



Did You Know?

- Extended Care is available from 7 to 7:30 a.m. and 3 to 6 p.m.
- The **Parent-Faculty Association** is the umbrella organization for volunteer coordination and limited fund-raising activities. Everyone's involvement is welcome!
- Wow! Each year, our parents log more than 10,000 volunteer hours.
- **SCRIP**- Our school and families share in the rewards of SCRIP—a simple and effective fund-raising program. Buy gift cards at face value and spend them like cash at your favorite businesses. The companies return a percentage to SMS and families can apply their portion to tuition or other worthy causes.

Students and Parents Say

"St. Matthew is a good starting block for children –spiritually, academically, and socially. For us, the spiritual element is key: Isn't that really what it's all about?"

–Linda Confer, mother of three SMS students or graduates

"What does St. Matthew School provide for my family? First, it's peace of mind, knowing they are in a warm, safe environment. The teachers are accessible and work with parents to ensure that the children get what they need to reach their individual potential."

–Margaret Stempky, mother of five SMS students or graduates



Where We Are Located



Located at the northwest corner of Binford Boulevard and 56th Street in northeastern Washington Township, SMS is an easy drive from many parts of the Indianapolis area.

Come and see for yourself what makes St. Matthew Catholic School so special!

Call (317) 251-3997 to schedule a tour.

COME AND LEARN WITH US!



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St. Matthew Catholic School

Come Learn With Us!





Our School's Mission

St. Matthew School is dedicated to providing a faith-filled Catholic education that fosters the growth of the whole child. Through developmentally appropriate academics, we facilitate social growth in a safe environment and inspire self-discipline, personal responsibility and a concern for others in the world.

Philosophy and Focus

“Where all children can succeed.”

St. Matthew School sets high expectations for all students. A talented, enthusiastic staff of teachers and administrators is aligned toward one goal— to encourage the learning and development of each child.

We encourage the development of multiple intelligences and ‘overlap’ classroom activities to fully engage students who learn in different styles.

We emphasize the traditional, foundational skills in reading, writing, and math.

And we encourage the development of core values such as:

Caring • Common Sense • Effort • Initiative • Problem Solving • Perseverance • Focus • Teamwork • Motivation • Confidence

Underpinning everything we do:

Reverence • Respect • Responsibility • Compassion • Peace



Who We Are

St. Matthew School is a vital part of the broader community of St. Matthew Parish. It reflects the philosophy of this diverse, dynamic community. Newcomers are welcomed into an environment where people of all ages can grow in faith and friendship.

We offer:

- Excellent academics for Pre-K through 8
- Catholic religious instruction
- Christian values, taught and modeled
- A safe and nurturing environment
- Many opportunities for parents to be involved— in ways that fit busy schedules

A Solid Start on a Bright Future

St. Matthew School believes that all children can succeed. We set high standards and give our students the tools to meet or exceed them. We're proud of our students' successes.

- ISTEP+ scores. Performance on this statewide achievement test is only one measure of a school's quality. St. Matthew students routinely score above the 95th percentile on all sections of this state assessment.
- Middle School. Our rigorous program prepares students for solid performance at top high schools. Several SMS graduates have been valedictorians or salutatorians at Indianapolis-area high schools in recent years.
- Accreditations
 - North Central Association
 - Indiana D.O.E.



Building Minds, Bodies, and Community...for Life

Extracurricular activities at St. Matthew School are not really “extra.” They are an important part of every child's education, and they serve to strengthen our community.

Facility improvements:

- A new Parish Life Center uniting the parish and school facilities.
- Remodeled cafeteria and lower floor hallway
- Fully-equipped “Wellness Center” with workout equipment for both students and parish members.

CYO Sports: Football, basketball, kickball, cross country, soccer, volleyball, cheerleading, wrestling and track are among the sports offered. Our 2010 Cadet Football team won the City Championship!

Academic Activities and Clubs :

Student Council, Math Pentathlon and Spell Bowl are among our co-curricular offerings, while our Parent-Faculty Association (PFA) has begun an extensive and innovative program of clubs designed for many different interests, such as Reading clubs, Legos, Walking, and others.

Enrichment Education: Music, Art, Fitness, Technology and Library are all important parts of our curriculum.