

SAINT MATTHEW CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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"Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." John

READINGS FOR SUNDAY... Acts 2:1-11, 1 Corinthians 12:3-13/Romans 8:8-17, John 20:19-23/John 14:15-26..

SCHOOL SCHEDULE...

Thurs., May 20th ~ Academic Fair, 3:30-5:00pm.

Fri., May 21st ~ Mr. Ward Day

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Fri., May 28th ~ Candy BINGO 6:30pm
Mon., May 31st ~ No School for Memorial Day.

Fri. June 4th ~ NUTS Day. Bring \$1 and wear your clothes backward! Money collected will be donated to the Missionaries of Charity.4

Tuesday, June 8th ~ Last Day of School! Yippee!!! Mass at 1:15pm. Regular dismissal times.

Monday, Aug. 23rd ~ Open House

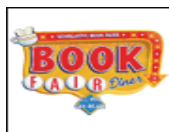
Tuesday, Aug. 24th ~ First day of school!

WEEKLY MASS... On Wed., May 26th the 8:15 Mass will be prepared by KD. All are welcome!

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.



ST. MATTHEW BOOK FAIR DINER...

For your convenience, we will be open during the Academic Fair on May 20th until 6:00pm. Our menu consists of a wide variety of books and activities from Scholastic Books. If you have any questions, contact Susan Mullin (704)849-2842 or Jenn Cramer (704) 542-6840. Thank you!!



GIRLS ON THE RUN... Is looking for moms who would like to coach in the fall at St. Matthews School. The commitment is two afternoons a week for 12 weeks ending in the GOTR 5K! This is a terrific program for 3rd, 4th and 5th grade girls. If interested please contact Amanda Cartner, Program Coordinator, at info@gotrcharlotte.org or 704.837.0088

ACADEMIC FAIR NEWS FROM THE MUSIC ROOM...

Parents, your children will be performing at the Academic Fair, Thursday, May 20th in the gym. Their performance times are:

K, 1st – 3:45 2nd, 3rd – 4:00
4th, 5th – 4:15 Choir – 4:30

Students may wear clothes or accessories to match the theme of their song. 2nd and 3rd grades may wear 50's clothing/accessories. 4th and 5th grades may wear 50's or Latin American clothing/accessories. Choir may wear bandannas. Otherwise, all are to wear St. Matthew uniforms.

See you there!!!

FORMS DUE TOMORROW... Please remember to return all forms related to next school year by **tomorrow, Friday, May 21st.** Mr. O'Herron will not accept any Student Placement Forms after this date—no exceptions!

CANDY BINGO IS COMING... Join us **Friday, May 28th at 6:30pm** in the school gym for a night of family fun. Pizza, popcorn and of course CANDY! We will also have lots of spirit wear that will raffled off. Entrance fee is a movie size box of candy per bingo player and a school supply item to donate to A Child's Place. (Pizza is \$1 per slice, water and popcorn is free) Want to help? Need those last minute service hours? Contact Christine Charlonis 704-904-1954.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR 2ND GRADE SACRAMENTS... Although 2nd graders prepare for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion through their school religion classes, diocesan requirements state that "parents of Catholic School students register their children in the sacramental programs offered at their parish with the understanding that the final phase of preparation does **not** occur at school." Please pick up a Faith Formation registration form for rising 2nd graders from the school office or the church office ASAP. Thank you!

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.

HELP NEEDED FOR ALTAR SERVER TRAINING!!... Help is needed for training Altar Servers for the Wednesday school Masses. The training takes place during the beginning of the school year (September – October) during the 5th grade lunch period on Mondays and Tuesdays for approximately 1 hour. If you would like to help out with the Altar Servers we would love to have you. If you can only commit to one day that help is welcome as well. Please contact Lisa Wilson at 704-543-9764.



PARENT MASS HELPERS NEEDED FOR 2010-2011!!... Our Wildcat students love to participate in the school Masses, but we need parent volunteers. For the upcoming 2010-2011 school year we will need several new Mass Reader Helpers. This is an easy, once every 5 or 6 week volunteer commitment. We practice with the children on Tuesday before Mass for 30 minutes and then sit with the student readers at Mass. If you would like more info about Mass Helpers, please call Lisa Wilson at 704-543-9764.

ST. MATTHEW CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2010 SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

June 14-188:30-3:30, Mon.- Fri.
 June 21-July 2.....8:30-11:30, Mon.- Thurs. (Closed Fridays)
 July 5-9.....CLOSED (4th of July Week)
 July 12-Aug. 13.....8:30-11:30, Mon.- Thurs. (Closed Fridays)
 Aug. 16-208:30-3:30, Mon.- Fri. (Open Friday)
 Aug. 238:30-3:30, Monday
 Aug. 24First Day of School for 2010-11, (7:00am-3:30pm)

*Normal School Office Hours are 7:00am-3:30pm
when school is in session.*

*Please Keep This for Reference Over the Summer
Have a Happy, Safe, and Blessed Summer!*

SAVE THE DATE!!!

The Counseling Department would like to invite you to join us at our next PTO meeting for a presentation from Amy Jamieson on Friendship: The Importance of Friendships and How to Help Your Child Develop Good Friends.

Event: Parent Education on Friendship

Date: Wednesday, June 2, 2010

Time: 9:15am

Place: St. Matthew Church New Life Center

