



### 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](http://www.virtus.org). When you have attended the class, please bring a copy of your certificate for us to keep on file. Check the above website for dates of scheduled workshops.



### THE CHARLOTTE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GROUP...

...is having a Christmas Coffee on Monday, December 7 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church. Father Timothy Reid, Pastor of St. Ann's, will be our speaker. This event will be a wonderful way to begin Advent and prepare for the upcoming Christmas season. Please join us for refreshments, fellowship, and a beautiful, spiritual beginning to the holidays. If you have any questions, please contact, Darlene Konopasek at 704-752-0024 or [kkonopasek@carolina.rr.com](mailto:kkonopasek@carolina.rr.com)



## MACS PARENTS ARE REQUESTED TO COMPLETE THIS FORM IF ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING APPLIES TO YOUR FAMILY:

- Siblings entering a MACS School - If you would like to enroll a sibling (new student) of a current MACS student for the **2010-2011** school year, please fill out the requested information on the reverse side of this form and return to your school by November 20<sup>th</sup>. **(TK and kindergarten applicants must be 5 years old on or before August 31, 2010 in order to be considered for placement)** An application (with a return envelope) will then be mailed to your home for each sibling that you indicate. An *application* must be completed for each sibling and returned to the Admission's Office by December 18<sup>th</sup>. Sibling applicants (K thru 8<sup>th</sup>) will be tested during January. Admission decisions for Catholic siblings (K thru 8<sup>th</sup>) will be mailed mid February. Sibling admissions decisions for CCHS applicants will be mailed mid April. Admission decisions for siblings of non-participating Catholics and non-Catholics will be mailed in March according to the MACS Priority Placement guidelines.
- Change in Elementary School Choice - If you are interested in changing to another elementary school for the **2010-2011** school year, please fill out the requested information on the reverse side of this form. Please indicate the reason for this transfer. The school principals will approve all changes. You will be notified of your school assignment in February, 2010. Current school assignments will not be forfeited until transfer is confirmed. If seats are limited, assignments will be made according to the MACS Priority Placement and by lottery if necessary. No school transfers can be made for 2010-2011 after August 1, 2010.
- Change in Middle School Choice - If you are interested in changing to another MACS middle school for the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, or 8<sup>th</sup> grades for the **2010-2011** school year - please fill out the requested information on the reverse side of this form. **(Current MACS 5<sup>th</sup> graders (except St. Mark's 5<sup>th</sup> graders) will be assigned to HTMS 6<sup>th</sup> grade unless the family indicates otherwise).** No school transfers can be made for 2010-2011 after August 1, 2010.

If one or more of the above changes applies to your family, please fill out this form and return it to one of the MACS schools by November 20, 2009. The deadline for applications for siblings of current MACS students is December 18, 2009. All current MACS students will automatically be re-enrolled for the 2010-2011 school year. **It is not necessary to submit a new application for returning MACS students.** Current MACS TK students will be assigned to available Kindergarten seats according to the MACS Priority Guidelines (no application is necessary). If you have questions regarding this form please call Virginia Bond at the MACS Admissions Office 704.370.3273. Thank You!

**FAMILY NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

Last

First

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

State

Zip

**PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**MACS FAMILY #** \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete this form and return it to any MACS school or mail to the Admission's Office at the Catholic Center mailing address 1123 South Church Street, Charlotte, NC 28203 by **November 20th, 2009** or hand carry to MACS Admissions Office, at the same address. Please refer to the instructions provided on the reverse side of this form.

**SIBLINGS ENTERING A MACS SCHOOL FOR THE 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR**

An application form will be mailed to your home for each sibling (new student) listed below. All sibling applications must be received in the Admissions Office by December 18, 2009.

**TK and Kindergarten applicants must be 5 years old on or before August 31, 2010 in order to be considered for placement..** Sibling applicants will be tested in January. Sibling admission decisions will be mailed mid February 2010.

- Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Present Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Present School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Entering \_\_\_\_\_
- Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Present Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Present School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Entering \_\_\_\_\_

**CHANGE IN SCHOOL CHOICE For Elementary Student TK – 5<sup>th</sup> Grades**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Current MACS School \_\_\_\_\_

Present Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Entering \_\_\_\_\_

2010-2011 School of Choice 1st choice \_\_\_\_\_

2nd choice \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for requested transfer \_\_\_\_\_

**CHANGE IN SCHOOL CHOICE For Middle School Student 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grades**

**(Current MACS 5<sup>th</sup> graders (except St. Mark's 5<sup>th</sup> graders) will be assigned to HTMS for 6<sup>th</sup> grade unless family indicates otherwise on this form)**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Current MACS School \_\_\_\_\_

Present Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Entering \_\_\_\_\_

2010-2011 School of Choice \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for requested transfer \_\_\_\_\_

# Important News from Student Council

(please read carefully)



Did you know...In addition to the wonderful gifts you provide for the children of Irwin Avenue, we also provide gift cards for the families to buy groceries?

Did you know...The bake sale profits from previous years paid for the gift cards?

Did you know.....bake sale profit in past years was approximately \$1,500?

Did you know.....we heard the voices within our school community and are no longer having bake sale☺?

Did you know.....we still want to provide food for the families of Irwin Avenue, but we do not have the funds?

As student Council members, we have decided on the following ideas for raising funds to help the families of Irwin Avenue.

First, we will sell candy canes to celebrate the season of Christmas. Beginning next week all students (and parents) can buy candy canes for friends, siblings, secret pals, and/or teachers. Start saving your money, candy canes will cost 50 cents, and think of whom you would like to send a Christmas greeting. A form to complete will be in the Thursday packet next week and will need to be returned by Friday December 11.

Our second idea is to have "sacrifice Friday" during Advent. Students can "sacrifice" his/her ice cream and/or chips and use that money to assist with the Irwin Avenue project. Collection jugs will be in the lunch room on Friday December 4 and December 11.

The third idea involves a collection among the faculty and staff.

Thank you for all your support and ensuring your family and the families of Irwin Avenue have a blessed Christmas.

Most Gratefully—  
Saint Matthew Student Council

# DO YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING WITH SCRIP



*Our inventory has increased for the holiday season!  
The following items are now available for immediate purchase.*

Applebee's (\$25)  
Barnes & Noble (\$10 and \$25)  
Bath and Body Works (\$10 and \$25)  
Belk (\$25)  
Best Buy (\$25)  
Blockbuster (\$10)  
Borders/Walden's (\$10 and \$25)  
Burger King (\$10)  
Carrabba's/Outback Steakhouse (\$25)  
Chili's/Macaroni Grill/On the Border (\$25)  
CVS Pharmacy (\$25)  
Dick's Sporting Goods (\$25)  
Dillard's (\$25)  
Dunkin Donuts (\$10)  
Gap/Banana Republic/Old Navy (\$25)  
Home Depot (\$25)

iTunes (\$15)  
JC Penney (\$25)  
Kohl's (\$25)  
Lowe's Food (\$50)  
Lowe's Home Improvement (\$25)  
Macy's (\$25)  
Olive Garden/Red Lobster (\$25)  
Panera Bread (\$10)  
Red Robin (\$25)  
Regal Entertainment (\$25)  
Ruby Tuesday (\$25)  
Starbuck's (\$10 and \$25)  
Subway (\$10)  
Walmart (\$25)  
Wendy's (\$10)

★ Visit [www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com) for a complete list of retailers. ★

Questions? Contact Leslie Burg at 704-843-7946 or [stmattsscrip@yahoo.com](mailto:stmattsscrip@yahoo.com)

# St. Matthew Scrip Order Form

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Phone:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
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Merchant	Quan.	Circle Denom.	Total \$
<b>Entertainment</b>			
AMC Theaters		\$25	
Blockbuster		\$10	
Regal Entertainment		\$25	

Merchant	Quan.	Circle Denom.	Total \$
<b>Restaurants</b>			
Applebee's		\$25	
Arby's		\$10	
Bob Evans		\$10	
Boston Market		\$10	
Bruegger's Bagels		\$10	
Burger King		\$10	
California Pizza Kitchen		\$10	
Carrabba's/Outback Steakhouse		\$25	
Cheesecake Factory		\$25	
Chili's/Macroni Grill/On the Border		\$25	
Chipotle Mexican Grill		\$10	
Cold Stone Creamery		\$10	
Cracker Barrel		\$10	
Denny's		\$5	
Donato's Pizza		\$10	
Dunkin Donuts		\$10	
KFC		\$5	
Longhorn Steakhouse		\$25	
O'Charley's		\$25	
Olive Garden/ Red Lobster		\$25	
Panera Bread		\$10	
Papa John's		\$10	
P. F. Chang's		\$25	
Pizza Hut		\$10	
Qdoba		\$25	
Red Robin		\$25	
Ruby Tuesday		\$25	
Starbuck's		\$10 or \$25	
Steak 'n Shake		\$10	
Subway		\$10	
Wendy's		\$10	

Merchant	Quan.	Circle Denom.	Total \$
<b>Grocery</b>			
Lowe's Food		\$50 or \$100	

Additional Merchants			
Add merchants in the spaces below that are not listed above but included on the list at Great Lakes. For list go to <a href="http://www.glscrip.com">www.glscrip.com</a>			
Merchant	Quan.	\$ Denom.	Total \$

Merchant	Quan.	Circle Denom.	Total \$
<b>Retailers</b>			
American Eagle Outfitters		\$25	
Barnes & Noble		\$10 or \$25	
Bass Pro Shops		\$25	
Bath & Body Works		\$10 or \$25	
Bed Bath & Beyond		\$25	
Belk		\$25	
Best Buy		\$25 or \$100	
Borders/ Walden's		\$10 or \$25	
Claire's		\$10	
Crate & Barrel		\$25 or \$100	
CVS Pharmacy		\$25	
Dick's Sporting Goods		\$25	
Dillard's		\$25 or \$100	
Game Stop		\$25	
Gander Mountain		\$25	
Gap/ Bannana Republic/ Old Navy		\$25	
iTunes		\$15	
Hallmark		\$25	
Home Depot		\$25 or \$100	
Home Goods/ Marshalls/ TJ Maxx		\$25 or \$100	
JC Penney		\$25 or \$100	
Kohl's		\$25 or \$100	
Lowe's Home Improvement		\$25 or \$100	
Macy's		\$25 or \$100	
Michael's		\$25	
Office Depot		\$25	
Payless Shoes		\$20	
PetSmart		\$25	
Pier 1 Imports		\$25	
Pottery Barn/ William Sonoma		\$25 or \$100	
REI		\$25	
Sears		\$25 or \$100	
Sports Authority		\$25	
Staples		\$25	
Talbots		\$25	
Toys R Us/ Babies R Us		\$20	
Walmart/ Sam's Club		\$25 or \$100	
Walgreens		\$25	

<b>Make checks payable to ST. MATTHEW PTO</b>	
<b>Order Total</b>	<b>\$</b>



## **Santa's Bag**



**December 5<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 am – 2:00 pm  
St. Vincent de Paul Church**

Santa's Bag is a unique Christmas shopping experience for children ages 2 – 12. This popular, annual event features costumed "elves" escorting children through the shopping area, where they select wonderful gifts for everyone on their Christmas list – including their pets!

Gifts priced from \$1 - \$5 are festively wrapped free of charge. Moms and Dads enjoy free coffee and fellowship while their children shop. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be there, so bring your cameras! For more information call Helen Mayhew 704-554-6203.