

ST. MATT'S MATTERS

September 25, 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,

Fall is upon us! Our trees have begun to change color... soon it will be time to rake leaves.

October will also be filled with exciting events. Mrs. Yang will be offering an after school art class on Tuesdays or Thursdays in October. At the last Home and School meeting, Mrs. Yang presented a PowerPoint overview of the class and explained that these students will "master foundational skills and techniques needed to make personal graphic expression" and have a great time! The Oak Creek Fire Department will be visiting school on Monday, October 5th to present their fire program for our primary students. Friday liturgies will take place at 9:15 on October 16th, 23rd, and 30th. Parents and grandparents are always welcome to come pray with us!

Thank you all for supporting Catholic education!

Mrs. Barber

IMPORTANT DATES

Saturday, 9/26 – SVDP Friends of the Poor Walk

Sunday, 9/27 – 8th Grade Donut Sale Fundraiser

Monday, 9/28 – Culver's Day

Tuesday, 9/29 – After School Art Class

Wednesday, 9/30 – Middle School Intramurals, 3:30 p.m.; Home and School Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, 10/1 – After School Art Class

Friday, 10/2 – Grades 5, Survey, 9:30; Grade 6, Survey, 10:30 a.m.; Progress Reports Sent Home

DONUT SALE - "Donut" miss out on the Krispy Kreme donut sale!!! The 2010 8th grade class will be selling Krispy Kreme donuts after the Sunday masses this Sunday, September 27. The original style treats will be sold by the dozen. Buy them for yourself, grandma, or a shut in neighbor. Help support the class trip to Washington DC.

ENTERTAINMENT/GOLD C BOOKS – Completed orders or your unsold Entertainment book are due! Please return your unsold book or order form by MONDAY, September 28. Remember for every 3 Entertainment books sold you get a free one and every 5 Gold C books get 1 free. The profits from your sales go towards your fundraising commitment. Payment for the books should be in the form of one check payable to St. Matthew's Home and School. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Janquart at 414-761-0626.

PARENTS OF NEW AND CURRENT SERVERS - The October/November Server Schedule, along with a list of servers, is in an envelope in this week's family folder. If you have two servers in one family, the envelope goes to the oldest child. If your child did not get a schedule, we either did not receive your server slip in time or at all. We welcome 18 new servers! If you have questions, contact Judy Wargin at 414-762-4200 ext. 16.

SAVE THE DATE - 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.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR - The first rehearsal for Children's Choir is **this Sunday, September 27, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass (10:30-11:15)**. If you did not get your registration slip in yet, please bring it with your child on Sunday. We meet in the choir area of the church. Questions? Call Judy Wargin at 414-762-4200 ext. 16.

FIELD DAY RESULTS – Here are the final results from this year's Field Day: 3rd place, 79.5 points, The Wheatie Athletes, 2nd place, 96.3 points, Snap, Crackle and Pop, The Rice Krispies and 1st place, 111 points, The Colorful Fruity Cheerios. Thanks to everyone who made the day a great success.

BOARD OF EDUCATION – We are looking for an additional member. If you are interested, please contact John Lee at 414-762-1558.

CULVER'S DAY – Join us on Monday, September 28. Culver's of Oak Creek will donate 10% of all orders placed by St. Matthew's coupons (flier in your family folder) from 10:30 a.m.-10:00 p.m. to our school. See you there!

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

CONGRATULATIONS to the 7th grade girl's volleyball team who showed awesome team spirit and amazing team work to beat St. Leonard's 3 games to 0 and St. John Kanty 3 games to 0. Great job Lady Bulldogs!

Coach Tim and Coach Larry

VOLLEYBALL – Come out this weekend and support the Bulldogs.

9-26	5 th	11:00/noon	St. Romans
	6 th Gold	9:00/10:00	St. Mary's Hales Corners
	7 th	1:00	Holy Apostles
9-27	6h Blue	1:00/2:00	Blessed Sacrament
	8 th	5:30	Divine Mercy

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

Saturday, September 26

<u>9:00-noon</u>	<u>10:00-1:00</u>	<u>11:00-2:00</u>	<u>noon-3:00</u>
Czajka	Aalderks	Pook	Wojnowski
Smith	Stout	Wermerskirchen	Skrobis
Litchford	Walek		Calabrese, Donna

Saturday, October 3

<u>9:00-noon</u>	<u>10:00-1:00</u>	<u>11:00-2:00</u>	<u>noon-3:00</u>
Paar, Joel	Kotowski	Ciombor	Margraff
Butzer	Reindl	Fernandez	Hodel
Manke	Prodzinski		

Sunday, October 4

<u>11:00-2:00</u>	<u>noon-3:00</u>	<u>2:00-5:00</u>
Schleicher	Keidl	Luther
Schroeder	Koch	Eder
Lownik		Boone

CROSS COUNTRY - We had our third Cross Country meet of the season today at Pilgrim Park Middle School in Elm Grove. A total of 24 schools & 830 runners participated. The following are results from the meet (1.5 mile course):

GIRLS 5/6/7th GRADE -291 RUNNERS

8th	Shannon Dugan	10:01
42nd	Emma Sims	11:21
95th	Amanda Craig	12:20
99th	Emma Karman	12:24
102nd	Rachel Chilson	12:28
104th	Andi Sullivan	12:30
149th	Sarah Ciombor	13:02

BOYS 5/6/7th GRADE -274 RUNNERS

29th	Ryan McNieve	10:03
59th	Evan Siira	10:32
81st	Thomas Dolan	10:51
99th	Jake Schroeder	11:13
107th	Jacob Hochschild	11:21
140th	Jacob Wolf	11:47
150th	Frankie Margraff	11:55
205th	Colin McQuitty	12:53
261st	Harpreet Singh	15:39

GIRLS 8th GRADE -128 RUNNERS

109th	Frankie Wermerskirchen	13:38
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GRADE -137 RUNNERS

61st	Jacob Fakler	10:28
98th	Zach Manka	11:36

Our fourth meet is on October 5th in Burlington, Wisconsin.

MARCUS THEATRE – This Home and School fundraiser will be coming soon. Watch for details.

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.

PIUS XI HIGH SCHOOL - Possibilities. Preparation. Purpose. MARK YOUR CALENDARS! 2009 Open House, Sunday, October 25, 8 a.m. Mass in Chapel followed by Open House 9 a.m. –1 p.m., Monday, October 26, 5–8 p.m. Incoming Freshmen Placement Test, Friday, November 6 OR Saturday, November 7, 8:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. No Fee; Snack Included; Registration Required Contact: Cindy Marifke at 414.290.8140 cmarifke@piusxi.org

SERVERS:	September 19	5:00 p.m.:	Rachel Chilson	Cross:	Hollie Marifke
	September 13	7:30 a.m.:	Amanda Janquart	Cross:	Corinne Luczak
		9:30 a.m.:	Emma Sims	Cross:	Briana Deschaine

“Life may change us, but we start and end with family.”

Go Make a

Difference