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# The Warrior World

Thursday, January 15th, 2026

## Upcoming Events

[Click here](#) for the School Calendar

### January

**Monday, 1/19**  
No School - MLK Day

**Tuesday, 1/20**  
Open House for Prospective Warriors  
5:00 - 6:30 pm

**Wednesday, 1/21**  
Honor Roll and Outstanding Warrior Mass  
8:15 am

**1/25 - 1/30**  
Catholic Schools Week

**Tuesday, 1/27**  
Talent Show 1:15 pm

**Friday, 1/30**  
Staff vs. 8th Grade  
Volleyball Game

**Saturday, 1/31**  
PFA Movie Night 6:00

**Sunday, 2/1**  
CYO Boys Volleyball Evaluations

### February

**Tuesday, 2/3**  
PFA Speaker 6:30 pm  
Café - Childcare for SMS Students only available at no cost

**Friday, 2/6**  
Middle School Extravaganza  
First Friday Spirit Day

**Saturday, 2/7**  
CYO Music Contest  
Bishop Chatard HS  
8:00 am - 4:00 pm

**Thursday, 2/12**  
Science Fair  
Warrior Showcase  
6:00 - 7:00 pm

**Monday, 2/16**  
No School  
Presidents' Day

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### CHOIR CLUB

We're delighted by the wonderful response to Choir Club for this session! Currently Choir Club is full. Our first rehearsal is Wednesday, Jan. 21. Questions, contact Mrs. Ward, [dward@saintmatt.org](mailto:dward@saintmatt.org).

### Registration for the 2026-27 School Year

Enrollment for the 2026-2027 school year for **current students** began on Monday, Jan. 5. The registration fee is \$100 per student until Friday, Jan. 30 then it will increase to \$150 per student on Sunday, Feb. 1st. On Monday, Jan. 5, parents should have received an email with a specific link for each child's reenrollment. Only one parent has access to complete the application. If you have more than one child, you should have received an email for each child. If you have any questions, or if you did not receive an email, please contact Elizabeth Ellis, [ellis@saintmatt.org](mailto:ellis@saintmatt.org).

If you have a child who will be new to St. Matthew School (Preschool, PreK or any other grade level) registration is available now. [Click here](#) for the registration page.

Remember, this link is for NEW students only.

Students in Preschool, PreK or K - 8 not returning to St. Matthew School, please email Elizabeth, [ellis@saintmatt.org](mailto:ellis@saintmatt.org).

### **Wednesday, January 21st**

**8:15 am in the Church**

**Honor Roll Mass for Grades 3-8**

**Outstanding Warriors  
Announced for K-8!**

### **Talent Show**

**Tuesday, 1/27  
1:15 pm in the Gym**

If you plan on attending the show, please park in carpool line. Students in K - 8 will be dismissed at 3:00 pm.

### **Open House!**



Tell your friends and family about our [Open House](#) for Future Warriors!

### **Tuesday, January 20th**

**5:00 - 6:30 pm**



Join us for a fun evening of teaching new players basic stick skills, how to practice wall ball and some 5-minute fast break 3-on-3 games to encourage new players to try this great sport and for existing players to show something they love to their friends!

**Who:** Any students in Catholic schools grades 1-8 interested in LAX

**Where:** St. Thomas Aquinas Gym, 4600 Illinois Street, Indianapolis 46208

**When:** Friday, 1/16 from 7:30-9:30 pm

**Hosted by:** Saints Lacrosse Parents & Coaches

Click on this link to register: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdG4QT3P2nWNoVHtm4Pcj1dmiDXwmrVQSZSsue7kcNeFzTVxw/viewform?usp=header>

**Social Media**  
**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 child's teacher to report an absence, please also copy Elizabeth Ellis, [eellis@saintmatt.org](mailto:eellis@saintmatt.org).

### Lunch Schedule

K-1	11:00-11:25
2-3	11:30-11:55
4-5	12:00-12:25
MS	12:25-12:55

Milk Only: \$0.50  
Student Lunch: \$4.50  
Adult Lunch: \$5.50

**Monday, Jan. 19**  
**NO SCHOOL**  
**MLK Day**

**Tuesday, Jan. 20**

- Chili and Cinnamon Roll
- Yogurt Parfait
- Chicken Caesar Salad

**Wednesday, Jan. 21**

- Pancakes and Scrambled Eggs
- PBJ
- Chicken Caesar Salad

**Thursday, Jan. 22**

- Chicken Alfredo and Broccoli
- Yogurt Parfait
- Chicken Caesar Salad

**Friday, Jan. 23**

- Cheese Pizza
- PBJ
- Lunchie Munchie

[\*\*Lunch Policy\*\*](#)

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

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

### Attention 7th Grade Students

St. Matthew has participated in Disability Awareness Week through the Joseph Maley Foundation for the last 9 years. It is an amazing program that helps to educate our students about various disabilities, along with the goal of teaching respect, empathy, and kindness for all.

There is a wonderful leadership opportunity for 8th grade students (they sign up as 7th graders) to be part of the Puppet Troupe! Students will attend a camp in the summer to learn how to facilitate the puppets and practice scripts that will teach younger students about disabilities and the importance of acceptance and inclusion of all. They will then travel to different schools during the school year to perform! (You also get bonus points in science class for participating)

Below is the application link to become a puppeteer!

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc8Nohc792M\\_vGBU3zAoRn2f0mSylyVgQumGLPppznfBhOfmQ/viewform?usp=dialog](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc8Nohc792M_vGBU3zAoRn2f0mSylyVgQumGLPppznfBhOfmQ/viewform?usp=dialog)

Please contact Mrs. Middleton, [cmiddleton@saintmatt.org](mailto:cmiddleton@saintmatt.org) if you have any questions.

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# Sports

## CYO Boys Basketball Tournament Schedule

Saturday, January 17th

56B	9:00 am at Little Flower
56C	9:00 am at St. Luke
Cadet B	9:00 am at St. Matthew
56A	12:00 pm at St. Jude
Cadet C	12:00 pm at St. Pius

Sunday, January 18th

Cadet A	2:00 pm at Bishop Chatard
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## CYO Girls Basketball Home Schedule

Wednesday, January 21st

4th Grade Red	6:00 pm
56B	7:00 pm

## CYO Boys Volleyball Evaluations

are Sunday, February 1

4th grade: 1:00 - 1:45 pm

5th and 6th: 2:00 - 2:45 pm

7th and 8th: 3:00 - 3:45 pm

We are looking for coaches, so if anyone is interested, please email Nicole at [helton.nicole@gmail.com](mailto:helton.nicole@gmail.com).



Pack the House Night! Thank you to all our fans who showed up to support our Cadet teams last Wednesday!



## TAKE A SHOT and Join the Catholic Lacrosse Club of Indianapolis!

Saints Lacrosse is now registering players for the Spring season! Boys and girls, grades K-8 are eligible. We offer a great environment to learn the fastest game on two feet! Please go to [www.catholiclax.com](http://www.catholiclax.com) to register!

Early Bird Registration closes at midnight on Wednesday, 1/21. Final registration for Spring season closes at midnight on Sun., 2/15. Financial aid and scholarships are available to those that qualify!

## IMPORTANT CYO Sports News

We need to determine if there is sufficient interest in some spring sports to field a team. SPORTENGINE will be our source for this information, so please use the following links to let us know if your son/daughter is interested.

### Soccer (Coed grade 5-8)

<https://stmatthewssportscommittee.sportngin.com/register/form/903527406>

### Boys Volleyball (4-8) EVALUATIONS SUNDAY, 2/1

<https://stmatthewssportscommittee.sportngin.com/register/form/337274803>

### Boys Baseball (7-8)

<https://stmatthewssportscommittee.sportngin.com/register/form/715841292>

### Girls Softball (7-8)

<https://stmatthewssportscommittee.sportngin.com/register/form/995512056>

### Track (Coed 3-8)

<https://stmatthewssportscommittee.sportngin.com/register/form/033942599>

**A Volunteer is still needed to serve as coordinator of our CYO Track team**

Please contact our Athletic Director, Eddie Keever, [eddiekeever@hotmail.com](mailto:eddiekeever@hotmail.com) or (317) 476-2848 if you can help or if you have any questions.

[St. Matthew Athletics Facebook Page](#)

[St. Matthew Athletics Instagram Page](#)

SAVE the DATE! Catholic Schools Week - January 26th - January 30th

*If your child doesn't want to participate or doesn't have something to match the theme, the student should wear their school uniform.*

**Monday, January 26:** **"America Day"**  
USA spirit with red, white and blue

**Tuesday, January 27:** **"Holiday Celebration Day"**  
Dress in your festive gear celebrating your favorite holiday (Ex.: Christmas, Halloween, Valentine's Day, etc.)  
**Talent Show at 1:15 pm**  
*If you are attending the talent show, please park in carpool line.*  
**(5th grade students** must wear uniform until they return from their field trip to St. Simon)

**Wednesday, January 28:** **"Career Day"**  
What do you want to be when you grow up? Dress as your future self!  
(examples: doctor, teacher, firefighter, artist, etc.)  
**Student Council students** must wear uniform until after field trip to SS Peter and Paul Cathedral)  
Loud Speaker BINGO

**Thursday January 29:** **"Cartoon Character Day"**  
Dress as your favorite movie or tv cartoon character!

**Friday, January 30:** **"SMS Spirit Day"**  
Show your Warrior Price! Students are encouraged to dress in SMS spirit wear/school colors (red/white/black)  
**8th Grade vs. Staff Volleyball Game - 2:00 pm in the Gym**  
*If you are attending the game, please park in carpool line.*

As we approach Catholic School's Week (CSW), we will be collecting items for the [Arthur and Ruth Browne St. Vincent House](#) to help them stock the 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 Ascension 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 is to show that we are a "Community of Service." Homerooms will be collecting items and will take donations **now** through **Friday, Feb. 6**. Thank you for your generosity!

### **St. Vincent House Donation Requests**

Preschool/PreK:	Individual Snacks (Pretzels, Chips, etc.)
Kindergarten:	Individual Snacks (Pretzels, Chips, etc.)
1st Grade:	Fruit Snacks and Individual Juice Boxes
2nd Grade:	Granola Bars and Ramen Noodles
3rd Grade:	Individual Snacks (Pretzels, Chips, etc.) and Individual Size Assorted Cereal Boxes
4th Grade:	Microwavable Soup in a Bowl/Cup and Microwavable Macaroni & Cheese
5th Grade:	Liquid Laundry Detergent and Dryer Sheets
6th Grade:	Individual Tuna & Cracker Kits and Individual Snacks (Pretzels, Chips)
7th Grade:	Liquid Hand Soap and Tissues
8th Grade:	Paper Towels and Individual Fruit Cups



# 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students

Opportunities to interact in fun and spiritual ways with others  
throughout the North Deanery and the Archdiocese of Indianapolis!

January 22  
Grades 8 – 12  
Arch Indy  
Rally for Life and Mass

January 23  
Grades 7 & 8  
North Deanery  
7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade Gathering

February 21  
Grades 7 – 12  
North Deanery  
Ski Trip

Click on the follow links for details:

[Arch Indy Rally for Life](#)  
[North Deanery 7th and 8th Grade](#)  
[Gathering](#)  
[Ski Trip](#)  
[Arch Indy Holy Fire](#)

February 28  
Grades 6 – 8  
Arch Indy  
Holy Fire

## CALLING ALL DADS!

**Northside Fraternitas House:** Join other men and dads for an event each month at Liter House in Broad Ripple. The next event will be **Friday, January 30th**, from 6:30 am to 8:15 am. The theme: "Humble in Spirit". Saint Matthew's very own Mike Lopez will be our featured speaker. Husband to Mary, father of two St. Matthew students, parish council member and choir singer, Mike, will reflect on humility as reliance on God rather than self-reliance, challenging false humility, and calling men to name God as the source of goodness as they lead their families in faith. The mission of Fraternitas is to empower dads to pass their faith to their families.

Pray, learn, and discuss how to be a better father... and enjoy a delicious FREE breakfast! Hosted by Marian University's Franciscan Leadership Institute. Please RSVP here by Wednesday, 1/28 by clicking on the following link: [tinyurl.com/FraternitasNorthside2026Jan](http://tinyurl.com/FraternitasNorthside2026Jan).

For more information contact Mark Bridenstine, Director of Fraternitas and St. Matthew Parishioner at [mbridenstine@marian.edu](mailto:mbridenstine@marian.edu) or 317-361-8084. [Click here](#) for the flyer.



All of 7th grade did a fabulous job dissecting pigs this week. two students from each class were crowned Dissection King and Queen for being exceptional! Congrats to Blake, Gretchen, Ethan, and Kate.

## Weekend Mass Schedule

- Saturday at 5:00 pm
- Sunday at 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 am

Coffee and Donuts in the Café after 9:30 Mass on Sundays. Meet other families and donations for donuts help support our 8th grade.

Parents and kids of all ages are invited to join us for the Children's Rosary. Meetings are held in the Chapel on the first Saturday of every month at 9:00 am. Donuts and fellowship follow the Rosary. Please direct any questions to Kara and Tim Tappel at (317) 914-7028. **The next meeting is Sat., 2/7 at 9:00 am.**

## SAVE THE DATE!

Vacation Bible School 2026

June 1 – 4

**Jesus, Tell Us a Story**



## High School Information

### Wednesday Walk-Thru

Jan. 21, Feb. 11 & 25,  
Apr. 8 & 22

**Time: 8:15 – 10:00 am**



Parents/Guardians of 7th and 8th-grade students, are invited to spend a morning getting to know Bishop Chatard High School. During the Wednesday Walk-Thru, parents/guardians will hear a brief presentation from school leadership and current students, followed by a tour of the school. Throughout the morning, there are opportunities to ask questions. [Click here](#) to register.

Middle School Band Night at Cathedral High School  
Middle School Band Night is January 20th. Participants will play as a pep band for a varsity basketball game. Call time is 6:00 pm in the band room for a rehearsal. The basketball game begins at 7:30 pm. For more information, email Mr. Callen at [icallen@gocathedral.com](mailto:icallen@gocathedral.com).

Click on the link to register <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeZOicLHQ2WSuXCAmSoBTHux42m0Zfdpb3LUXc8x83ucMpXA/viewform>



## St. Carlo's Corner

### Save the Date! Tuesday, February 3rd

Join us on the evening of Tuesday, February 3rd at 6:30 pm for a special workshop for all school and parish families. Laura Weaver, a licensed mental health counselor from [The Cabin Counseling and Resources](#), will give a presentation on the science and best practices of safe technology usage. From dangers & devices to tools & tactics, Laura brings proven methods of how to manage technology use and keep kids safer online.

Childcare for SMS students will be available at no charge. So that we can have adequate staffing, please email Kathy Gray, [kgray@saintmatt.org](mailto:kgray@saintmatt.org) if you will be bringing your student for childcare.

### Did you know?

The more time an adolescent spends on social media, the more likely he/she is to subsequently use tobacco, alcohol, and illegal drugs.

(<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/38419151/>)

Missed a Corner? [Find previous ones here.](#)

### BLAZE BASH

BLAZE is a program rooted in scripture and designed especially for **Girls in grades 7 and 8**.

Please join us at our next gathering on Sunday, **January 18th, from 5:00 to 6:30 P.M.**

This month, "Blaze Bash" is all about finding healing and hope for our hearts, both big and small. Girls in grades 7-8, join us on January 18 from 5-6:30 pm for games, friendship, and a deep dive into how God can mend our hearts and help us through tough times.

Please direct questions to Theresa Neff at [theresa.r.neff@gmail.com](mailto:theresa.r.neff@gmail.com). What is Blaze? It's a welcoming Catholic Bible study for middle school young women. Connect with friends and explore your faith, tackling topics like relationships, social media, and your identity as a daughter of God—all rooted in Scripture!



Congratulations to our Class of 2021 Alum!

- Matthew (tennis)
- Makenzie (swimming)
- Lucas (football)

They were inducted in the Bishop Chatard Athletic Wall of Fame. This is a prestigious honor for student-athletes who have excelled in their respective sports at BCHS. Congratulations! We are Warrior Proud!