

SAINT MATTHEW CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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"As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." John

READINGS FOR SUNDAY...Acts 14:21-27, Revelations 21:1-5, John 13:31-35.

SCHOOL SCHEDULE...

Fri., May 21st ~ NUTS Day. Bring \$1 to wear your favorite hat. Money collected will be donated to the MS Society.

Mon., May 31st ~ No School for Memorial Day.

Tuesday, June 8th ~ Last Day of School! Yippee!!!

WEEKLY MASS...On Wed., May 5th the 8:15 Mass will be prepared by the 2nd grade. This is the May Crowning/Holy Communion Mass for those students who made their 1st Holy Communion this year. All are welcome!

PHOTOGRAPHS...A photographer will be taking pictures of the 2nd grade First Communicants and the 5th grade graduating class. If you would like to purchase an 8x10 copy, please complete a form and turn in before May 12th. The forms will be sent home with your child. If you have questions please contact Victoria Whalen (704) 201-9372.

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.

SCHOOL WIDE COLLECTION FOR STAFF END OF YEAR GIFT BEGINS 4/19 -5/7...

To make things simple this year, we are going to collect money for our 71 St. Matthew Staff members for End of Year. This will replace the collection of money from the individual classrooms. All monies collected, will go towards a gift card to be presented to the individual staff members from the entire St. Matthew school community. Our staff includes Teachers, Teacher Assistants, Counselors, Special Teachers, and Administration. **Our collection will begin on Monday, April 19, 2010 and will end on Friday, May 7, 2010.** Please send donations into the school office in an envelope marked "Staff EOY Gift."

MACS EDUCATION FOUNDATION... Summer, it's almost here! As we are all looking forward to summer break, our principals and teachers are already planning for a strong 2010-2011 school year. Your support now will help us to prepare for a great school year in August. We have met 80% of our goal to bring new technology to our school and fund innovative programs created by our talented teachers. Your support will help us provide additional resources for your children's future. If you haven't made a gift yet, please consider making one by June 30, 2010. You can make a secure gift on line by visiting www.charlottediocese.org/giving and select *donate now* MACS Education Foundation.

THE CHARLOTTE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GROUP...is having its monthly Reflection on Monday, May 3 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church. Mass is at 9:00 a.m. followed by an inspirational talk given by Father Timothy Reid at 10:00 a.m. Father Reid is the Pastor of St. Ann Catholic Church, and his talk is entitled "Prudence, the Mother of Virtues, and a virtue for Mothers." Please join us for our final Reflection before breaking for the summer. If you have any questions, please contact, Darlene Konopasek at 704-752-0024 or kkonopasek@carolina.rr.com.

NUTRITION INFO...The 3rd grade is looking for volunteers with a health/nutrition background who would be willing to talk to the children about proper nutrition. Please contact the school nurse, Lyn Baranowski if interested or available. Thank you!

FAMILY NIGHT AT THE KNIGHTS...

Please join us Friday, May 7th for a fun evening cheering on the Charlotte Knights. Game time is 7:15. Tickets are \$7.00. Ball caps to first 1000 youth in attendance. Tickets will be on sale during afternoon carpool Mon.-Fri, April 26-30. E-mail Susan Brouse with questions or if you want to buy tickets and can't be at carpool

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GRAND OPENING - ST. MATTHEW

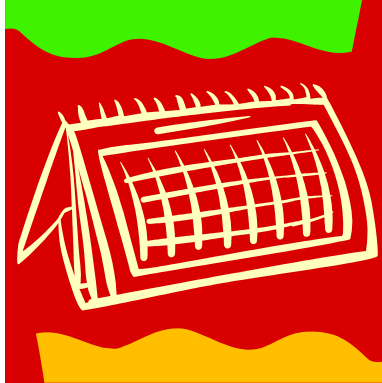
BOOK FAIR DINER...Mark your calendars for the "Book Fair Diner," opening May 17-21 in the St. Matthew School Gym. Your children will be visiting the Book Fair with their class. They may purchase books at that time or make a "wish list" to bring home to you. For your convenience, we will also be open during the Academic Fair on May 20th. Our menu consists of a wide variety of books and activities from Scholastics Books. **HELP WANTED!** All interested wait staff, please contact Susan Mullin (704)849-2842 or Jenn Cramer (704)542-6840. If you are interested in donating desserts, drinks or paper products for our Teacher Preview on Friday, May 14th, please contact Jen Giambalvo at jgiambalvo75@gmail.com.

GRANDPARENT GARDEN...The new bricks have been placed in the Grandparent Garden. If you have purchased a brick, please walk the beautiful garden to locate your brick. If you have any questions, please contact Cheryl Stiegler at 704-814-0225.

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Attention ladies - save these dates!!

*** Thursday, May 6th ***

National Day of Prayer mass and fellowship

10am – Holy Trinity Chapel (sponsored by Moms in Touch)

Join us as we come together with other moms in the MACS system to pray for the needs of our families, community and world

*** Tuesday, May 18th ***

Ladies Night Out

7pm – Cantina 1511 (Stonecrest)

Let's get together one more time before school is out for the summer!

Please rsvp to Kathleen Franek (HeelsGirl@carolina.rr.com) or

Ginny Kunik (gtkunik@carolina.rr.com) by May 14th

We hope to see you then!