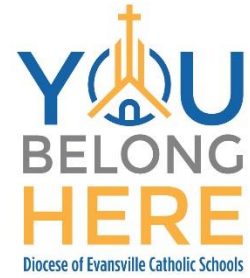




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Parent Newsletter

Friday, January 8, 2021



WELCOME BACK!

We were all so happy to see the children on Tuesday morning! It is good to be back at school! We pray that God will continue to watch over us and bless us in the New Year! Please keep us in your prayers.

REPORT CARDS

Report cards for the 2nd grading period were sent home with the students today. If you have any questions or concerns, contact your child's teacher. Remember that you can monitor your child's progress throughout the grading period in PowerSchool. Keep up the great work!

MEN'S CLUB SAUSAGE THIS WEEKEND

The St. Matthew Men's Club will be selling their delicious homemade sausage after the Saturday night and Sunday morning Masses on January 9th and 10th.



WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

For those families that are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or considering joining the Catholic Church, Deacon Tom Evans is hosting an informational meeting in church on Sunday, January 10th after the 9:00 a.m. Mass (10:00 a.m.). If you have questions or would like more information, you can email Deacon Tom at tevens@evdio.org.

EARLY DISMISSAL ON MONDAY

We want to remind you that ALL schools in Mount Vernon will be dismissing early on Monday for professional development. St. Matthew School will dismiss as 12:45 p.m. After School Care will be available.

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. YOU are our #1 marketing agent! Please spread the good news about St. Matthew School. Reach out to your family, friends, neighbors, and coworkers, and encourage them to come. You can also send their names and contact information to Miss Wannemuehler. She would be happy to contact them and discuss the many scholarship opportunities that are available.

ST. MATTHEW SCHOOL BENEFIT AUCTION

This year's annual School Benefit Auction will take place on Saturday, March 6th. This is our biggest and most important fundraiser each year. This year's event will be virtual rather than in-person. There is a flyer with more information in today's Friday Folder. Packets with additional information will be coming home next week.

CUSTODIAL POSITION

We are still looking for someone to join our custodial team. The position is for one to three days each week and six to nine hours each day during the school year. If you or someone you know might be interested, please contact Miss Wannemuehler.

WRESTLING

St. Matthew School will not host a wrestling team this year due to COVID-19. We are looking forward to hosting our own team and watching the Wildcat Cubs wrestle again next year.

WANTED: CORN HOLE GAMES SETS

We are looking for a couple sets of corn hole games. If you have an old game set that needs a new home or if you are handy and can make us a set, please contact Miss Wannemuehler. 😊

AMAZON SMILE & AMAZON APP

Great news!! Amazon Smile is now available on the Amazon app! After downloading the Amazon app, click the three little lines in the bottom right corner and select "Settings." There you will see "AmazonSmile" as an option. Choose your favorite charity—St. Matthew!—and we will receive a percentage of each purchase.

TUTORING THROUGH UE

Just before Christmas, we learned of an exciting opportunity for your children! The University of Evansville received a GEER grant which allows them to partner with some of the area schools and provide free tutoring for their students. We are one of the schools that has been selected! Because of COVID-19, the tutoring will probably be virtual. The tutors are students majoring in Education. If you are interested in free after-school tutoring for your child(ren) for 30-60 minutes per week beginning in January, please contact me.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

We want to wish the following students, teachers, and staff members a very happy birthday this month!

January 1—Nevaeh
January 4—Stella M.
January 14—Mrs. Dalrymple, Cafeteria
January 16—Justice
January 18—Iliza
January 23—Mrs. Dyson, Grade 2
January 25—Cece
January 29—Paislee



LUNCH MENU

Monday, January 11

Corndog or Chef Salad with Breadstick,
Green Beans, California Blend, Blueberries, and Milk

Tuesday, January 12

Hot Ham & Cheese on Bun or Chef Salad with Breadstick,
Goldfish Crackers, Steamed Broccoli, Peach Cup, and Milk

Wednesday, January 13

Pepperoni Pizza or Chef Salad with Breadstick,
Salad, Corn, Sweet Cherries, and Milk

Thursday, January 14

Turkey & Cheese Sub or Chef Salad with Breadstick,
Baked Cheetos, Carrots with Ranch, Pears, and Milk

Friday, January 15

Strawberry-Banana Yogurt Cup or Salad with Breadstick,
Graham Crackers, Carrots with Ranch, Strawberry Cup, and Milk

