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St. Matthew Catholic School

Warrior World

2024-25



Key Dates 2024-25



Wednesday, 8/7

First Day of School
(K - 8)

Monday, 9/2

No School
Labor Day

Fall Break

10/14-10/18

Thanksgiving Break

11/27-11/29

Christmas Break

12/20 - 1/5

Monday, 1/20

No School
MLK Day

Monday, 2/17

No School
Presidents' Day

Spring Break

3/28 - 4/4

Wednesday, 5/21

8th Grade
Graduation

Friday, 5/23

Last Day of School
(K - 8)

Principal: Cara Swinefurth

Assistant Principal: Chris Arnold

Pastor: Msgr. Bill Stumpf

Founded: 1958

Colors: Red & White

Mascot: Warriors

Class Size: 18:1 student-teacher ratio
All grade levels have 2 classrooms

Enrollment: 326 K-8 students
40 Preschool/Pre-K Students

Academics: St. Matthew has received an "A" grade since the DOE implemented the grading system.

I-Read: 100% passing rate since I-Read started

1:1 Technology: Grades Kindergarten through 8th grade

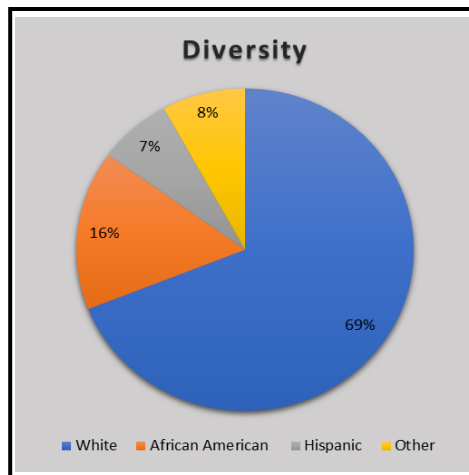
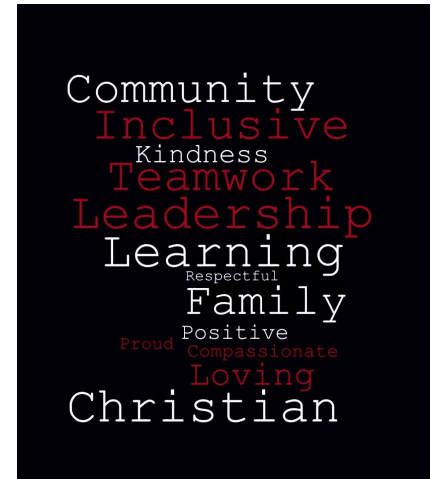
All faith and cultural backgrounds are welcome! 80% of our students are Catholic

Schedule: School starts daily at 7:50 am and ends at 3:00 pm for grades K through 8th

Uniforms: Navy or khaki pants/shorts with red polo-style shirts can be worn by both girls and boys. K-3rd grade girls can also wear plaid jumpers, while 4-8th grade girls can wear plaid skirts/skorts.

Faith Formation: Mass is attended weekly on Wednesdays. All grades have regular Religion classes. First Reconciliation and First Communion instruction is provided in 2nd grade and Confirmation in 8th grade.

Diversity: St. Matthew prides itself on being one of the most diverse private school in the area. Our population is 69% White, 16% African American, 7% Hispanic and 8% other nationalities.



At SMS, students practice leadership and learn through experience. Students have the opportunity to gain leadership skills through various

avenues, whether its Student Council, being a Mass Buddy or organizing a volunteer project for the community.



Free Morning Care is available for students in Grades K-8, from 7:00 to 7:30 a.m.

After school Extended Care is also available from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. and is supervised by St. Matthew teachers and staff. The cost for after school Extended Care is \$5 per hour.

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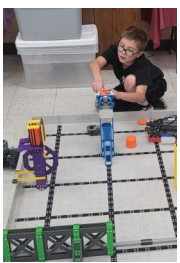
 St. Matthew offers a FREE uniform exchange program. It is open to all students and is a great cost savings benefit to families. St. Matthew spiritwear is also available.

Learning not only takes place within our school building but also outdoors!

Another unique feature that sets St. Matthew School apart from other area schools is the amount of outdoor space we have within our community. SMS is situated on more than **15 acres** of land! Our grounds include two playgrounds, a very productive garden, an outdoor shelter, a GAGA ball pit and so much more. With our extensive grounds, students are able to easily explore nature and science during their school day.



St. Matthew offers 10 sports during the Fall, Winter and Spring seasons! All CYO sponsored sports are for students in 3rd through 8th grades. Our Chess and Robotics Clubs are open to students in grades 2nd through 8th.



What's For Lunch?



Get it while it's HOT! One of the things that sets SMS apart from other private schools in the area is our full-service cafeteria. Our Cafeteria Staff prepares a daily, hot lunch and salad bar. SMS accepts applications for free & reduced lunch. See a sample menu! 



As a testament to their wonderful experience while they attended SMS, many former students have come back to teach and send their children to St. Matthew School!



Beginners are Welcome! Our Middle School students learn to play a musical instrument during their school day!



St. Matthew School provides many opportunities for giving back to those in need and community service. Our generous and caring students have routinely organized several events to serve others which include, "Penny Wars" for our sister parish in Haiti, Winter Coat Drives for the Needy, and "Candy Drives" for our soldiers overseas to name a few. Our Fund-a-Friend events are also a student favorite in which students can be out of uniform for the day when they donate money to a worthy cause.



3rd Graders devoting their day to St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.

WARRIOR CAFÉ
 2024-25 price tba
 2023-24 Prices
 Student Milk: \$5.50
 Student Lunch: \$3.85

Sample Menu

A Chef Salad or hot lunch option will be offered daily.

Chicken Nuggets will be offered M - W - F
 PBJ will be offered on Tues. and Thurs.

Monday

- Walking Taco
- Chef Salad
- Chicken Nuggets

Tuesday

- Sausage/Egg Biscuit
- Chef Salad
- PBJ

Wednesday

- Toasted Cheese and Tomato Soup
- Chef Salad
- Chicken Nuggets

Thursday

- Cheeseburger and Oven Fries
- Chef Salad
- PBJ

Friday

- Hot Dog, Chips and Baked Beans
- Chef Salad
- Chicken Nuggets

Lunch Policy

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

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

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