

ST. MATT'S MATTERS

May 15, 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,

The second graders have been really busy lately. One week ago, they received First Communion. This week, they presented the play *Cinderella* on Thursday at both 1:30 and 7:00. "Thank you" to Mrs. Breen and her hard working students! The play was a real treat.

As you know, in March our 3rd, 5th and 7th graders took the Iowa Test of Basic Skills. Enclosed in this week's family folders are the ITBS scores for those students.

This week's folder also looks forward to next year. You will find your Parish-Parent Contract for the 2009-2010 school year.

Thank you for sharing your precious children with the faculty and staff of St. Matthew School.

Mrs. Barber

IMPORTANT DATES:

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

Sunday, 5/17 – Faith In Our Future Commitment Weekend

Monday, 5/18 – Market Day Pick Up, 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, 5/19 – Grades 7 and 8, Engineering Speaker, 1:30 p.m.; Student Council Representative Voting

Wednesday, 5/20 – Student Council Primary Representative Voting; Oak Creek Library Presentation, 2:15 p.m.

Thursday, 5/21 – Out-of-Uniform, "Blue" Day; Rollaero, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Friday, 5/22 – All School Liturgy by Grade 3, 9:15 a.m.; Square Dance Presentation by Grade 5, 2:15 p.m.; Soccer Classic

Saturday, 5/23 – Soccer Classic

Sunday, 5/24 – Soccer Classic

Monday, 5/24 – NO SCHOOL, Memorial Day

PARENTS OF SERVERS - The deadline for turning in your server information for the June and July schedule is THIS MONDAY, May 18. Put it in the Server mailbox (or Judy Wargin's mailbox) outside the school office.

ST. MATTHEW MEMORIAL SOCCER CLASSIC – Don't forget to mark your calendars for the 7th Annual Classic. Soccer, food and fun for all! If you haven't returned your volunteer sheets, please do so to Kristin Otto by Monday, May 18.

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 school office to claim.

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

"HERE'S LOOKING AT YOUR KIDS" – Hurry . . . 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.

McDONALD'S MONEY – Almost . . . just \$130 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@stmatoc.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 16	5:00 p.m.: Joshua Duchniak	Cross: John Hammernik
	May 17	7:30 a.m.: Corinne Luczak	Cross: Amanda Janquart
		9:30 a.m.: Erin Dugan	Cross: Shannon Dugan

”One’s real life is so often the life that one does not lead.”

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