**August 28, 2026**

Dear St. Matthew School Families,

What a wonderful first week we have had at St. Matthew School! The hallways have been buzzing with excitement as we welcome our students back. It has been such a joy to hear laughter throughout the building, see familiar faces and hear familiar voices, reunite with old friends, and watch new friendships begin. Our school community is off to a great start!

**Parking Reminder**
As we begin the school year, we want to remind everyone that there is no parking on the north side of the road during school arrival and dismissal times (during weekdays). This is an important safety measure for all of our children, teachers, parents, and staff members. We greatly appreciate your cooperation and your willingness to abide by this request. Keeping our drop-off and pick-up areas safe and clear helps ensure that everyone can arrive and leave school safely.

**Mass**
Our first mass for grades K5-8th grade will be Tuesday, September 8th. Students must wear a navy blue polo with khaki pants or a skirt. Shorts are not allowed. Mass days are special and should be treated as such. A spirit wear order is coming soon if you would like to order a polo with the St. Matthew School logo. If your child needs a blue polo, please send a note to the school office. We have some on hand and may be able to help.

**Dress Code**
Please note: shorts and skirts must be fingertip length or longer.

**Scrip**
Have you heard the news? Do you know how to save money and help pay for tuition? Do you know what the SCRIP program is? Well let me tell you. My sisters and family members buy gas, groceries, Menards, Fleet Farm, Culvers, and McDonalds gift cards (just to name only a few of hundreds) and a percentage comes back to my kids tuition. Put your child's name on the order form and you will receive a tuition credit for your son/daughters tuition. It is that simple. This past year, my son received almost $1,000.00 off of his tuition at the University of Indiana, in graduate school. That's right!!! College tuition! Find a SCRIP order form **here!** Fill it out, return it to school with a check to St. Matthew Scrip and start earning money toward tuition at St. Matthew School, high school, or college. It is that simple! ASK US!

**Homework Hour**
We are excited to announce that Mrs. Wunrow, Grade 1, and Mrs. Downham, K4, will be leading our Homework Hour this year! Homework Hour is a

wonderful opportunity for students in grades K5–8 to get a head start on their homework before heading home for the evening. This can help free up family time and evenings while giving students a quiet, supportive environment in which to complete their work with the help of a teacher. If you have not already signed up, please consider doing so. There is plenty of room available!

Homework Hour is a service we are happy to offer as another option for family care. If you are interested or would like more information, please let us know or sign up by completing the form below.

Homework Hour Registration Form

**Spirit Wear**
Keep an eye out for an order form coming soon for St. Matthew church shirts and spirit wear! We are looking forward to seeing our school and parish families showing their St. Matthew pride.

Thank you for making our first week such a wonderful one. Your support, cooperation, and enthusiasm help make St. Matthew School such a special place.  We are off to a great start, and we are so excited for all that this school year will bring!  Welcome to St. Matthew School!

Have a wonderful weekend as we get into the swing of a new school year!

*Joan Schlaefer, Principal*

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**September 8th** - Mass hosted by Grades 6-8
**September 15th** - Mass hosted by Grades 2 & 3
**September 22nd** - Mass hosted by Grades 4 & 5
**September 29th** - Mass hosted by Grades 6-8

*Mass @ 8:30am unless noted*

**September 7** - No School - Labor Day
**September 18** - Picture Day
**September 20th** - Fall Festival

# St. Matthew School Academic Calendar

2026/2027

## School Cell Phone Out of Order

The school cell phone is currently out of order. We are working to fix the problem. If you need to contact the school office, please call 920-533-4103 or email office@stmattsschoolcampbellsport.com

## Join us on *Sunday, September 20th* for our Fall Festival!

Information regarding singing at Mass, Pick-a-Package and Volunteering at the event was sent home with students earlier this week.

**To learn more about Fall Festival, click here!**

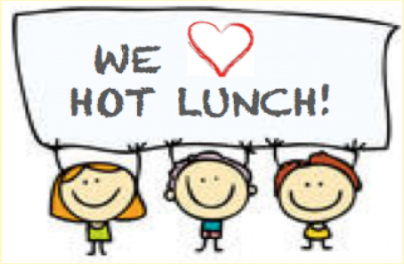
## Proper Gym Shoes

Students have gym classes on Wednesday and Thursday each week. Please be sure your child is wearing appropriate gym shoes on gym class days. Your child is welcome to keep a pair at their hook or in their locker if that works best for them.

**Lunch Menu: 8/31-9/4**

8/31 - Mini Corn Dogs **(CHANGE)**
9/1 - Lasagna **(CHANGE)**
9/2 - Chicken & Gravy
9/3 - Cheeseburger
9/4 - Grilled Cheese

September Lunch Menu



## August

26th - Liam H.
29th - Mrs. Feucht
30th - Cooper S.
30th - Waylon B.

## September

10th - Sra B.
14th - Sterling
14th - Ramsey
15th - Elliana
16th - Sutton
16th - Ms. Verstegen
18th - Natalie
24th - Crosby
26th - Scarlett
30th - Paisley
30th - Henry H.

# IMPORTANT NEWS!

**All parents and volunteers working with minors in our Archdiocese are required to meet three requirements:**

**1-Attend a Safe Environment Education Session**. This is a child abuse and maltreatment prevention program that must be attended in person. You only need to take this class once.
**2-Pass a Criminal Background Check**. This check is done before any volunteering with minors and must be done every five (5) years.
**3-Sign the Code of Ethical Standards.** This code must be signed prior to beginning volunteering in a parish or school and is reviewed every five (5) years subsequently.

**GOOD NEWS!**
There are a few local in person trainings coming up.

- **September 2 @ St. Mary's Springs Academy, Fond du Lac - 5-8pm**
- **September 17 @ Shepherd of the Hills, Eden - 6-9pm**
- **October - Date to be determined - St. Matthew School, Campbellsport**

Click here for instructions to create an account and register for an upcoming live session.

# CHILD ABSENT?

Call in or email your absences to the school office

**920-533-4103**
**office@stmattsschoolcampbellsport.com**

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## SCRIP ORDERS!

Check out the order form for great options. Click here for all vendors. Download the RaiseRight app for instant e-cards and access to exclusive special deals!

- **Please contact the school office if your child/ren will be absent.**
- Update the office with any changes in contact information.
- Smile more, worry less
- Sign up to volunteer! We love parents too!

# DID YOU KNOW?

You can help St. Matthew School earn money for the school playground by scanning your grocery receipts. **If you don't have time or the app, send them to school and we will scan them for you!**

Current earnings: **$47.50**
(August 2026-June 2027)

**Learn how here**

## DON'T HAVE THE APP YET?

**GET IT NOW!**

Once you download the Box Tops app, you'll be able to scan your store receipts and earn cash for your school. The app automatically finds participating products on your receipts and instantly adds cash to your school's earnings online. Plus, you can invite friends to earn, get reminders to scan, give credit for your earnings and more!

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St. Matthew Catholic School strives to educate the whole child through respect, responsibility, and service in living the gospel message.

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