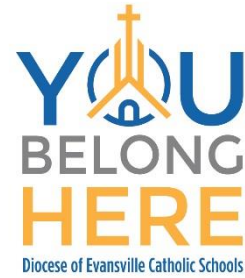




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Parent Newsletter

Friday, August 14, 2020



WELCOME BACK!

We have just completed our first full week of school since March 13th! We are so happy to be back in the school building and have your children with us! Thank you for entrusting your children with us. Their health, safety, and happiness is so important to us along with that of the teachers and staff. We are so proud of how the kids are adjusting to the new rules and procedures. Thanks so much for your help and support! Please continue to keep the office updated as to how your children are feeling, and keep your children home if they are not feeling well. Do not worry about the number of absences your child might have this year.

MASKS AND WATER BOTTLES FOR THE KIDS

If your children forget their mask or water bottle in the morning, please don't feel like you have to go all the way back home to get it. We have extra masks and extra bottles of water that they can have.

DROP OFF & PICK-UP

We want to thank you for your patience during morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up. The pickup style that we are using this year is one that is used at a lot of other schools. We wanted to try it because it allows us to get more cars onto the parking lot at one time. If it happens to be raining hard or storming at dismissal, we will keep the children inside, fill the first car in each lane, and dismiss those cars. Then all the cars will move forward, and we will again fill the first car in each lane and dismiss. **Please roll your window down so the teachers and Miss Wannemuehler can see who is inside.** 😊



FREE & REDUCED LUNCH

If your child automatically qualifies for Free & Reduced Lunch, you will find a letter from Miss Wannemuehler in today's Friday Folder. If you do not find a letter, but would like to apply for Free or Reduced Lunch, please refer to the paperwork that we emailed to you this afternoon. If you do not have access to a printer, let us know, and we would be happy to print the paperwork for you.

POWERSCHOOL AND TITAN

As we mentioned earlier, the schools in the Diocese of Evansville are transitioning to a new student data system this year. The new system is called PowerSchool. The lunch piece of this system is called Titan. As with any change like this, there is a bit of a learning curve. Because of all the other changes that we are dealing with in our world right now, the learning curve feels much bigger. Please be patient with us as we unroll PowerSchool. We hope to give you login access by next Friday. The teachers will communicate with you through their Bloomz app. If you have not signed up with your teacher's account, please do so. The office will continue to send you information by email. And we will post the newsletter on the school website.



PTO MEETING

The first PTO meeting of the year is this Wednesday, August 19th at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be virtual. The link for the meeting is below. Free dress passes will again be given to those students whose parents attend the meeting. We look forward to “seeing” you on Wednesday night!

CCM MUM SALE

The Child Care Ministry’s annual mum sale is underway! The mums come in five beautiful colors and cost \$10 each. Orders and payment are due by August 21st. Mums will be delivered on September 16th. For more information, see the flyer included in this email.



HAWG ‘N’ SAUCE GIVE BACK DAY

Our first PTO Give Back Night is Tuesday, August 25th at Hawg ‘N’ Sauce! Dine in or carry out and St. Matthew will receive a percentage of the sales!



SCHOOL PHOTOS

Studio B will be at St. Matthew on August 26th and 27th to take Fall photos. We will not take a class photo this year, but Studio B will offer a class composite instead. More information will be coming home soon.

WALK-A-THON

The 2nd Annual St. Matthew Walk-a-thon will take place on Monday, September 21st. This is a fun, healthy way to raise money for St. Matthew School! In today’s Friday Folder, you will find more information about this important fundraiser. If you have any questions, please contact the school office at 812-838-3621.



OKTOBERFEST

Plans for St. Matthew’s 6th Annual Oktoberfest are underway! Oktoberfest is scheduled for Saturday, October 3rd. This year’s event will be different than in previous years. More information can be found in today’s Friday Folder.

DRESS CODE CLOTHING

If you are looking for dress code clothing for your child, please contact the school office. We have quite a bit of clothing in our Dress Code Swap Shop. We would be happy to look for your child’s size.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

August 10—Kibo
Ms. Robin (ASC)
August 12—Ana
August 17—Ira
August 19—Conner
August 23—Ms. Duckworth
August 30—Ellen



LUNCH MENU

Monday, August 17

Hot Ham and Cheese on Bun or Chef Salad with Breadstick,
Baby Carrots with Ranch, Peas, Raisins, and Milk

Tuesday, August 18

Sausage with Waffle Sticks or Chef Salad with Pretzel,
Tater Tots, Mandarin Oranges, and Milk

Wednesday, August 19

Hamburger or Cheeseburger or Chef Salad with Pretzel,
Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, Strawberry Cup, and Milk

Thursday, August 20

Chicken Fajita with Salsa or Chef Salad with Breadstick,
Shredded Lettuce, Corn, Mixed Fruit, and Milk

Friday, August 21

Bosco Sticks or Chef Salad with Pretzel,
Green Beans, Corn, Mixed Fruit, and Milk

