student Parent Handbook](#)

[Medical Authorization Form](#)

Calendar 2023-24

Facebook: @stmattschoolindy
Twitter: @stmattschool
Instagram: stmattschool

[Student Parent Handbook](#)

[Click here](#) for the faculty and staff directory.

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: \$0.50
Student Lunch: \$3.85



Monday, Aug. 14

Penne pasta, meat sauce, green beans, carrot sticks, fruit, milk

Tuesday, Aug. 15

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

Wed., Aug. 16

Mini corn dogs, cheesy potatoes, peas, celery sticks, fruit, milk

Thursday, Aug. 17

Taco on a shell, corn, salsa, sour cream, lettuce, tomato, cheese, carrot sticks, fruit, milk

Friday, Aug. 18

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

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

Lunch Policy

[Free/Reduced Lunch Application in English](#)

[Free/Reduced Lunch Application in Spanish](#)

USDA is an equal opportunity provider & employer.

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 also copy Elizabeth Ellis, eellis@saintmatt.org.

Lunch Information

Students may bring or purchase their lunch at school each day. St. Matthew Catholic School offers lunch and milk under the Federal Government Lunch Program. Cost for the hot lunch menu items or the cold salad bar is set at \$3.85 per student and includes milk. Milk may also be purchased individually for students who bring their lunches at 50 cents each. The cost of lunch for parents and visitors is \$5.05. [My MealTime](#), an online payment system and cafeteria software, is in place which allow parents the ability to place money in their student's account as well as track their purchases. **You will be receiving your student's MyMealTime code at Orientation, along with the classroom assignment.**



[Click here](#) for the lunch policies which includes the links to the Free/Reduced application and instructions.

Please contact Cafeteria Manager Mary Lucas at mlucas@saintmatt.org or Kathy Gray, kgray@saintmatt.org for more information.

Alumni Spotlight

Please help us fill the "Alumni Spotlight" bulletin board. This is an awesome example for our younger Warriors to see the great things our Warrior alumni have accomplished.

Please send a picture with the student's name, year of SMS graduation, and a short description of the accomplishment to Colleen Middleton, cmiddleton@saintmatt.org.

Events

Picture Day - Friday, August 25th

Tiffany Photography Studio will be here on Friday, Aug. 25th to photograph all students, PreK-8th. Preschool will have their picture taken on re-take day (re-take date tba). If you would like to purchase pictures, they must be pre-paid. An [envelope/flyer](#) with the photo package information and prices will be sent home with students the week of Aug. 21st. You can also [click here](#) for a form.

Students are not required to wear school uniforms for these pictures, but dress must be modest and appropriate.

CHESS TEAM callouts Deadline to register Sept 6th

2nd - 8th grade students
(Experienced 1st graders may also participate)

Practices begin September 11th and will be on Mondays/Wednesdays from 3:15-4:15 in room 412. The Chess meets are on Wednesdays Oct. 4 thru Nov. 18th. The fee is \$75 per player

To register your child or if you have questions please email Crystal McCallum, crystalann25@gmail.com

SMS Robotics

Informational Night for
Parents and Students

Tuesday, August 29th

5:30-7:30 pm in the Café

Open to 2nd - 8th Grade

Questions, please contact Aaron Rues,
arues@hotmail.com

Save the Dates

St. Matthew Community Picnic
Saturday, September 16

PFA Chili Supper
Friday, October 13th

PFA Book Fair
Monday, Nov. 27th through Sunday, Dec. 3rd

Grandparents'/Special Persons' Day
Wednesday, November 29th - 8:30 am

Immunization Information

[Click here](#) for the required immunizations for 2023-24 school year [and information](#) on free immunization clinics offered by The Marion County Health Department.

If your child received any immunizations over the past year, please provide us the updated copy from your physician. Thank you!

Please SAVE the DATE for our
MANDATORY PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT
Parents Only - Childcare will be available in the Gym
Thursday, August 24th 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

What's the difference between Orientation and Parent Information Night?

Orientation is an evening where you drop off your forms, supplies, and briefly meet your child's teacher.

Parent Information Night is a mandatory, informational evening where you will learn vital information to having a successful school year, meet and converse with your teacher and see your student's classroom. This is a parent only night. Childcare will be available in the gym.

Volunteer Opportunities

Library Volunteers

Our Library needs your help reading to children and checking in/out books while they visit the library. Training is a breeze.

[Click here](#) to schedule a time to volunteer!



Room Parent

Would you like to be a Room Parent or 6th grade liaison this year? Room Parents will coordinate classroom parties, teacher appreciation and announcements via the app, Remind. This is your opportunity to get into good graces with your student's amazing teacher. We are also looking for a wonderful group of 4-5 individuals to be 6th grade liaisons. Liaisons keep their position throughout your student's middle school career and will work together to organize various activities during 6th-8th grade. To sign up or for questions, please email Beth Walsh at bkolasa99@hotmail.com.



Volunteers Needed for our First Aid Office

Do you need a way to get your volunteer family service hours? Volunteer in our First Aid Office! No experience necessary. On the job training is provided.

[Click here](#) to sign-up! Thank you for your time!

Café Volunteers Needed

Our Café staff needs your help preparing food such as packing up peanut butter cups or chicken nuggets and assisting with service. [Click here](#) to volunteer!

The link to record your service hours will be in a future Warrior World.

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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

Please be aware that a day or two after submitting for the background check, you should receive two emails. They should come from something like "The State of Indiana – KidTraks" One has the link they need to submit for the background check and a second with a temporary password. Please check your JUNK/SPAM folder for the emails. We ask that you complete the link and so that your Background Check can be completed quickly and efficiently. Your background check cannot be completed until they have received all required information. If you do not receive those emails within a week, please contact the Archdiocese Human Resources Office at hr@archindy.org

Fundraisers

FALL MUM SALES

*Support an 8th grader
by purchasing beautiful mums*

The 8th grade students are taking orders for 9" potted mums for \$10 each. Contact an 8th grade student to place your order. If you don't know an 8th grade student, you can still support the class by ordering. [Click here](#) for a form.



Orders with payments are due on Friday, August 18th. Pick-up day is Thursday, Sept. 7th from 2:30 - 6:00 pm near the Bus Barn.


Enroll Your Kroger Plus Card!

Did you know that by enrolling your Kroger Plus Shoppers' Card, you can earn money for St. Matthew? You still earn the regular fuel points for your card. 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. Thank you! Contact [Kathy Gray](#) if you have questions.

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** Earn money for you AND St. Matthew with your normal everyday purchases! Download the app – RaiseRight.

by ShopWithScrip

This is a program where you purchase gift cards at face value and RaiseRight gives a percentage back to St. Matthew and St. Matthew shares the earnings with you! Win-win!

Any questions, please contact scrip@saintmatt.org



Sports

[Fall Kickball Schedule](#)

CYO Girls Volleyball Evals

Girls volleyball evaluations will be Aug. 16 at 6:00 pm for 4th grade girls interested in playing, and at 7:15 pm for 5th & 6th grade girls.

Cadet girls interested in playing, evaluations will be on Aug. 17th at 7:00 pm.

An additional evaluation for 5th & 6th and cadet girls will be August 26th.

5th & 6th begins at 9:30 am
Cadet at 11:15 am and will be done by 12:30pm

Questions, contact Chris Dobrota,
dobrota@sbcglobal.net

**ST. MATTHEW
SPIRIT WEAR STORE**

Spirit Wear

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

Back-to-School Sale

- Now - Sept. 7th
- 30% off all merchandise
- Free shipping over \$75



TEES, HOODIES & MORE!

1stplace.sale/34079

1ST PLACE

Know a 2nd grader who has been baptized in the Catholic Faith and is ready to prepare for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist? (This includes students enrolled at SMS)

Classes begin in September.

If you'd like to register your child, please email [Pam Fleming](mailto:pam.fleming@saintmatt.org) the following information by August 31.

Child's Name

Parents' Names, Cells, and Emails

Baptismal Certificate

Upon registration, a schedule and other pertinent information will be emailed to you.



Pam Fleming
Director of Faith Formation
pfleming@saintmatt.org
317-519-1448



Leadership and Outdoor Adventure Opportunity for Young Women, Ages 11-17

Do you know a preteen or teen who likes the outdoors? Want your daughter to learn some independence and responsibility? Welcome to BSA Scouting: fun with a purpose.

Scouts-BSA Troop 171 is hosting information sessions on Wednesday, Aug 16th and August 23rd at 7:00 pm at Second Presbyterian Church, 7700 N. Meridian St. The meeting will be held outside the church at the shelter on the north side of the campus.

If your daughter loves adventure and the outdoors, and is between the ages of 11 and 17, please join us to learn more about our program and meet our Scouts. This year's activity schedule includes camping, canoeing, backpacking, orienteering, campfire cooking and more! Parents should plan on attending this meeting with their scout, as details on registration and safety will be presented.

Additional information on Scouts-BSA Troop 171 can be found at www.indytroop171.org.

Opportunities Are Open for the Class of 2028!

Shadowing: All 8th grade students are invited to join BCHS for a full school day where they will attend classes, eat lunch and participate in school activities with a current student. A shadowing experience is one of the most important ways for students to get an authentic look at what life is like at Bishop Chatard.



Wednesday Walk-Thru: These sessions give parents and guardians the opportunity to hear from current Bishop Chatard students and members of the school's leadership team and take a tour of the school while classes are in session. Wednesday Walk-Thrus start at 8 a.m. and last approximately two hours. Space is limited so registration is required.

Trojan Tour Open House: The 2023 Trojan Tour Open House will be held on Thursday Oct. 26 from 5:30 - 8 p.m. This night is a great opportunity to get a full tour of the BCHS school building, talk to teachers and administrators, visit with current students, meet coaches and club directors and see what makes Bishop Chatard High School special!

Application for the Class of 2028 is Open! To learn about any of these opportunities, register or apply, visit www.bishopchatard.org/enrollment.



**WISH YOUR STUDENT
HAPPY BIRTHDAY (OR HALF BIRTHDAY)
WITH A MESSAGE ON THE
ST MATTHEW SCHOOL SIGN!**

The cost is \$10 per child and funds will support the 8th grade.

1ST STUDENT'S NAME: _____ GRADE: _____

BIRTHDAY or 1/2 BIRTHDAY DATE: _____

2ND STUDENT'S NAME: _____ GRADE: _____

BIRTHDAY or 1/2 BIRTHDAY DATE: _____

PARENT CONTACT NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

Where do you pick up your student after school?

CIRCLE: FRONT OR BACK

CHECK # _____ CASH _____ Make checks payable to: St. Matthew School (\$10)

Forms & payment should be received at least 2 weeks before the student's birthday & may be dropped off at the School Office c/o: Elizabeth Ellis. Contact Elizabeth, eellis@saintmatt.org if you have any questions.

