

ST. MATT'S MATTERS

October 2, 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.

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear Parents,

Autumn greetings!

The calendar page has changed to October, the temperature has dropped and the leaves have begun to fall. October is the month of trips to the pumpkin farm, soccer and volleyball games, a visit from the fire department and cross country meets. Today, we're half-way through the first quarter. The students in grades 4-8 will be bringing home progress reports. You are encouraged to discuss the reports with your students and contact your teachers with any questions or concerns.

Thank you all for supporting Catholic education!

Mrs. Barber

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, 10/5 – Out of Uniform; All Saints Music lessons begin; Grades 4K-3, Oak Creek Fire Department Safety Program, 9:30; Grades 5-8, Cross Country Meet; Board of Education Meeting
Tuesday, 10/6 – Grades 4-8, Cross Country Meet; After School Art Class
Thursday, 10/8 – NO SCHOOL, Teacher in Service
Friday, 10/9 – NO SCHOOL, Teacher in Service
Sunday, 10/11 – Sport Pictures; GIFT

ATHLETIC PHOTOS - Sunday, October 11, will be the Fall Season Athletic Team Picture Day. A schedule of specific team times will be coming out soon. We will begin after mass outdoors at the Pavilion (weather permitting). This is for Soccer, Volleyball and Cross-Country teams. A picture order form went home in family folders to athletes today. Order forms will also be available on photo day.

FOX 6 CONDELLA'S COATS FOR KIDS – Make a difference in the life of a needy child today. Please donate your gently used or new coats during the Coats for Kids campaign. Due to the economy there is a special need for toddler and “tween” size coats this year. The challenge is 50 coats in 5 days. The start date is October 12-16. All items may be dropped off in the 4K classroom. Let's MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

SPIRIT WEAR ORDERS - If you ordered spirit wear, it should have been sent home this week with your child. Due to the large size of the order, mistakes can be made, so we ask that you please check over your order and let us know if your order was not filled correctly. Please let us know no later than Tuesday, October. 6th. To report an incorrect order, please contact Stacy Sims at stacysims@wi.rr.com or 414-571-0565.

2009-2010 IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS – In 2008, the Wisconsin School Immunization law was changed to include additional immunization requirements for school-aged children. Your child may be affected by these changes. The following requirements apply: **Grade 5K: Second dose of Varicella** vaccine or history of chicken pox disease. **Grade 6: Tdap** (tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis) or Td **AND Second dose of Varicella vaccine** or history of chicken pox.

ALL SAINTS MUSIC LESSONS – For those students who signed up, lessons will begin on Monday, October 5th.

OUT OF UNIFORM – Monday, October 5, wear your Packers or Vikings gear or wear green and gold or purple and gold colors for the big match up game against the Packers and Vikings Monday night.

CONGRATULATIONS to the 7th grade girl's volleyball team who won 2 out of 3 games last weekend against Holy Apostles. This puts their total wins at 8 vs. 4 losses. Congratulations to the 5th grade girl's volleyball team who won 1 of 3 games against St. Thomas and won all 3 games against St. Romans. Way to go Lady Bulldogs!

MARCUS THEATRE – This Home and School fundraiser will be sent home on October 7th. Watch for details.

BOOK FAIR – Mark your calendars! The book fair will be here from November 6-13th. Volunteers will be needed.

ALUMNI NEWS – Congratulations to St. Matt's alumni (Class of 2006) for being voted to Oak Creek's Homecoming court: Jack Rehn, Angela Rodriguez, Mike Stout and Tyler Zemla.

WILDERNESS HOTEL AND WATERPARK RESORT – Join us for our fundraiser weekend, November 13-14. Call 800-867-9453 by October 13 and be sure to give the group name: St. Matt's #827534.

VOLLEYBALL – Come out this weekend and support the Bulldogs.

10-3	5 th	11:00 a.m.	St. Alphonsus
	6th Blue v. Gold	11:00 a.m.	Holy Apostles
	8 th	9:00 a.m.	St. Alphonsus
10-4	7 th	2:003:00 p.m.	St. Gregory's

CONCESSION VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE – The following families are scheduled in the concession stand:

Saturday, October 3

9:00-noon

Paar, Joel

Butzer

Manke

10:00-1:00

Kotowski

Reindl

Prodzinski

11:00-2:00

Ciombor

Fernandez

noon-3:00

Margraff

Hodel

Sunday, October 4

11:00-2:00

Schleicher

Schroeder

Lownik

noon-3:00

Keidl

Koch

2:00-5:00

Luther

Eder

Boone

SERVERS:

October 3

October 4

5:00 p.m.: Danny Sievert

7:30 a.m.: Lauren King

9:30 a.m.: Colin McQuitty

Cross: Bryce Schultz

Cross: Amanda Horman

Cross: Kayleigh Pook

“Having a good reputation is invaluable.”

Go Make a Difference