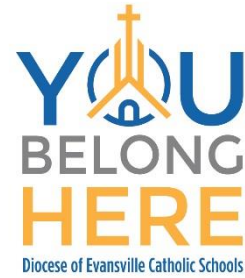




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Parent Newsletter

Friday, August 28, 2020



SchoolMessenger

OPT-IN FOR SCHOOL MESSENGER TEXTS

In today's Friday Folder, you will find information about School Messenger's text messaging feature. When we contact you with important information about school delays, cancellations, power outages, fundraisers, etc., you can receive these messages by phone, email, and as text messages. To receive a text message, you must opt-in. Please see the flyer for more information. If you have any questions, please call the school office.



POWERSCHOOL LOGIN

In today's Friday Folder, you will find information about how to log in to PowerSchool. Not all of the classes are set up yet, so you will not see grades for all of your child's subject areas. However, we want to give you the opportunity to begin exploring the website. PowerSchool does not provide information regarding your child's lunch or after school care balances. We might have to go back to sending paper statements in the Friday Folders. If you have any questions, please contact the office and/or your child's teacher. Thank you for your patience as we all learn together!

IMMUNIZATIONS

With the transition from Sycamore to PowerSchool, we are checking all the students' files. The office will be contacting families if their children's files are incomplete. Today we sent home letters with students who are missing documentation of an immunization(s).

YOUTH FIRST

Hello, St. Matthew School Community!

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year. My name is Christine Weinzapfel-Hayden, LCSW, and I am excited to introduce myself as your school's Youth First School Social Worker. I have worked at Youth First for 12 years and provided services at Hedges and West Elementary in previous school years. I am currently at St. Philip School, Corpus Christi School, and St. Matthew School. I will be providing services to St. Matthew's students each Wednesday. Youth First's services consist of providing individual sessions with students to help with such things as anxiety, depression, or social issues, and to teach coping skills and techniques to better deal with stressors in and out of the classroom. I also provide small group sessions and educational presentations to the classrooms. Please visit the Youth First website for more information at <https://youthfirstinc.org/>, and feel free to email me with any questions or concerns.

~Mrs. Hayden





WALK-A-THON

The 2nd Annual St. Matthew Walk-a-thon will take place on Monday, September 21st. This is a very important fundraiser and a fun-filled afternoon for the students. Donations from your child's sponsors can be mailed to the school or turned in to the office anytime during the month of September. Pray for good weather on September 21st!

REPORT & INFORM

Every allegation of child abuse must be reported to Child Protection Services, an agency of Indiana state government. **Toll-free (800) 800-5556** In the event of an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor (a person under the age of 18) by diocesan personnel, report the allegation to authorities, and inform the Victim Assistance Coordinator for the diocese. **Toll-free (866) 200-3004 / Local (812) 490-9565**

LUNCH MENU

Monday, August 31

BBQ Meatballs w/ Breadstick or Chef Salad w/ Breadstick
Glazed Carrots, Baked Beans, Pears, and Milk

Tuesday, September 1

Soft Shell Chicken Taco or Chef Salad w/ Breadstick
Salad, Seasoned Corn, Mandarin Oranges, and Milk

Wednesday, September 2

Hot Dog on Bun or Chef Salad w/ Breadstick
Baked Beans, California Blend, Applesauce Cup, and Milk

Thursday, September 3

Chicken Nuggets or Chef Salad w/ Breadstick
Green Beans, Peas, Strawberry Cup, and Milk

Friday, September 4

FREE DRESS DAY

Cheese Pizza or Chef Salad w/ Breadstick
Baby Carrots w/ Ranch, Steamed Broccoli, Raisins, and Milk

