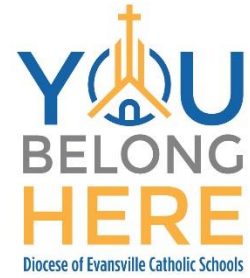




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Parent Newsletter

Friday, October 2, 2020



REMINDERS

If you bring your child to school right at 8:00 a.m., or shortly after 8:00, and no one is at the back door, please come to the front door and ring the doorbell. We will greet you there.

If you need to come to school to drop-off something or pick-up something, please call the office first. It helps us if we know that you are coming, and we can watch for you at the door.

OKTOBERFEST

The big day is here! We want to thank everyone who bought or sold raffle tickets and all those who bid on items in our online silent auction! We also want to thank the Oktoberfest Committee for all their hard work, and Mrs. Deig for making all the tickets! The Oktoberfest winners will be announced on Saturday, October 3rd around 6:45 p.m. You can join us on FacebookLive!



FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Next week is Fire Prevention Week. The MVFD is not visiting schools at this time, but the teachers will be discussing fire safety with the students. Please talk to your children about what to do if there is a fire at home, how to exit the house, and where to meet. You might also want to check the batteries in your fire/smoke detectors.

END OF THE GRADING PERIOD

Next Thursday, October 8th, marks the end of the 1st Grading Period. Students need to meet their AR goal by Thursday at 11:00 a.m. in order to participate in the AR reward that afternoon. Report cards will be sent home on Friday, October 16th.

DRESS CODE REMINDERS

When the 2nd Grading Period begins on Tuesday, October 13, the dress code will change. Shorts and Capris will not be allowed until the 4th Grading Period. Solid red, white, or navy blue sweaters; solid red, white, or navy blue sweatshirts (no hood); and solid red, white, or navy blue fleece jackets (no hood) may be worn over dress code clothing in the classroom. Students may also wear long-sleeved solid red, white, navy blue, or black t-shirts under their dress code polo. Socks and leggings should be solid red, white, navy blue, black, or tan/khaki. The complete dress code is included in the Friday Folder email.

HANDBOOK SIGNATURE PAGE

Last week, we realized that we did not send out the Handbook Signature page with the other registration paperwork in August. The new St. Matthew Family Handbook can be found on our website. We will also email a copy to you. Please sign and return the signature form by Friday, October 2nd.

CHOICE SCHOLARSHIP LETTERS

If your child is receiving a Choice Scholarship this school year, you should find an envelope in his/her Friday Folder containing a letter that needs to be signed and returned by Friday, October 2nd.

AZZIP PIZZA'S POT OF DOUGH



St. Matthew School has been chosen to participate in Azzip Pizza's Pot of Dough Fundraiser! This means that every time you go to Azzip, now through November 30th, St. Matthew School will receive 5% of your purchase. If you order in the store, show them our unique scan code at the check-out. If you order online, use the code STMATTHEW. Also, every dollar you spend will give St. Matthew School an entry into a chance to win \$10,000 from the Pot of Dough Drawing!

FREE LUNCH INFORMATION

The USDA is making free lunches available for ALL STUDENTS through December 31, 2020 or whenever the funds run out. They have also announced that we can backdate the free lunch waiver to the beginning of this school year. We have adjusted your children's lunch accounts to reflect zero school lunch charges for this year. Extra entrees, extra milk, juice, and water are not included in the waiver so you will still be charged for these items.

LUNCH MENU

Monday, October 5

Bosco Sticks or Chef Salad with Breadstick
Carrots with Ranch, Marinara, Pineapple, and Milk

Tuesday, October 6

Corndog or Chef Salad with Breadstick
Green Beans, Glazed Carrots, Peaches, and Milk

Wednesday, October 7

BBQ Meatballs or Chef Salad with Breadstick
Baked Beans, Peas, Pears, and Milk

Thursday, October 8

Turkey & Cheese Sub or Chef Salad with Breadstick
Goldfish Crackers, Carrots with Ranch, Mixed Fruit, and Milk

Friday, October 9 ~ NO SCHOOL ~ FALL BREAK

