

# PICTURE DAY!

Fall picture day is on **Tuesday, September 26th**. All students must be dressed up in their school uniform, NOT gym uniform. Students do not need to bring their gym uniform but should wear their gym shoes that day.



Join us for Fall Fest on Saturday, October 14th from 12pm-3pm.

Purchase a meal voucher in advance to receive a discount. Flyers will be sent home with your child.

Sign up to participate in trunk-or-treat **here**.

Sign up to RSVP **here** – this will allow the trunk decorators to determine how many treats to bring.

If you are looking to volunteer at the fest, sign up **here**.



Our next PO Meeting will be remote on Thursday, October 5th at 6:30pm. All are welcome to attend. The zoom link will be shared closer to the meeting date.



The Butter Braid fundraiser will run from October 20th through November 10th. Keep an eye out for more information.

Samples of the delicious Butter Braids will be passed out after the 8AM and 10AM mass on 10/08. Looking to earn a few service hours? Sign up **here** to pass out samples and flyers



## THE PENNY WAR HAS BEGUN!

The Penny War has begun! Some parents dropped off a few pennies, silver coins, and dollar bills last night at Curriculum Night. Stay tuned for updates!

Winners will be announced on 10/5. The winning class will pie their teacher/principal and a pizza party!

The penny war proceeds will be used to fund a portion of Fall Fest, and the pizza party. Any remaining funds will be used for upcoming PO events.

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As we approach classroom party season, and volunteer opportunities within school hours are becoming available, right now is the perfect time to complete your volunteer requirements. Here is a list of what is required in order for you to volunteer at the school.

Create a Virtus account and complete the following:

- Protecting God's Children online class.
- Mandated Reporter training.
- CANTS 22 Form
- Background check information

Upon completion, please send your certificate of completion to Mrs. Garcia.

Virtus Website: <https://www.virtusonline.org>

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Garcia at [office@stmatthewschool.org](mailto:office@stmatthewschool.org) or PO at [PO@stmatthewschool.org](mailto:PO@stmatthewschool.org).

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER!

- 9/26 - Fall School Portraits
- 10/5 - PO Meeting via Zoom
- 10/6 - No School
- 10/8 - Family Mass - 10am - led by 7th graders
- 10/9 - No School
- 10/14 - Fall Fest
- 10/20 Early Release @ 2:00pm
- 10/23-27 - Red Ribbon Week
- 10/31 - Classroom Parties
- 11/27 - Grandparents Day

### SAVE THE DATES

- 2/10 - Daddy Daughter Dance
- 4/6 - Mom and Son Day



It's time for another big bonus event! Raise Days is for 2 days only, September 21 & 22. 135+ brands will be on bonus. Bonuses apply exclusively to eGift cards and reloaded gift cards. Participants must have an online account to receive the bonuses.

Contest for \$100 gift card available. Like RaiseRight on Facebook or follow them on Instagram and comment on the giveaway post by September 15. Three lucky winners will get to choose a gift card from 1 of 8 brands as shown in the giveaway post.

**Sign up for Manna today and make a \$25 purchase before October 1st to earn an out of uniform pass for your student(s)! One pass per student.** Any questions, email [manna@stmatthewschool.org](mailto:manna@stmatthewschool.org).

## PLEASE BEAR WITH US!



We are working hard on finding a way that will allow PO to post and share information with you all. For the time being, **the PO Newsletter will be the only source of information.** Stay tuned for update!

We understand there are several SignUp Genius links going around. These signup's are currently the only way to keep track of volunteer signups. Please continue to use them while we figure out the next best thing.

In the mean time, please bear with us and email [PO@stmatthewschool.org](mailto:PO@stmatthewschool.org) with any questions you may have or if you need assistance on accessing SignUp Genius.

Thank you ❤️