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# The Warrior World



Thursday, April 10, 2025

## Upcoming Events

[Click here](#) for the School Calendar

### Key Dates 2025-26

#### April

**Mon., 4/14 - Fri., 5/9**

I-Learn Testing window for Grades 3-8

**Thursday, 4/17**

7th Gr. Reenactment of the Last Supper  
2:00 pm in the Gym

**Friday, 4/18**

**1:00 pm dismissal**

**No Extended Care**

Good Friday  
Live Stations of the Cross 10:00 am

**Monday, 4/21**

No School  
Easter Monday

**Thursday, 4/24**

Middle School Music Program 6:30 pm

**Friday, 4/25**

Fund-a-Friend  
Village of Merici

**Mon. – Fri. 4/28 – 5/2**

Teacher Appreciation Week

**Wednesday, 4/30**

Flower Pick-Up  
Bus Barn 1-5 pm

**Thursday, 5/1**

Walk-a-thon 1:15 pm

**Friday, 5/2**

May Crowning 1:30 pm

**Saturday, 5/3**

First Communion

**Mon., 5/5-Fri., 5/9**

8th grade to DC

**Thursday, 5/15**

Last Day of Preschool

## Friday, April 18th

**Good Friday - 1:00 pm Dismissal**  
**No Extended Care**

## Monday, April 21

**Easter Monday - No School**

## Choice Scholarship

Information Needed!

## 2025-26 Eligibility

## Requirements Released

When you get your 2024 taxes completed and you are applying for a school voucher, please turn in the first two pages of your federal tax return to the school office. [Click here](#) for FAQs and [click here](#) for the eligibility requirements for 25-26.

## Overdrawn Lunch Accounts

Please check your student's lunch account and make sure it is current. We have **over \$1,100** that is owed. You can pay for lunches through the My Meal Time app, or send in cash or a check made payable to St. Matthew School. Applications for free or reduced priced lunch are available in the school office. You may also [click here for the application in English](#) or [click here for the application in Spanish](#).

## Saint Matthew TEACHER & STAFF

## Appreciation Week

Save the Date  
April 28th- May 2nd  
Full details coming soon!



## Spring Flower Pick-Up



Flower pick-up will be Wednesday, 4/30 in the back parking lot from 1:00 - 5:00 pm. Thank you for supporting the Class of 2026!

## Walk-a-Thon Thursday, 5/1

## Sponsorships Available!

If you'd like to become a family or corporate sponsor for the Walk-a-Thon you can do so with a donation of \$300 or greater! Your family or business will be recognized on our walk t-shirts which will be worn for both Walk-a-Thon and Field Day. [Click here](#)



for a sponsorship form. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Jen Hurrel ([jenhurrel@gmail.com](mailto:jenhurrel@gmail.com)) or Shannon Everly ([shmcnulty@aol.com](mailto:shmcnulty@aol.com)).

Please forward [sponsorship forms](#) and checks to the school office no later than April 17. Thank you!

**Students must be in school uniforms on Wednesday, 4/16, Holy Thursday, 4/17 and Good Friday, 4/18.**

**Non-uniform passes will not be accepted on these three days.**

**All non-uniform passes will expire at the end of this school year.**

## Fund-a-Friend 4/25!

We are having a Fund-a-Friend on Friday, April 25th to benefit the [Village of Merici](#). Village of Merici provides residential and community opportunities for adults with developmental disabilities. For a donation of \$2 or more, students can dress in non-uniform.

## 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, please also copy Elizabeth Ellis, [eellis@saintmatt.org](mailto:eellis@saintmatt.org).

## Social Media

Facebook: @stmattschoolindy

Twitter: @stmattschool

Instagram: stmattschool

## Parent Handbook

[Click here](#) for the School Calendar

## Key Dates 2025-26

## 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

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

[Click here](#) to review the policy on when a student should stay home or return to school after an illness.

## 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.

Please [click here](#) for our Extended Care Policies.

## Attendance Clarification

Per Archdiocese of Indianapolis guidance, students who are more than 45 minutes late OR leave more than 45 minutes early will be recorded as a half day of attendance.

## Summer Care 2025

May 27th to June 27th  
7:00 am - 5:00 pm

\$35 Registration fee per family

Register before May 16th with the \$35 registration fee and receive a free camp shirt.

One Child  
Weekly Rate \$225  
Daily Rate \$50

Sibling Rate  
Weekly - 2<sup>nd</sup> Child \$190,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Child \$180  
Daily - 2<sup>nd</sup> Child \$45, 3<sup>rd</sup> Child \$40

[Click here](#) for the registration form and details. If you have any questions, please contact our Summer Care Director, Sam Padgett, [spadgett@saintmatt.org](mailto:spadgett@saintmatt.org).

## School Supplies 2025-26 School Year

It's time to buy your 1st Day School Supplies. I know it seems early, but before you know it, summer will be here. Start the school year with the exact supplies your teacher requested, and give your child the confidence they need to conquer next year! Plus it is so convenient! The supplies will be in your child's classroom on the first day of school. [Click here](#) to place your order!

This program is optional. If you don't purchase the kit through 1st Day School Supplies, the supplies listed for your student's grade level will need to be purchased and brought to school on the first day of school. See the 2025-26 list by [clicking here](#).



Milk Only: \$0.50  
Student Lunch: \$4.10

## Monday, April 14

- Chicken Tinga Tostada and Black Beans
- PBJ
- Chef Salad

## Tuesday, April 15

- Doritos Walking Taco
- Chicken Wrap
- Chef Salad

## Wednesday, April 16

- Mandarin Chicken and Brown Rice
- PBJ
- Chef Salad

## Thursday, April 17

- Pretzel Dog
- Chicken Wrap
- Chef Salad

## Friday, April 18 **GOOD FRIDAY**

- Mac & Cheese
- PBJ
- Lunchie Munchie

Meat will not be served on Fridays during Lent

If your student owes money on their lunch account, they will not be allowed to buy extras.

## Lunch Policy

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

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

USDA is an equal opportunity provider & employer.

# Sports

## CYO Girls' Softball



### Cadet

Wed., 4/16 6:00 pm at Midwest Sports #3  
 Thurs., 4/17 6:00 pm at Brebeuf  
 Tues., 4/22 6:00 pm at Guerin  
 Thurs., 5/1 6:00 pm at Bishop Chatard  
 Thurs., 5/8 6:00 pm at Bishop Chatard

## Volleyball Tournaments

### 56A

Tuesday, 4/15  
 6:00 pm  
 St. Malachy Gym

### Cadet B

Tuesday, 4/15  
 6:00 pm  
 St. Barnabas Gym

### 4th Grade

Wednesday, 4/16  
 6:00 pm  
 St. Pius X Gym

### Cadet A

Wednesday, 4/16  
 6:00 pm  
 St. Matthew Gym



## CYO Boys' Baseball



### 7th Grade

Wed., 4/16 6:00 pm at Beech Grove Park  
 Tues., 4/22 5:30 pm at Midwest Sports #1  
 Tues., 4/29 5:30 pm at Midwest Sports #1  
 Mon., 5/5 5:30 pm at Midwest Sports #1

### 8th Grade

Thurs., 4/10 5:30 pm at Midwest Sports #1  
 Tues., 4/15 5:30 pm at Midwest Sports #1  
 Wed., 4/23 6:00 pm at St. Simon  
 Mon., 4/28 6:00 pm at Optimist Park  
 Mon., 5/13 6:00 pm at Optimist Park

## CYO Track Meets



### Sunday, April 13

at Bishop Chatard 12:00 pm

### Sunday, April 27

at Roncalli 1:00 pm

### Sunday, May 4

at Clark Pleasant Middle School 1:00 pm

### CYO Championship Meet Times to be announced

### Friday, May 16

Field Events at Guerin Catholic

### Saturday, May 17

Prelims for Running Events at Guerin Catholic

### Wednesday, May 21

Finals for Running Events and Relays at Marian University

## i9Sports

**Spring and Summer  
 Registration  
 Organized Programs for  
 Boys and Girls Ages 3 - 14**



[Click here](#) for details and information about registering for spring and summer sessions.

A big thank you goes out to  
[Indy Titans Baseball Club](#)  
 for allowing our 7th and 8th  
 grade baseball teams  
 practice on their field at no charge.



# Volunteers



Volunteer for our First Aid Office

[St. Matthew: First Aid Office 2024-2025 \(signupgenius.com\)](http://St.Matthew:FirstAidOffice2024-2025(signupgenius.com))

## Library Volunteers Needed

If you are willing to volunteer in our Library on Wednesdays and Fridays, please [click here](#) to sign-up. If you have any questions, please contact Liz Lichtenberger, [ehv1215@yahoo.com](mailto:ehv1215@yahoo.com).



Volunteer Service Hour Form  
[Click here](#) for the form that can be completed and dropped off at the school office.

## SAFE PARISH Training Program

### Required for Volunteers and Coaches

St. Matthew Catholic Church and School and the Archdiocese of Indianapolis utilize Safe Parish as part of our ongoing commitment to the care and protection of children.

All employees and volunteers who have contact with children (including but not limited to coaches, classroom volunteers, field trip chaperones, nurses, and café workers) are required to complete the training prior to their first day of employment, service, or ministry, even if they have taken Virtus, Safe & Sacred, or other child protection programs. The course takes about 45 minutes to one hour to complete and includes video training and quizzes, a background check, and acknowledgement of a Code of Conduct. [Click here](#) for details and the link to Safe Parish. [www.ArchindySafeParish.org](http://www.ArchindySafeParish.org) Passcode: Archindy2021

Please lend a hand this coming weekend to beautify St. Matthew before the joyous Easter celebration by spreading landscaping mulch in front of and around the church (no playground mulch at this time - that will be done at a separate date).

**Saturday, April 12 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**  
**AND**  
**Sunday, April 13, from 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.**

If you can give two hours (or any amount of time), please sign up here:  
<https://forms.gle/WAoNm8hDmtDskFPs9>.

If you still need volunteer hours to complete your 12-hour family requirement, this is one of the last big opportunities of the year to do so.

Please help us make our Parish look great for Easter. As always, we're grateful for your stewardship gift of time and talents to help St. Matthew shine!

# Fundraisers



**RaiseRight!**  
It is a gift certificate

fundraiser. For more information on how to enroll, please email: [raiseright@saintmatt.org](mailto:raiseright@saintmatt.org) or stop by the school office.

Wish your student Happy Birthday with a message on the St. Matthew School sign on Forest Manor. The cost is \$10 per name. The funds will support Student Council. [Click here](#) for info.



**haulstr**

Spring is here! If you purchase mulch from Haulstr, they will donate back to St. Matthew! Haulstr also has other services. Click on the following link. [Saint Mat-](#)

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**Box Tops for Education**

[Click here](#) to read more on how you can help SMS earn money!

## Enroll Your Kroger Plus Card!

[Click here to register your Kroger Plus Shopper's Card.](#) Our number is RQ009 or search for St. Matthew. Contact [Kathy Gray](#) with questions.

# Community

VBS 2025

## Mama Mary: Holy & Blessed

REGISTER NOW!

VOLUNTEERS (\$0)

PARTICIPANTS (Ages 3 – completed Gr. 2)

MARCH 1 – APRIL 20 (\$25 per child)

APRIL 21 – MAY 23 (\$30 per child)



[Click here](#) for VBS registration form.

### Weekend Mass Schedule

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

\*Coffee and donuts in the Café following 9:30 Mass.

### YOUTH MINISTRY EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday, 5/2  
Gr 6 – 8

Youth Gathering  
at St. Joan of Arc

Nov. 20-23  
High School Students

NCYC at Lucas Oil

For more information, contact  
Pam Fleming, [pfleming@saintmatt.org](mailto:pfleming@saintmatt.org).

### Attention 8th Grade!

The North Deanery Youth Ministry Association, a collaboration between the ten North Deanery Parishes, along with financial support from the North Deanery Priests; awards up to ten scholarships to North Deanery 8th Grade Students. This award is presented to an outstanding young person who will be a freshman, at any high school, in the fall.

The scholarship is for the amount of \$250.00, to be used at an Archdiocesan event (ie: National Catholic Youth Conference - NCYC), at a Deanery event (ie: March for Life Trip, Retreat) or at a Parish sponsored spiritual event, during your freshman or sophomore year. [Click here](#) for information.

## Cathedral High School News

### Becoming Irish

Start your journey to becoming Irish - the application period is open!

Visit [gocathedral.com/admissions](http://gocathedral.com/admissions) to learn more about life at Cathedral, the value of a Cathedral education, and the application process. Students applying now will be considered on a rolling basis.

### The Hunchback of Notre Dame

May 1 - 3, 7:00 p.m., May 4, 2:00 p.m.

Based on the Victor Hugo novel and songs from the Disney animated feature, *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* showcases the film's Academy Award-nominated score, as well as new songs by Menken and Schwartz. Peter Parnell's new book embraces story theatre and features verbatim passages from Hugo's gothic novel. [Click here to purchase tickets!](#)

## DADCAMP at Marian University

Dads, here's your chance to create unforgettable memories with your kids! Join us at **DADCAMP® at Marian University**, part of the Fraternitas initiative, dedicated to building stronger fathers who raise stronger families. Through exciting weekend experiences, you'll grow closer to your son while having a blast. **Enjoy a variety of activities, including playing games, canoeing, and racing in a soapbox derby all while staying overnight in the dorms.** More than just fun, **DADCAMP** is an opportunity to deepen your bond, grow in faith, and be inspired by meaningful moments together. Our next camp is for **Dads and Sons Grades 1-5** and runs from **Friday evening, July 11**, through **Sunday morning, July 13**. Don't miss this chance to invest in your relationship with your son while making lifelong memories.

Learn more and register at [www.marian.edu/dadcamp](http://www.marian.edu/dadcamp) or email Mark Bridenstine at [mbridenstine@marian.edu](mailto:mbridenstine@marian.edu). Mark is a former SMS parent and is a St. Matthew Parishioner.

