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School News

Mission Offering

Every Thursday at chapel, we collect an offering which is given to a cause the teachers pick. Our first quarter offerings are going to be used to create "blessings bags" — kits for homeless. Our goal is to raise \$500! You will see goal thermometers around the school—these will help you keep track of where we are with our goal. Chapel offering envelopes will go home with the children on Wednesdays. Thank you for your willingness to give!

Welcome Back

We feel so incredibly blessed to have so many new faces, as well as all our wonderful returning students at school. We ask you to continually pray for a successful, healthy, happy school year along with us! Each and every one of you is a cherished blessing to us, and we can't wait to see how your children and families grow over this school year!

School Year Theme

Our theme this year is "Shine like Stars." This theme comes from Philippians 2:15,16. We want all that we think, do, and say to be a reflection of Christ's love to the sad, dark world around us. We pray that we are able to learn how to better reflect Christ's love each day here at St. Matthew. One way to be a light is to be conscious of the things we say as it relates to Christ. Are we doing our best to honor God's name, or are we letting unwholesome talk come from us and misusing God's name in daily context? One very important way we can shine like stars is by keeping our talk wholesome—including using God's name appropriately (in honor and reverence, not as an exclamation).

Cleaning Notes

Thank you to all of you who have already signed up for your cleaning date! If you have not yet done so, please sign up to clean on our school's website [here](#). Just a reminder that cleanings are dated for Friday, but we will give you a key, and you may clean anytime over the weekend. We hope to have walkthrough videos up by tomorrow on our website, so you have a better idea of what to clean in each room, and where to find supplies. I think these videos should cut down on any confusion, but if you still have additional questions, please speak with Mrs. Biebert or a teacher!

Background Checks & Car Insurance

Please email Mr. Biebert at principal@stmatthewspokane.org if you would like a background check! These background checks must be completed prior to any chaperoning or volunteering with students. Additionally, if you would like to be a driver for field trips, bring in a copy of your car insurance so we can have that on file. Thank you for your help!

Summer Triathlon

If you participated in this summer's St. Matthew triathlon event, please turn in your completed forms to Mrs. Most by next Wednesday, September 1. Thank you!

St. Matthew Camping Outing

A half sheet is being sent home today with information regarding our church and school campout on October 8-10. Please take a look at that green sheet, fill out, and return to the office no later than September 10 along with payment. If you have further questions, please feel free to contact me (Kayla):

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Taasaas/Biebert: Holling
Most/Rosenbaum: Landrus

in the office or on her cell (715)402-0114.

Scrip

Thank you to those of you who have already signed up for the Scrip program! Please be patient with me—I am still new to the app as well! BUT, if you have questions, I will do my best to answer them! If you would still like to sign up, you can do so with the RaiseRight app or go to Scrip's website [here](#). Enrollment code is **8816D57C4L156**

School Auction

At the end of last school year, our faculty decided we should host a silent auction/gala. We are still in the early planning stages, and hope to host this event in the spring. If you are interested in being a part of the planning committee, please consider coming to the first meeting with Mrs. Biebert on September 9. We will meet in the church after school, about 3:45PM. We need many hands to make this event possible, so thank you in advance for considering!

Feedback about Newsletter

There are several signs on the teachers doors. Please take a moment to let me know if you prefer a paper copy of the newsletter in addition to your emailed copy. Thank you for your help with this!

