

2024 Catholic Schools Week @SMS

Saturday & Sunday, January 27-28

Teachers and Students will speak at weekend Masses regarding the impact of Catholic schools, as well as the sense of community they have experienced at Saint Matthew.

The **Penny Drive for Our Lady of Miracles** will be going on throughout the week, supervised by the 7th Grade and Ms. Flanagan. 7th graders will collect money from each homeroom in the morning between 1st and 2nd period. Money collected will go directly to help Our Lady of Miracles, our sister parish in Gobert, Haiti.

Monday, January 29 – Student Appreciation Day

Students may come out of uniform dressed as their favorite teacher. Teachers will dress as students... Out of Uniform guidelines apply.

Tuesday, January 30 – Demonstration Day

All Students in SMS uniform. The students will follow a special class and lunch schedule today. Demonstration Day is a tangible way for others to see how the students of Saint Matthew School live out our motto of serving others. This day is organized by Kelly Paulus and Angela Bacaling. Students will demonstrate all they have learned and completed to help meet the needs of a particular organization or group. 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.

Parents will also be able to visit the demonstrations at the following times:

Grades 1-3, 10:30-11 a.m.

PreK & K, 11-11:30 a.m.

Grades 4-8, if your child is in an A class, visit 9:30-10:20 a.m.; B classes, visit 10:30-11:20 a.m.

Wednesday, January 31 – Parent Appreciation Day

All Students in SMS uniform. *Parents, be on the lookout for a special gift.*

Students in second and seventh grade will attend mass at the Catholic Pastoral Center with Bishop Spalding at 10 a.m.. Students will have a pizza lunch in their classroom when they return from the CPC. 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, February 1 – Faculty/Staff Appreciation / White Out Day

Teachers and Students may wear an SMS shirt or an SMS Jersey with an undershirt, with jeans or sweatpants, with appropriate shoes. Luncheon for faculty and staff, hosted by the Home and School Association, from 11:15-12:45 in the PCC. Parent volunteers will cover classrooms during the Faculty/Staff luncheon.

We will have a Pep Rally at 2:15 p.m. in the gym to get excited for our SMS White Out basketball games against St. Henry, beginning at 4 p.m.

Friday, February 2 – Mission Awareness Day

Teachers and Students may come out of uniform dressed in USA themed attire; shirt, sweatshirt, or sweaters and jeans or sweatpants, with appropriate shoes. A special Lunch Schedule will be used. 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. School will be dismissed at 1:30 p.m.

Lunch Schedules

Tuesday, 1/30

PreK	10:30 - in Cafeteria	5A/B	11:28 - in classroom
K1/2	10:35 - in Cafeteria	6A/B	11:30 - in classroom
1A/B	11:00 - in Cafeteria	8B	11:35 - in classroom
2A/B	11:03 - in Cafeteria	7A/B	11:38 - in classroom
3A/B	11:05 - in classroom	8A	12:10 - in classroom
4A/B	11:25 - in classroom		

Thursday, 2/1

PreK	10:40 - in Cafeteria	4A/B	11:35 - in classroom
K1/2	10:45 - in Cafeteria	5A/B	11:40 - in classroom
1A/B	11:20 - in Cafeteria	6A/B	11:45 - in classroom
2A/B	11:25 - in Cafeteria	7A/B	11:50 - in classroom
3A/B	11:30 - in Cafeteria	8A/B	11:55 - in classroom

Friday, 2/2

PreK	10:40 - in Cafeteria	1B	11:10 - in Cafeteria
K1	10:45 - in Cafeteria	2A/B	11:15 - in Cafeteria
K2	10:50 - in Cafeteria	3A/B	11:20 - in classroom
8A/B	10:55 - in classroom	4A/B	11:25 - in classroom
7A/B	11:00 - in classroom	5A/B	11:30 - in classroom
1A	11:05 - in Cafeteria	6A/B	11:35 - in classroom

Special Schedule

Friday, February 2, Day	
8:00-8:42	8th Period
8:53-9:35	2nd Period
9:15-10:28	3rd Period
10:31-11:21	4th Period
11:24-Noon	5th Period