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# St. Matthew School Newsletter

Ms. Joan Schlaefer, Principal  
2020-2021 School Year

Dear Parents,

We have had a great first eight days of school and we are so very happy to be here. The students are adjusting very well and have been doing a great job. I think they are very happy to be with their friends and back in the classroom.

With all of the COVID chaos, it is easy to become distracted and lose sight of our commitment to serve others less fortunate. Let's make a difference in the life of a little boy in Nicaragua who needs some help. We invite you and your child to participate in our "We can CHANGE a life" mission to serve. A very generous person has offered to match the funds we collect (and then some) to help little Cesar get to a doctor, to have a much needed surgery and learn to walk for the first time in his life. Please see the attached flyer for more information.


We are including an updated flow chart from Fond du Lac County. Please see Page 2 with the heading Student or Employee Feels Sick protocol. If a student is experiencing at least TWO of the symptoms, please keep them home. We have sent so many things home, I am sure it is difficult to know when to keep your child home, or when to send them to school. Hopefully this document will help you with decision making. If you have any questions or are unsure please let us know. We are in contact with the Fond du Lac County Health Department regularly and are here to help. Please don't hesitate to reach out to us anytime. We will do our best to get answers to your questions.

This year, our calendar is based on a trimester, rather than quarter time frame. This will give teachers and students more time to appropriately assess each student and allows more time for the students to complete project based units. There are sixty days per trimester versus the 45 days per quarter that we have been accustomed to. With the new Standards Based Grading in place, trimesters are recommended best practice.

You will be getting a car sign with your last name to make pick up more efficient. This will help us identify you and have your children ready at the end of the day. Tinted windows in many vehicles make it difficult for us to identify you, so please place the sign in the front window facing the school. This will also help us gather the children with siblings in daycare.

Have a wonderful weekend! Stay safe and healthy!

J. Schlaefer



**Newsletter** Friday, September 11th we will begin our electronic delivery of the newsletter. If you signed up for the newsletter via email, please watch for it on Fridays. Students will bring home a paper Newsletter if you chose the "envelope" option. Please contact us at any time to change your delivery method. Thank you for your patience as we get everything set-up. It's been a busy week and a half!



**Upcoming September Birthdays**

**8th—Kendall**  
**8th—Olivia**  
**10th—Sra. B**  
**11th—Ava**  
**12th—Dalton**

**Important Dates to Remember:**


**SEPTEMBER:**  
7th—No School

15th—First All-School Mass  
St. Matt's Church attire should be worn (K5 and up)

Please let the office staff know if you will be picking up your child prior to their scheduled time.

**Lunch Room Corner**

Please remember all food/milk payments are due at the **beginning** of each month to the school office. If you are making a lunch payment online, please let the office know. Thanks!



September hot lunch = \$63.00

Menu is available [online](#).



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