

# ST. MATT'S NOTES

December 21, 2011

## What's Happening 12/22 – 1/6

Thursday, 12/22 – 11:20 A.M. DISMISSAL; Grade 3, Villa, 9:15-11:00 a.m.

Friday, 12/23 – Monday, January 2, 2012 - NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, 1/3 – School Resumes; NO Snack Cart

Friday, 1/6 – Prayer Service Hosted by Grade 2, 9:15 a.m.

Sunday, 1/8, 10:30 a.m. OR Monday, 1/9, 6:30 p.m. – Grade 2, Parent/Child Eucharist Class



## Merry Christmas



**ASANTE SANA! THANK YOU VERY MUCH!** - To everyone who came to our Book Fair, and to all who helped make it a great experience, thank you very much! We sold over \$4,000 in books, earning us over \$2,000 in library books and instructional resources! Awesome! Our St. Matthew One For Books program donated books to the House of Peace; additionally, Scholastic will donate books to one of three national agencies: [Kids in Distressed Situations, Inc.](#), [National Center for Family Literacy](#), and [Toys for Tots](#). Keep on reading, and we'll see you at our next Fair; May 18-22, 2012.

*St. Matthew's Book Fair Committee*

**SNACK CART** – There will not be snack cart on Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>. See you again on January 10<sup>th</sup>.

**EXTENDED CARE** – Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> is an 11:20 a.m. dismissal. If your child/ren is/are coming to Extended Care, please have them bring a cold lunch. Drinks and snacks will be provided.

### CHRISTMAS SEASON MASS TIMES –

Christmas Eve Masses: Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Christmas Day Masses: Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

Mary, Mother of God, Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup> at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

Epiphany of the Lord, Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

### REFER-A-FAMILY PROGRAM

Refer a family to enroll their child/ren in St. Matthew School and receive \$100 off next year's tuition.

Please share these important dates with family, friends and neighbors:

### ST. MATTHEW SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

During Catholic Schools Week

Sunday, January 31, 2012

Open House following 9:30 a.m. Mass (10:30 a.m.-noon)

or

Friday, February 3, 2012,

Please join us at the 9:15 a.m. All School Liturgy

Open House immediately following, 10:15-11:30 a.m.

If you are unable to attend these Open House opportunities, call the school office to schedule a tour.

### REGISTRATION

Begins January 31<sup>st</sup>

**SUNRISE UNIFORM CLOTHING SALE** – All uniforms are half price during the month of December at Sunrise (located at 916 Milwaukee Avenue, South Milwaukee).

**“LIVING OUR FAITH WITH ARCHBISHOP LISTECKI” RETURNS JANUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>** - The January 7<sup>th</sup> episode of “Living Our Faith with Archbishop Listecki” will look at trends in Catholic education in southeastern Wisconsin, including a focus on regionalization and collaboration to ensure sustainability and accessibility. Our feature showcases Catholic East Elementary, Milwaukee, which is the first archdiocesan school to receive an award from “Schools That Can,” a non-profit organization committed to growing seats of quality education for low-income students around the United States. Also tune in to learn more about a pastoral letter on immigration issued by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, as well as Archbishop Listecki’s thoughts on the 39<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Roe V. Wade. Watch “Living Our Faith with Archbishop Listecki,” presented by Catholic Financial Life, on Saturday, January 7, 2012 at noon, on WISN TV 12. Can’t watch it? DVR it, or view it the following week at [www.livingourfaith.net](http://www.livingourfaith.net).

<b>SERVERS –</b>	December 17	4:00 p.m.:	Samantha Lee	Cross:	Amanda Lee
	December 18	7:30 a.m.:	Sarah Luther	Cross:	Abby Lownik
		9:30 a.m.:	JohnPaul Margraff	Cross:	Frankie Margraff
	December 24	4:00 p.m.:	Briana Deschaine	Cross:	Ashley Heiges
	December 25	7:30 a.m.:	Beck Apple	Cross:	Tanner Apple
		9:30 a.m.:	Noah Stout	Cross:	Keagan Wardius
	December 31	4:00 p.m.:	Marie Hofmann	Cross:	Sara Hofmann
	January 1	7:30 a.m.:	Tanner Apple	Cross:	Beck Apple
		9:30 a.m.:	Rachel Chilson	Cross:	John Pintar

**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. We have also joined the My Coke Rewards for School program. Go to [www.mycokerewards.com/school](http://www.mycokerewards.com/school) . Thank you for supporting St. Matthew School.

*We wish you and your loved ones a wonderful Christmas.*

See you back in school on  
 Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012.



**“C U @ Mass”**