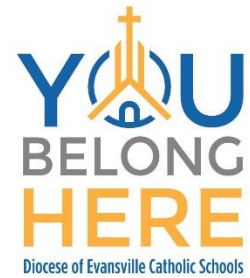




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Parent Newsletter

Thursday, October 8, 2020



### FALL BREAK

Tomorrow starts our Fall Break! St. Matthew School and Child Care Ministry will be closed October 9 and October 12. We hope you have a great weekend! Take time to relax and renew. Enjoy this gift of time with your family! Stay healthy. We look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Tuesday!

### END OF THE GRADING PERIOD

Today marks the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> Grading Period. We want to congratulate all of our students who met their AR goals! They enjoyed painting pumpkins and eating apples with caramel this afternoon! Report cards will be sent home on Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. This is a week later than normal to allow students who are currently in quarantine time to get their work turned in and graded. Remember that you can always monitor your child's progress online through PowerSchool. Your child's teacher will be contacting you about scheduling a time for parent-teacher conferences. Most conferences will be held through Zoom or a phone call.

### DRESS CODE REMINDERS

When the 2<sup>nd</sup> Grading Period begins on Tuesday, October 13, the dress code will change. Shorts and Capris will not be allowed again until the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 was included in last week's Friday Folder email.

### OKTOBERFEST

We want to thank the entire Oktoberfest committee for all their hard work! We also want to thank our sponsors and everyone who bought tickets. Our profit is about \$9,500 making this our best year! Every class sold over \$300 worth of tickets so they will get to enjoy a special treat later this month! Those families that sold \$40 worth of tickets or more will have a free dress day on Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. Free dress passes will be sent home next week.

### CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

We want to congratulate all of our student who participated in the Youth Cross Country Meet earlier this week! Special congratulations to the following students earning ribbons: Addie, Stella H., and Austin. Super special congratulations to Stella H. who was the fastest girl runner overall with a time of 7:54. Way to go, Cubs!



### CHARACTER COUNTS WEEK

Coming up in a few weeks, we will celebrate Character Counts Week. The six character traits that we focus on and each trait has a corresponding color. We will make a slight change to the dress code that week.

Monday, October 19— Trustworthiness (blue shirt with dress code bottoms)

Tuesday, October 20--Respect (yellow shirt with dress code bottoms)

Wednesday, October 21-- Responsibility (green shirt with dress code bottoms)

Thursday, October 22-- Fairness (orange shirt with dress code bottoms) OR  
Citizenship (purple shirt with dress code bottoms)

Friday, October 23--Caring (red shirt with dress code bottoms)

### RED RIBBON WEEK



We will celebrate Red Ribbon Week during the last week of October. During Red Ribbon Week, we talk to the students about the importance of saying NO to things that could be harmful to their bodies, particularly drugs and alcohol. The Student Council has been working hard to plan theme days for that week. Below is the schedule for the week. Those students who do not want to participate should wear regular dress code clothes.

Monday, October 26—“Big Dreams Instead of Drugs”—Pajama Day

Tuesday, October 27—“Hide Away from Drugs Today”—Camouflage Day

Wednesday, October 28—Don’t Let Drugs Hurt Your Future”—Dress like what you want to be when you grow up

Thursday, October 29—“Wear Red Day”—Red dress code polo with dress code bottoms

Friday, October 30—“School Spirit Protects Us and Keeps Us Free from Drugs”— Spirit Day in the morning, Halloween costumes in the afternoon

### 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 30<sup>th</sup>, 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!

### REMINDERS

If you haven’t returned your Choice Scholarship paperwork, Handbook Signature Page, iPad Agreement, or Hotspot Application, please do so on Tuesday. Thank you for your help!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

October 3—Brennan  
October 7—Ruby and Kalyn  
October 10—Myles  
October 14—Kaylee R. and Mrs. Kinkade  
October 16—Isaac G.  
October 16—Olivia and Mrs. Walker  
October 18—Lauren  
October 18—Abbey  
October 24—Addie and Miss Wolf  
October 25—Mrs. Barritt  
October 30—Jailyn



## LUNCH MENU

Monday, October 12 ~ NO SCHOOL ~ FALL BREAK

Tuesday, October 13

Breaded Pork Chop or Chef Salad with Breadstick  
Green Beans, Baked Apples, and Milk

Wednesday, October 14

Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich on Bun or Chef Salad with Breadstick  
Peas & Carrots, Steamed Broccoli, Applesauce, and Milk

Thursday, October 15

Hamburger or Cheeseburger on Bun or Chef Salad with Breadstick  
Tater Tots, Pears, and Milk

Friday, October 16

Cheese Quesadilla or Chef Salad with Breadstick  
Corn, Salsa, Mixed Fruit, and Milk

