

ST. MATT'S MATTERS

May 8, 2009

MISSION STATEMENT

As a Christian community of believers at St. Matthew School in Oak Creek, we declare our mission to be one in which we promote academic excellence by providing a high quality, Catholic education. Through value-centered education and spiritual nourishment we strive to meet the needs of our families. Our mission is to build a Catholic community where we encourage others to proclaim the Gospel with compassion and hope.

A Note from the Principal

Dear Parents,

Greetings!

In this week's Family Folder, you will find information about our all school picnic that will take place on June 5th at Mount Pleasant Memorial Park in Franksville, the place at which it was held last year.

The second graders have been practicing their theatrical skills the past few months. They will be performing *Cinderella* at an afternoon assembly on Thursday, May 14th at 1:30 and again at 7:00 p.m. Come see our talented young actors!

Finally, happy Mother's Day to all Moms! I hope your day is filled with special family time.

Thank you for supporting Catholic education!

Mrs. Barber

IMPORTANT DATES:

Saturday, 5/9 – Book Fair, 4:30-5:00 p.m., 6:00-6:30 p.m.; Family Sock Hop, 6:00-9:00 p.m.; Grade 8, Returns from Washington DC, @ 7:00 a.m.;

Sunday, 5/10 – Mother's Day; Book Fair, 8:30-9:30 a.m., 10:30-11:00 a.m.

Monday, 5/11 – Book Fair; Grades 4-7, Student Council Campaign Begins

Tuesday, 5/12 – Book Fair

Wednesday, 5/13 – Book Fair; Progress Reports Sent Home; Home and School Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, 5/14 – Book Fair; Cinderella Play by Grade 2, 1:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Friday, 5/15 – 1:20 P.M. DISMISSAL; All School Liturgy by Grade 1, 9:15 a.m.; Voting for Student Council President/Vice President; Fish Boil, 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Saturday, 5/16 – Faith In Our Future Commitment Weekend; Scout Mass, 5:00 p.m.

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THE BOOK FAIR IS HERE! –The Book Fair opened Friday, May 8. It will also be open after all Masses this weekend and during the week of May 10. This is a buy one get one free sale. It is a thank you for the support during the fall sale. A HUGE thank you to all the volunteers. The response has been fantastic. You are very much appreciated! See you at the Book Fair!

LOST AND FOUND – The lost and found is on display outside the school office. Please take a few minutes to claim your lost items. There are a few pairs of eye glasses and a watch that was found. These items are in the school office. If any of these items are yours, please come to the office and describe the item/s.

USED BOOK SALE – A used book sale will take place during student's library time on Tuesday, May 26. All books are 25 cents.

SCRIP – Thank you for supporting St. Matthew's Scrip program. Our profits for the month of February were \$1,061.06. 58% of school families purchased Scrip. March profits were \$2,572 and 57% of the school families purchased Scrip. Please continue to support the St. Matthew Scrip program.

YOU ARE INVITED – The 2nd grade class presents Cinderella. It will be held on Thursday, May 14, at 1:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Hope to see you there!

"HERE'S LOOKING AT YOUR KIDS" – Time is running out . . . there are 10 movies left and several posters. Each movie costs \$35 which includes the poster. Only a poster costs \$5. Checks should be made payable to St. Matthew School

Auction. Orders will be filled on a first come first serve basis. Don't miss this opportunity to have a wonderful memory of your child/ren in 2008-2009.

ATTENTION SERVERS – The schedule letters for June/July are in your family folder today.

McDONALD'S MONEY – Almost . . . just \$150 still available of McDonald's money/certificates. For every \$1 of McDonald's Money you purchase, 30 cents goes to Home and School and is applied towards your fundraising obligations. Orders will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Certificates are good now until June 30, 2009. Any questions, call Michelle Luczak at 414-762-5426.

SUMMER TUTORING – Families with students entering grades 4K, 5K and 1st who are interested in one on one or small group tutoring at St. Matthew's this summer should contact Ms. Hunholz for more information. She can be reached at K5.grade@stmattoc.org. Two sessions will be offered with the focus on literacy skills and math concepts. Sessions will be one hour each.

CELEBRATE WITH US - This school year marked Mr. Keane's 40th year of teaching at St. Matthew School. On May 31, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass, there will be a reception in the Gathering Space honoring Mr. Keane's 40 years of dedication and service to our school. Please join us!

OPEN VOLLEYBALL – Exercise, Fun, Fellowship! Join your fellow parishioners in weekly volleyball fun! We will play volleyball on the soccer fields Friday nights this summer, weather permitting. May 29–August 28 from 7:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Cost is \$1 per person per week. Proceeds for the SMPAA. **Adults** only on the courts. If you bring your children, you are responsible for their supervision. Contact Micki Klappa-Sullivan, SMPAA Volleyball Coordinator, 414-416-5389 or micki@wi.rr.com.

WE COLLECT - McDonald's receipts, Campbell UPC codes, General Mills box tops, Kemps/Golden Guernsey/Morning Glory milk caps, cancelled postage stamps and used ink cartridges. You can drop any of these separated items in the plastic drawer bin in the hallway outside of church. This is a simple way our school earns free items or cash from these companies.

SERVERS:	May 9	5:00 p.m.: Emma Sims	Cross: Hollie Marifke
	May 10	7:30 a.m.: Carly Sikora	Cross: Hannah Tezak
		9:30 a.m.: Nathaniel Yost	Cross: Angela Stodola

“Go confidently in the direction of your dreams!”

**HAPPY
MOTHER'S
DAY**

GIFT: GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER

