

ST. MATT'S MATTERS

April 23, 2010

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.

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear Parents,

We're in the fourth quarter of the school year! The days will certainly fly by quickly—days filled with field trips, a visit from the St. Thomas More's band, the spring book fair, soccer games, First Holy Communion, a trip to Washington DC, a school picnic and graduation—just to name a few events!

None of these activities could take place without the dedication of our faculty and support of our parents. For that, I want to say....

Thank you for supporting Catholic Education!

Julianna Barber

IMPORTANT DATES

Saturday, 4/24 – GIFT's Service Day, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Monday, 4/26 – Friday, 4/30 – Peanut Butter and Jelly Drive

Tuesday, 4/27 – Thomas More Band Performance, 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 4/28 – Home and School Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, 4/29 – Grades 3 and 4, JRA, 8:45-10:00 a.m.; Grade 5, Villa, 9:15-11:00 a.m.

Friday, 4/30 – All School Liturgy by Grade 4, 9:15 a.m.; Grades 1-4, First Stage, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Saturday, 5/1 – First Communion Mass, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, 5/2 – First Communion Masses, 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.

HELP WANTED: USED SCHOOL UNIFORMS COORDINATOR - Are you looking for an easy way to accumulate some volunteer hours for school that can be done outside of the regular school schedule? Please consider being a coordinator for the St. Matthew School Used Uniforms sale. The main sale runs in late August through the first week of classes, with intermittent duties during the school year. The current coordinator, Julie Anderson, will be done with this task at the end of school year 2010-2011. The time is now for some other school parents to learn the ropes for this important school function. If you are interested, please contact Julie via email at Andersonfam@wi.rr.com or call 414-764-8785.

HOME AND SCHOOL GOLF OUTING – Join us on Saturday, June 5, 1:00 p.m. shotgun start, scramble format, \$90/player. Includes greens fees, power cart, lunch buffet, door prizes, on-course prizes, trophies, \$10,000 hole in one challenge and much, much more. Sign up before April 30 and receive \$5 off registration. For more information visit www.stmattsclassic.com or contact Dave Sims at 414-571-0565.

MANY CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER - ALUMNI NEWS - Congratulations to the following St. Matthew's graduates who made Saint Thomas More's third quarter honor roll: Alyssa Loferski, Andrea Schulner, Brian Zapp, Cecilia Margraff, Christopher Rolling, David Merkel, Evan Johnson, Glenn Margraff, James Murphy, Matt Cheaney, Richard Schwanda, Scott Butzer, Tyler Schultz and William Schulner. **SCOUTING NEWS** - Congratulations to Jacob Kotowski, Colin McQuitty and Nathan Wester for achieving the highest honor in Cub Scouts, the Arrow of Light award. The Arrow of Light in Cub Scouts is comparable to achieving Eagle Scout in Boy Scouts. Awesome! **FREE THROW CONTEST** – Congratulations to fifth graders, Ryan McNeive and Jason Klatt, who received third place in their age division of the Knights of Columbus free throw contest. Way to go Bulldogs! **POSTER CONTEST** – Congratulations to the following third graders who placed in the Knights of Columbus Christmas Poster contest: 1st - Megan Janquart and 2nd – Amanda Lee. Way to go!

THANK YOU – A HUGE thank you to all the students, teachers, Father Pat, religious education classes, Ms. Staszak, staff, etc. for making the CD recording a success. Watch for the CD as part of the Auction in November.

USED UNIFORM SALE - Reminder: With this school year rapidly winding down, please consider donating your used St. Matthew school uniforms for the August used uniform sale. Uniforms must be clean and in good condition. Contact Julie Anderson for more information or for a drop off location. Thank you.

DO YOU NEED SERVICE HOURS? – There are many Campbell labels that need to be cut and counted. This is a job you can do at home. If you need service hours and would like to help, please call the school office at 414-762-6820 ext. 10.

“PACK’er UP DONATION CHALLENGE” – Help us win a visit by Green Bay Packer Wide Receiver Donald Driver. Clean out your gently used clothing and household items and take it to Goodwill between April 1-30. On the special form from the Goodwill attendant list our school so that we get credit. Thanks!

CONCESSIONS - Please review the Concession Stand Schedule for the upcoming weeks and note if you are scheduled to work. You are responsible to fill the time you are scheduled. If you are unable to work, please arrange for someone to cover your shift or switch with another family. If you have any questions please contact Jamie Daun. Thank you, SMPAA

	<u>10:00-12:00</u>	<u>11:00-1:00</u>	<u>1:00-3:00</u>	<u>2:00-4:00</u>
Saturday, April 24				
		8 th grade class trip running concessions		
Sunday, April 25	<u>11:00-2:00</u>	<u>12:00-3:00</u>	<u>1:00-4:00</u>	<u>2:00-5:00</u>
	Zemla	Fakler	Kotowski	Armanious
	Luther	Bisswurm, Paul	Bartek	Hamilton
	Zemla	Dennis	Gillespie	Pook
Saturday, May 1	<u>8:00-11:00</u>	<u>9:00-12:00</u>	<u>11:00-2:00</u>	<u>1:00-4:00</u>
	Czerwinski	Spankus	Goedland	Singh
	Horman	Unti	Harvey	Deschaine
	Mackey	Peter	Turchin	Anastas
	Litchford	Aalderks	Stout	Walek
Sunday, May 2	<u>11:00-2:00</u>	<u>12:00-3:00</u>	<u>11:00-2:00</u>	<u>1:00-4:00</u>
		Shelly Madden’s Group		

SERVERS –	April 24	5:00 p.m.: Evan Siira	Cross: Keagan Wardius
	April 25	7:30 a.m.: Beck Apple	Cross: Tanner Apple
		9:30 a.m.: Amanda Lee	Cross: Nicole Burchardt

WE COLLECT – St. Matthew’s School collects the following items to earn money and/or supplies: McDonald’s receipts, empty HP ink/toner cartridges, General Mills box tops, Campbell’s UPC codes, Kemps milk caps and labels, Golden Guernsey/ Morning Glory milk caps and cancelled postage stamps. It is helpful if you separate the items. They can be placed in the marked drawers in the plastic bin in the hallway outside of church or sent to the school office. In addition to these collection programs, the school also participates in the Pick ’n Save We Care Program as well as the Target Red Card program. Thank you for supporting our school.

St. Matthew School is accepting registration for all grades.
Tell a neighbor, tell a friend, remember the Refer-a-Family Program.

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

Go Make a Difference



Eighth graders, Nick Cheaney, Mathew Peter and Frankie Wermerskirchen, received plaques Tuesday night at the Knights of Columbus Awards Ceremony.