

Let's Celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2023 at Saint Matthew School

Saturday, Jan 28 & Sunday, Jan 29-A TEACHER will speak at each of the weekend Masses regarding the impact of teaching in a Catholic school, as well as the sense of community they have experienced at Saint Matthew.

The **Penny Drive for Our Lady of Miracles** will be on-going throughout the week and will be supervised by members of the Student Council, along with an HSA Officer. Student Council members will collect money in front of the Haiti bulletin board outside the lunchroom every morning during drop off instead of children going to the library each day. Money collected will go directly to help Our Lady of Miracles School. ******Please PRAY for our brothers and sisters in Gobert, there has been a recent cholera outbreak and they are running very low on medical supplies.******

Monday, Jan 30 – Student Appreciation Day

Students will be able to wear PJs. There will be no homework for students in K-3; students in grades 4-8 will be given a Homework Pass.

Tuesday, Jan 31 – Demonstration Day

All Students will wear their SMS uniform today.

Each class at Saint Matthew School has been working on a specific service project this year. On Jan. 31st, during Catholic Schools Week, students will demonstrate all they have learned and done to help meet the needs of a particular organization or group. The students will host our first ever Demonstration Day! On this day, students will have the opportunity to visit different classrooms and learn what each class has done to serve others while also taking time to demonstrate what they have accomplished and learned. Demonstration Day is a tangible way for others to see how the students of Saint Matthew School live out our motto of serving others.

Wednesday Feb 1 – Parent Appreciation Day

All Students will wear their SMS uniform today! Students in second and seventh grade will attend mass at the Catholic Pastoral Center with Bishop Mark Spalding. Second grade students will eat lunch at the Corner Pub and the seventh grade students will eat lunch at Titos.

Parents, be on the lookout for a special gift.

At 2:15 pm, parents are invited to gather in the chapel to pray the Rosary for the intentions of the Saint Matthew School community.

Thursday, Feb 2 – Teacher Appreciation Day

Students may wear an SMS shirt or a White Out shirt or SMS Jersey at school with jeans and tennis shoes. If students wear an SMS jersey please have an appropriate undershirt on too. Luncheon for faculty and staff hosted by the Home and School Association - there will be NO CATERING for students, they will eat in their classrooms.

We will have a Pep Rally at the end of the day to get excited about our SMS WHITE OUT basketball games that will be played against SHS beginning at 4pm.

Friday, Feb 3 – Mission Awareness Day

Students will be able to wear “Decades” themed clothes (50s, 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s, etc).

Students will eat lunch in their classrooms that day - ALL eat lunch at 11:30. The Variety Show will begin in the gym at noon. The Penny Drive total will be announced, along with the news of the girls vs boys as winners. The 6th, 7th and 8th grade winners of the essay contest will be announced and they will read their essay. Students will dismiss at 1:30.