



It's Back to School!

Saint Matthew Parish School

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Dear SMS Warriors and Families:

I hope that you are having a great summer vacation and having a wonderful time doing the things that you like to do and spending time reading, writing, and remembering your math facts! Your teachers and I are looking forward to the beginning of another great school year and we hope that you are just as anxious.

The school staff is planning for an exciting year for our Saint Matthew School families. The teachers have spent time in weekly meetings, attending workshops, and other activities to help us gear up for a wonderful year. Our custodial staff has been busily working on getting the building in tip-top shape for our first school day.

School will open in about a month and I want to hear all about the exciting times our kids have had over the summer – especially those books that you have read! Don't forget that our Middle School reading list is posted on our website at www.saint-matthew-school.org under Newsletters/Flyers.

Our Parent-Faculty Association is sponsoring a school orientation night on Monday, August 13, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. This is an opportunity for you to pick up your classroom assignment, order sportswear, purchase a 2006-07 yearbook, etc., and meet your teacher and me. Sixth grade parents and students will meet together at 5:30 p.m.

For grades 1 through 8, school begins on Wednesday, August 15 with a full-day of school and dismissal at 3:00 p.m. Please go directly to your classroom on your grade's opening day. Our doors will open at 7:30 a.m. Your teacher will be waiting to greet you at the classroom door, and then let you know about all of the learning adventures that lie ahead in the new school year. Lunch will be served as well as Extended Care will be offered that day. Kindergarten will begin on Monday, August 20.

If you didn't have the opportunity to pre-order your school supplies, check our school website; otherwise, your pre-order will be distributed at Orientation, August 13.

I sincerely look forward to seeing you and your family at orientation. Have a great remainder of the summer – I know it's going to be another Super Year at SMS.

Faithfully in Christ,

P. Martin Erlenbaugh

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2007 - 2008

➔ Important Dates for early Fall 2007

Wednesday, August 1	School office opens for the year – 9 to 2 daily
Monday, August 13	SMS/PFA All-Grades Orientation, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m., 6 th grade meeting @ 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, August 15	1 st day of school (grades 1-8) – 7:50 a.m. with dismissal at 3:00 p.m.
Monday, August 20	Kindergarten begins – full-day – 7:50 a.m.
Monday, September 3	Labor Day, no school
Friday, September 7	School Pictures
Monday, September 17	ISTEP testing begins for grades 3 through 8
Friday, September 21	Feast Day of Saint Matthew / Grandparents' Mass
Saturday, September 22	Saint Matthew Fun Fest
Thursday, September 27	ISTEP testing concludes
Friday, September 28	Pioneer Day – Grades k - 5

➔ Our 2007-2008 Teaching and School Staff

Principal	Mr. Martin Erlenbaugh
Secretaries	Mrs. Kathy Gray, Mrs. Robin Sobolewski
Kindergarten	Mrs. Diane Alerding, Mrs. Debbie Rudolph
Kindergarten Aide	Mrs. Lynn Vogt, Mrs. Michelle Hutson
1 st grade	Miss Leighanna Hotka, Mrs. Kristen Waite
2 nd grade	Mrs. Mary Ann Copeland, Mrs. Kyle Redmond
3 rd grade	Mrs. Janelle Herber, Mrs. Dolly Naddy
4 th grade	Mrs. Cathy Loe, Mrs. Anne Pappas, Mrs. Jo Keating
5 th grade	Sister Heidi Marie
Middle School	Language, Mrs. Mary Marsh; Math, Mrs. Nancy Watt; PE/Health, Mr. Adam Barth; Social Studies, Mr. Brian Moyer; Religion, Mrs. Pixie Hildebrand; Science, Mr. David Krause
Art	Miss Lindsey Lehner
Music	Mrs. Michele Epple
Vocal	Mrs. Marlene Scharbrough
PE/Fitness	Mrs. Sheryl McCann
Library	Mrs. Beth Wissler
Spanish	Mrs. Mary Meginnis
School Nurse	Mrs. Julie Welch
Computer Ed.	Mrs. Shelley Castaneda
Student Support	Mrs. Beth Brogan, Mrs. Terry Buckman, Mrs. Susan Sobieski
Custodial	Mr. John Perkins, Mrs. Mary Jo Perkins
Café	Mrs. Jennifer Barrett
Printing Services	Mrs. Judy Tansy
Tech Support	Mr. Loral Tansy
Business Manager	Mrs. Marie Carson
Pastor	Father Paul Shikany