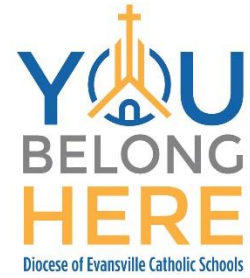




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Parent Newsletter

Friday, January 22, 2021



AFTER SCHOOL CARE TAX STATEMENTS

In today's Friday Folder, you will find tax statements from After School Care for 2020. If you have any questions, please let us know.

DRESS CODE REMINDER

Several of the students have asked about wearing boots to school. Boots are not allowed on regular dress code days. Boots may be worn on free dress days.

YEARBOOK ORDERS

The deadline to order a St. Matthew School yearbook for 2020-2021 is March 24th. For more information about how to place an order, please see the flyer in today's Friday Folder.

SCHOOL BENEFIT AUCTION UPDATE

Ticket Sales are off to a great start! Our HALF POT is already up to \$1,840 - That's a payout of \$920! If you need more tickets to sell to friends, neighbors, or co-workers, we have them available in the school and parish offices! They are also being sold in the CCM parking lot on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Please send in your ticket packets as soon as possible.

If you've never participated in an online auction, they are a lot of fun! To make this a success, we need items to bid on. Please consider donating an item or activity! Item donation forms are due back NO LATER THAN FEB. 12TH. All of the money raised from the auction goes to benefit the school! Our classrooms need new Smart Boards. We need your help to make this happen!

New this year—FIESTA BASKETS! PTO is taking orders on Fiesta Baskets with lots of goodies inside to enjoy with your family and friends during the Live Auction on March 6th. An order form with more information can be found in today's Friday Folder. Orders are due by Feb. 12th.

*Silent Online Auction: Feb. 20-March 4th *Live Online Auction: March 6th



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK IS ALMOST HERE!

National Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated throughout our diocese and across the country from January 31st through February 6th. The Student Council, teachers, and staff have planned special dress days, activities, and even a few surprises to make the week a lot of fun! There are a few things that we need you to send in by January 27th. Please write your child's name on the back of each photo.

1. Baby picture of each student (Ages 1-3 years would be perfect, preferably a 4X6)
2. Family picture (preferably a 4X6 size photo)

The themes for the week include:

Sunday, January 31st: Celebrating our Parish

Monday, February 1st: Celebrating our Community

*Pajama Day—Students may wear pajamas, slippers, and robes, and bring a small stuffed animal to school. Bring tennis shoes for recess.

*Service project for Posey County Humane Society—We are collecting donations for the PCHS: dog toys and treats, cat toys and treats, dog collars, Lysol wipes, paper towels, Pine Sol, bleach spray cleaner, and large disposable gloves.

Tuesday, February 2nd: Celebrating our Students

*Neon Day—Students may wear neon colored shirts and sweatshirts with jeans or dress code bottoms.

*Game Day—Students may bring a board game or card game to school

Wednesday, February 3rd: Celebrating our Nation

*Stars and Stripes Day—Students may wear patriotic attire with jeans or dress code bottoms

Thursday, February 4th: Celebrating Vocations

*Regular Dress Code Day

*Mass at 8:15 a.m.

*Kindergarten Roundup and Open House from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Friday, February 5th: Celebrating our Faculty, Staff, and Volunteers

*Decades Day—Students may wear decades attire or free dress

*Sock Hop with a Twist in the afternoon

Saturday, February 6th: Celebrating our Families



SNOW DAY POLICY

If school is canceled due to snow, that day will be a virtual instruction day. Teachers will post assignments for the day at 10:00 a.m. Assignments will be due on the second school day when we return. For example, if we have a snow day on Tuesday and return to school on Wednesday, assignments will be due on Thursday. Teachers will be available by email and Bloomz if you have questions.



OPEN HOUSE & KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

Mark your calendars and help us spread the word! Our annual Kindergarten Roundup and Open House for 2021-2022 will be on Thursday, February 4th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Because of COVID-19, we are asking families to contact the school in advance and make an appointment for that evening or another day/time that better meets their needs.



LUNCH MENU

Monday, January 25

Chicken Patty Sandwich or Chef Salad with Breadstick,
Green Beans, Corn, Applesauce, and Milk

Tuesday, January 26

Hot Dog on Bun or Chef Salad with Breadstick,
Potato Wedges, Sweet Cherries, and Milk

Wednesday, January 27

BBQ Meatballs or Chef Salad with Breadstick,
Baked Beans, Mixed Veggies, Peaches, and Milk

Thursday, January 28

Hamburger or Cheeseburger or Chef Salad with Breadstick,
Oven Fries, Pineapple Tidbits, and Milk

Friday, January 29

Fish Nuggets or Chef Salad with Breadstick,
Peas, Carrots, Mixed Fruit, and Milk