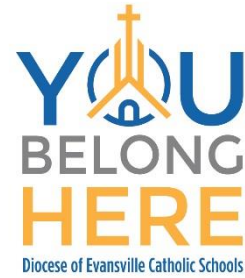




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Parent Newsletter

Friday, September 4, 2020



HAPPY LABOR DAY WEEKEND!

All have us, teachers, students, staff, and parents, have been working so hard! We all need and deserve this 3 day weekend! We hope you have a wonderful and safe weekend! Enjoy the beautiful weather!

EARLY DISMISSAL DAY

On Wednesday, September 16, the K-5 students will be dismissed at 12:45 p.m. so that the teachers can participate in professional development related to Google Classroom. The public schools in Mt. Vernon are not dismissing early on September 16th. Buses will run at their normal time (2:25 and 2:45). After School Care will be available until 6:00 p.m. The Child Care Ministry will be open until 5:30 as usual. If you have any questions, please call the office.

PRESCHOOL STAFF MEMBER NEEDED

The St. Matthew Child Care Ministry has an opening for a staff member from 12:30-5:30 p.m. each day. They are seeking someone who is energetic, dedicated, loving, and a team player. This person will collaborate with the morning teacher to teach lessons in the afternoon. Applicant must have a high school diploma. If you or someone you know might be interested in finding out more about the position, please contact Heidi at 812-838-1995.



TITAN LOGIN

In today's Friday Folder, you will find a letter from Mrs. Dalrymple, our Cafeteria Manager, explaining how to log in to Titan to see your child's lunch balance. There is also a Titan app for your phone. If you have any questions, please call the school office.



POWERSCHOOL LOGIN

In last week's Friday Folder, you should have received information about how to log in to PowerSchool so that you can see your child's grades and attendance information. Lunch balances can be found in Titan. After School Care balances will be sent home as a paper statement. 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!



OPT-IN FOR SCHOOL MESSENGER TEXTS

In last week's Friday Folder, you should have also received information about School Messenger's text messaging feature. When we contact you with important information about school delays, cancelations, 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.

COVID-19 GUIDANCE

Recently, the Indiana State Department of Health released revised guidelines related to COVID-19. One of the flyers that they released to schools can be found in today's Friday Folder. We want to thank all of our families for keeping in close communication with us when your children are not feeling well and taking the necessary precautions. We are so proud of you!

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. Last week we sent home letters with students who are missing documentation of an immunization(s). Thanks to all of you who reached out to your children's physicians!

VIEWING THE SCHOOL MASSES

If you would like to pray with us when we have Mass on Thursday mornings at 8:15 or watch the Masses after you get home from work, you can do so by going to Fr. Ryan's YouTube page at <http://www.youtube.com/c/FrRyanHilderbrand>.



SPIRIT WEAR

New St. Matthew Spirit shirts can be ordered online through Southwest Grafix during the month of September by going to our online store and setting up an account at <https://stores.southwestgrafix.com/stmatthewcubs/shop/home>. Dress code shirts with the St. Matthew School logo can be ordered using the order form found in today's Friday Folder.

SEPTEMBER PTO MEETING

This month's PTO meeting will take place on Wednesday, September 16th at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be held virtually through Zoom. To join the meeting, go to the link below. If you are unable to join the meeting by clicking the link, copy and paste the URL link into your address bar. If you still have trouble, feel free to contact Stephaine.

AZZIP PIZZA'S POT OF DOUGH

We are excited to announce that St. Matthew School has been chosen to participate in the Azzip Pizza's Pot of Dough Fundraiser. This means that every time you go to Azzip, now through the end of November, St. Matthew School will receive 5% of your purchase.

What to do: If you order in the store - just 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! Thank you for your support.



2020-2021 SCHOOL YEARBOOK

In today's Friday Folder, you will find a flyer with information on how to order your 2020-2021 St. Matthew School Yearbook. Mrs. Deig and Mrs. Dalrymple are chairing this special project. If you have any questions, feel free to contact either of them.



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 at the office anytime during the month of September. Pray for good weather on September 21st!

LUNCH MENU

Monday, September 7
NO SCHOOL ~ LABOR DAY

Tuesday, September 8
Sausage with Mini Chocolate Chip Pancakes or Chef Salad with Breadstick
Tater Tots, Strawberry Cup, and Milk

Wednesday, September 9
Corn Dog or Chef Salad with Breadstick
Baby Carrots with Ranch, Roasted Broccoli, Sliced Peaches, and Milk

Thursday, September 10
Hot Ham & Cheese or Chef Salad with Breadstick
Potato Wedges, Peas, Diced Pears, and Milk

Friday, September 11
Bosco Sticks or Chef Salad with Breadstick
Corn, Marinara Dipping Sauce, Pineapple, and Milk

