

SAINT MATTHEW CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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"God has called us through the Gospel to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ." Thessalonians

READINGS FOR SUNDAY...*Isaiah 62:1-5, 1 Corinthians 12:4-11, John 2:1-11.*

SCHOOL SCHEDULE...

Mon. Jan 18th ~ No School, Martin Luther King Holiday

Tues., Jan. 19th ~ No School, Teacher Work Day

Thurs., Jan. 21st ~ NUTS Day. Sports Jersey Day. Bring \$1 to be donated to A Child's Place.

Fri., Jan. 29th ~ Math-A-Thon Dress Down Day.

Mon.-Fri., Feb 1-5 ~ Catholic Schools Week.

Fri., Feb. 5th ~ Early dismissal—1:00 & 1:15pm.

Fri., Feb. 5th ~ Family Movie Night 6:30pm.

Mon., Feb. 15th ~ No School—President's Day.

Wed., Feb. 17th ~ Ash Wednesday, School is in Session.

Fri., Mar. 19th ~ No School, Teacher Work Day.

Thurs., Apr. 1st - Fri., Apr. 9th ~ No School for Easter Break.

WEEKLY MASS...The next school Mass is on Wed., Jan. 20th at 8:15 and is being prepared by 1A. All are welcome!

MACS SIBLING APPLICATION PROCESS...is winding down. The deadline has passed, but there is concern that some families may have missed the deadline. Please contact the MACS office ASAP (704-370-3273) if you have a sibling entering the MACS system for the 2010-11 school year and have not completed the application process.

SCHOOL-CLOSINGS AND DELAYS...

Please refer to the last several weeks' newsletter for information on school-closings and delays.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH ATTIC AND BAKE SALE...Sat., Feb 6, 8am-1pm. Come and browse the large selection of furniture, books, toys, CDs, clothes., etc.

AFTERNOON CARPOOL PROCEDURE...

For the 2nd dismissal, please remember to form short lines, no more than 4 cars deep.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SURVEY...As you know we are pursuing District Level accreditation for the Schools in the Diocese of Charlotte. In support of this process we are asking you to complete the following brief survey. We thank you in advance for your input in this important process. [Click here](#) to complete survey.

SMSN CLASSROOM ART PROJECTS...It is time to start working on the art projects, and we need any type of home/furniture items such as bookcases, chairs, benches, old windows, paint stands, mirrors, stools, tables, lamps, bowls, vases, frames/canvases/corkboards, etc. If you would like to donate any items for this fundraiser, please contact Jen Giambalvo at jgiambalvo75@gmail.com.

THE CHARLOTTE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GROUP...is having their next Reflection on Monday, February 1, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church. Father Matthew Buettner, Pastor of St. Dorothy's Catholic Church in Lincolnton, will be speaking. Please join us for an inspiring talk, refreshments, and fellowship. Non-members are always welcome. If you have any questions, please contact, Darlene Konopasek at 704-752-0024 or kkonopasek@carolina.rr.com

BINGO PRIZES NEEDED...During Catholic Schools Week the students will be playing BINGO. If you can donate any prizes for BINGO, please send them to the office by Friday, Jan. 29th.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN...

All volunteers at the school are required to complete the following 4 volunteer forms/workshop:

1. **Protecting God's Children** (workshop)

2. **Volunteer Profile** (form)

3. **Sexual Misconduct Policy**, (form)

4. **Notification and Release**

(background check form). If you have not already done so, please complete the above forms (on the school website) and return them to the office ASAP. **All of these must be completed and on file in the school office.**

To register for a class, complete the registration process at www.virtus.org. When you have attended the class, please bring a copy of your certificate for us to keep on file.

MAD SCIENCE...All new exciting 8 week program begins the week of Jan. 25th. Classes are offered on Tuesday or Wednesday afterschool. Registration forms are available in the office or in the 1/7 Thursday Packet. For more information or questions, please call Christine Charlonis 704-904-1954.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT...Friday, February 5th doors open at 6pm. Look for more exciting details in next week's Thursday pack. If you know anyone looking for service hours please contact Christine Charlonis at 704-904-1954.

GYM UNIFORMS...Starting January 14th, parents will have **one last opportunity to purchase gym uniforms for the school year.** You may download an order form by simply going to

http://st-matts.com/pp/uploads/PE_Uniform_Order_Form_09-10.pdf.

Please include a check made payable to SMPTO along with your order form. The deadline to order is Tuesday, January 26th!



**MECKLENBURG AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
2010-2011 CALENDAR**

<u>August</u>	15	<i>Solemnity of the Assumption-Holy Day of Obligation</i>	
	24	<i>First Day of School for Students-Full Day</i>	
<u>September</u>	6	<i>No School – Labor Day</i>	
	17	<i>Mid-Term Reports Issued</i>	
<u>October</u>	1	<i>No School—Teacher In-Service Day</i>	
	28	<i>End First Quarter (46 Days)</i>	
	29	<i>No School-Teacher Work Day</i>	
<u>November</u>	1	<i>Solemnity of All Saints—No School or Meetings</i>	
	2	<i>First Day of Second Quarter</i>	
	4	<i>Report Cards Sent Out</i>	
	11-12	<i>No School-Parent Teacher Conferences</i>	
	24-26	<i>No School-Thanksgiving Break</i>	
	29	<i>School Resumes</i>	
<u>December</u>	8	<i>Solemnity of Immaculate Conception-Holy Day of Obligation-No School or Meetings</i>	
	16	<i>Mid Term Reports Issued</i>	
	17	<i>Last Day of School before Break-Regular Dismissal Time</i>	
	20-30	<i>No School-Christmas Break</i>	
<u>January</u>	1	<i>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God</i>	
	3	<i>School Resumes</i>	
	17	<i>No School – Martin Luther King Day</i>	
	28	<i>End of Second Quarter-Early Dismissal Day for Teacher Work Day (47 days)</i>	
	30	<i>Catholic Schools Week Begins</i>	
	31	<i>First Day of Third Quarter</i>	
<u>February</u>	1-4	<i>Catholic Schools Week</i>	
	3	<i>Report Cards Issued</i>	
	21	<i>No School-President’s Day</i>	
<u>March</u>	3	<i>Mid-Term Reports Issued</i>	
	9	<i>Ash Wednesday—Schools In Session</i>	
	18	<i>No School – Teacher In-service Day</i>	
<u>April</u>	1	<i>End of Third Quarter with Early Dismissal for Teacher Work Day (43 days)</i>	
	4	<i>First Day of Fourth Quarter</i>	
	7	<i>Report Cards Issued</i>	
	9	<i>Youth Pilgrimage at Belmont Abbey</i>	
	19	<i>Last Day before Spring Break-Regular Dismissal Time</i>	
	20	<i>No School-First Day of Break</i>	
	21-23	<i>No School-Easter Triduum</i>	
	25-29	<i>No School-Spring Break</i>	
<u>May</u>	2	<i>School Resumes</i>	
	12	<i>Mid-Term Reports Issued</i>	
	30	<i>No School – Memorial Day</i>	
<u>June</u>	10	<i>End Fourth Quarter (41 Days)</i>	<i><u>TOTAL STUDENT DAYS=177</u></i>
		<i>Last Day of School for Students</i>	
		<i>Early Dismissal</i>	<i><u>Approved: 1/12/10 Linda L. Cherry</u></i>

Thank you so much!
Cathy Fisher
Parents!
You are a blessing to me!
Trish Hazel
Thank you very much!
Julie Kern
So generous!
Thank you!
Jackie Forbes
What a gift you all are to us!
Thank you so much!
Lyone Harp
Thank you!
Shari Gubich
Thank you so much. This is appreciated more than you can imagine.
Cingua
What a blessing!
Kubley
Thank you for all you do!
Mrs. Clark
Thank you so... much!
Debi Gough
Thank you so much!
Debbie Cristante
Thank you for your gifts!
Chris Bettrond
Thank you for your generous gifts!
Beth
You are such a blessing!
Thank you for the generous gifts!
Stacy Pochter



To our many magnificent
St. Matthew Families:
 Thank you for our
 wonderful Christmas gift.

God Bless you all.

Thanks so much for your generosity!
We are so blessed to have such great families here at St. Matt.
Denyse Ohivo
Your generosity is overwhelming!
Kathy McKinney
Thank you for the generous gifts at Christmas!
Dingid Gamble
Thank you very much!
Mrs. Rizal
Thank you for all you do!
Lobby Graham
What generosity you showed to us!
A million thanks!
A. Johanna Batzer
Thank you for the awesome gift!
Sharon Sadam
Perfect!
Patty Fischer
Thank you for your generosity!
Cathy Siliakus
Thank you so very much!
Lisivi Bunge
Great idea!
May the best of everything go to you!
Patti Dickson
Jeffrey
Wow - you are great!
Thank you so much!
Cynthia
Thank you so much!
Thank you!
Mandy Johnson
We are so blessed!
Thank you,
Jessica
Armstrong
You are wonderful!
Tricia W.
We are so blessed!
Gracias!
Janet
Applegate
Thank you!
Kathy
Beth
Karen
Hanlon
Thank you!
Eileen
Rikki
God Bless
Lee
We appreciate all that you do for us.
Thank you!
Melissa Davis
Thanks so much!
Agn Baranowski
Thank you!

To: Parents of _____
Re: SMSN Basket Collection
Class Basket Coordinator: _____
Theme: _____

The time has come to collect for our baskets that are auctioned at our big event on March 20, 2010.

We have made some changes this year to simplify the process. We have decided to combine classes (for example: KA and KB work together on a basket and KC and KD work together on a basket). We also have decided to collect monetary donations. This will help the basket coordinators keep the baskets to a manageable size and value. However, if you have an item that you feel will work with your class theme you can contact your basket coordinator and we can use it.

If you choose to donate, make checks payable to SMSN. Please send the donations in to the attention of your Class Basket Coordinator which is listed above.

The deadline for all donations will be Friday, January 29th. This will allow our Basket Coordinators to shop for all items in February and create and wrap all baskets the first couple of weekends in March.

All donations for the SMSN Class Baskets are completely voluntary.

We are excited to get started in creating the most spectacular baskets ever for this year's event.

Thanks to all of you for your help in making this such a successful event.

Sincerely,

*Robin Bennett
Co-Chair for SMSN*

SMSM Basket Themes and Contacts

Grade	Basket Theme	Class Contacts for SMSN Donations
TK	The Little Book Worm	Rochelle Stewart
KA & KB	American Girl Doll	Trish Cannon – KA Bruce Sciotto – KB
KC & KD	Gourmet/Cooking	Alex Pool – KC Denise Salvino – KD
1A & 1B	Disney	Kristen Antonilli – 1A Jennifer Russell – 1B
1C & 1D	Nickelodeon	Michelle Engstrom – 1C Jennifer Tarbet – 1D
2A & 2B	Wild about Lego's	Anita Dichak – 2A Kelly Dunn – 2B
2C & 2D	Family Fun Night	Lisa Keller – 2C Jill Healy – 2D
3A & 3B	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Laptop Basket 2. Need for Speed 	Ellen McKane – 3A Karolin Burton – 3B
3C & 3D	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Golf Basket 2. Tennis Basket 	Tiara Miechkowski – 3C Patrice Flatau – 3D
4A & 4B	Let's Go Camping	Joan Peter – 4A Sharon Tuttle – 4B
4C & 4D	Home Improvement Basket	Sherry Williams – 4C Diane Box – 4D
5A & 5B	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Traveling Basket (Leave St. Matt's in Style) 2. Spirit Wear Basket 	Cathy Bohaty – 5A Robin Bennett – 5B
5C & 5D	Game Day Basket (Panthers, Bobcats, Checkers, Knights)	Cami Tepper – 5C Liz Speidel – 5D