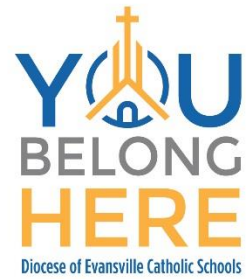




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Parent Newsletter

Thursday, April 29, 2021



TEACHER & STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

Next week, May 3-6, we celebrate Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week. We want to thank each of our teachers and staff members for ALL that they have done to make this a safe, healthy, and successful year for our children. It has been a tremendous blessing to be in school this year! It has also been a huge challenge. Our teachers and staff have gone above and beyond, and we can't thank them enough! We are so proud of you!

A NOTE FROM MRS. WALKER

As many of you know, I have been teaching at St. Matthew for many years. Now I feel it is time to retire at the end of this school year. I hope to do some traveling and spend time with my grandkids. I have enjoyed my time here at St. Matthew. I have had the opportunity to work with the best students, teachers, principals, and staff. St. Matthew will always be my family, and I plan to stay involved as much as possible. I plan on continuing to tutor students in the summer, as well as throughout the school year if I am needed. I also plan to substitute teach throughout the school year. Thank you for all your support and love throughout my years of teaching. I love you all, and I will miss everyone so much!



CONGRATULATIONS TO MRS. KINKADE AND HER FAMILY!

Mrs. Kinkade and her husband welcomed their sweet baby boy to the world last Friday evening. Porter Samuel Kinkade was born at 7:59 p.m. He weighed 6 lbs. 3 oz. and is 19.5 inches long. We can't wait to meet you, Porter!

NEW SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION FOR 2021-2022

We are moving the due date for the Parish Scholarship applications to Monday, May 17th because of the date change for income tax filing this year. We are also VERY excited about the expansions that Indiana is making to the Choice Scholarship program beginning July 1st. This could greatly benefit many of our families! More information to come!

MAY CROWNING

During the month of May, we honor and celebrate our mothers. We also give thanks for our Heavenly Mother, our Spiritual Mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary. At our school Mass on Thursday, May 6th, we invite the students to dress up in their Sunday church clothes. The 2nd graders can wear their First Communion clothes if they wish. We also invite the children to bring a flower for our Blessed Mother. These will be placed in vases in front of the altar. We will stream the Mass on Fr. Ryan's YouTube channel so that you can pray with us. Mass will begin at 8:15 as usual.



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

The 1st Thursday in May is the National Day of Prayer. This Thursday, May 6th, in addition to praying for our country during Mass that morning, the students, teachers, and staff will pray the rosary together in the afternoon at 1:30. We will try to stream the rosary so that you can pray with us.



PREREGISTRATION FORMS FOR 2021-2022

We have only a few weeks left, and then we will all enjoy a well-deserved summer break! We are also looking ahead and eagerly planning for next year! Please complete and return your preregistration form for the 2021-2022 school year by Wednesday, May 5th.

ILEARN TESTING

The 4th, and 5th graders will continue ILEARN testing next week. Please avoid scheduling appointments on test days, make sure that your children get to bed early, and that they eat a good breakfast. Encourage your children to take their time, read carefully, and do their best just as they would for any other test.



GOLF SCRAMBLE

The 11th Annual St. Matthew Golf Scramble will be held on Sunday, May 2nd at Western Hills Country Club. We hope you can join us! For more information, please see the attached flyer.



AFTER SCHOOL CARE POSITION

We are looking for a few people to join our ASC team for the 2021-2022 school year. We could also use additional help this year during the month of May. This is an excellent opportunity for anyone who enjoys being with children, playing games, and helping with homework. Hours are 2:30-6:00 p.m. and days of the week are flexible. Please contact the school office at 812-838-3621 or email Miss Wannemuehler at vwannemuehler@evdio.org for more information.



CAFETERIA MANAGER

We are currently looking for someone to serve as our cafeteria manager for the 2021-2022 school year. We would like to hire someone this year so that she/he can be trained this spring. If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more about this position, please contact the school office at 812-838-3621 or email Miss Wannemuehler at vwannemuehler@evdio.org.



CUSTODIAN POSITION

We are still looking for another person to join our custodial team and work one to three days each week. If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more about this opportunity, please contact the school office at 812-838-3621 or email Miss Wannemuehler at vwannemuehler@evdio.org.



Due to issues with our suppliers, we are going to publish the May menu one week at a time. We thank you for your patience and understanding.