



**FAMILY NEWSLETTER**  
**October 17, 2007 #8**  
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**TARGET DATES**

Thursday,	Oct. 18	* School Pictures – <b>all students must wear a <u>polo shirt and sweatshirt</u></b>
Mon-Fri	Oct. 15-19	* 8th grade to Caritas
Sunday,	Oct. 21	* Family Mass 10:30, Pancake Breakfast to follow
Monday,	Oct. 22	* Basketball sign-ups DUE
Tuesday,	Oct. 23	* Coffee with Mr. Boegel – 8:30 a.m. – <b><u>CHANGE OF DATE</u></b>
Friday,	Oct. 26	* End of First Quarter Used Uniform Sale – Ward Hall – 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday,	Oct 31	* Halloween Parade – 1:00 p.m.
Thursday,	Nov.1	* All Saints Day – 10:30 Mass
Mon-Fri	Nov 5-9	* <b>12:45 Dismissal all week</b> – Parent/Teacher Conferences
Sunday,	Nov. 11	* Family Mass – 10:30 a.m.
Monday,	Nov. 12	* School Panoramic Picture and small group pictures for yearbook. Winners of the Idol contest will also have their pictures taken. Please bring your team outfits to change into for the picture.
Tuesday,	Nov. 13	* Parent Association Open Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
Monday,	Nov. 19	* <b>12:45 Dismissal</b>
Wednesday,	Nov. 21	* <b>12:15 Dismissal</b> , Someone Special Day, <b><u>NO CASA</u></b> after school
Thur-Fri	Nov.22-23	* Thanksgiving Holidays

**A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL...**

Dear Parents,

Time is really flying and we are almost to the end of the First Quarter. I cannot believe how fast it has gone! If you feel as though you have heard this from me before, you have. I find myself repeating certain phrases year in and year out, and this is one of them! So forgive me for my repetitiveness, but I really just can't believe it!

If you haven't saved the date yet, mark your calendars for our Family Mass this Sunday at 10:30. It is very important for our students to be a part of the church community as well as the school community, here at St. Matthew. I am looking forward to seeing all of you there!

Have a good week.

Mr. B.

**FYI...**

- **Be a Saint...** The fun of Halloween is everywhere! As we enjoy the festivities we should also remember those less fortunate than ourselves. St. Matthew's is collecting bags of Halloween candy for the St. Vincent de Paul Homeless Help Center through October 29th. Collection boxes are outside the school office. Thank you. No tricks.. just treats!!
- **Basketball Sign-ups:** Sign-up Forms are due Monday, October 22, with a check for \$85.00 made payable to St. Matthew School.
- St. Matthew's is offering an **after school Art Program.** If your child loves art, this is a great opportunity to explore various mediums, develop skills and learn new techniques.
  - Program Director: Mary Downs
  - Now Available for grades 2-8. Class size is limited to 25
  - This quarter we will work on a fall still life painting.
  - We will learn mixing colors, blending, and balancing a composition.
  - This will be an original piece that will be ready to frame.

For more information contact Mary Downs at [www.MDowns@stmatthewcath.org](http://www.MDowns@stmatthewcath.org) or pick up a Sign-up Form in the office.

- It's that time again to round up all our **Box Tops!** The first turn in date is right around the corner. Please cut and count your Box Tops, put them in a ziplock bag or envelope and bring them to your homeroom by Oct 26. There are many new products that have a "Box Top" on the package. For a complete list, go to [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com) . Remember, every one is worth \$.10. We will receive our first check early in December.
- To all parents and students: The Library at St. Matthew's has a subscription to Encyclopedia Britannica at <http://www.stmatthewcath.org/librarylinks.html#lib>. The password and usernames are matcat and saints (all lower case). The Library also has a blog which can be accessed at the Library home page <http://www.stmatthewcath.org/library.html>. It too is password protected so you need to sign in using matcat and saints (also lowercase). Check it out and let's start blogging!



**YARD DUTY SCHEDULE 11:15-12:45**

<b><u>Oct. 22</u></b>	<b><u>Oct. 23</u></b>	<b><u>Oct. 24</u></b>	<b><u>Oct. 25</u></b>	<b><u>Oct. 26</u></b>
Alandt	Rice (Robert/Charlotte)	Walsh (TJ/Mary)	Samra	Kastilani
Radsliff	Ugur	Wang/Lo	Stiers	Schrup
Richardson (Lisa)	Valladares	Warburton	Yan	Shales
Sy	Villanueva	Wine	Yee	Slaughter
Takla (John/Lucy)	Volkmoth	Woodworth	Zakula	Slosar

**\*\*\*\*\* Reminder: Please make sure you report to Yard Duty on your specified date. The updated schedule is printed here in the newsletter and is posted on the St. Matthew website under the heading, "Parent Life." \*\*\*\*\***

**TRAFFIC ASSIGNMENTS**

Week of:	Oct. 22	6-2	Oct. 29	4-1	Nov. 5	4-2
	Nov. 12	3-1	Nov. 19	3-2	Nov. 26	2-1



**\*\* Visit the school website to view future dates\*\***