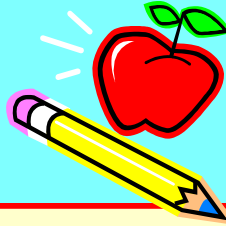




Remember to be  
 "Active Catholics"  
 all summer long



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**Principal, Mrs. McGowan**  
**Assistant Principal, Discipline, Mr. Guerra**  
**Assistant Principal, Instruction, Ms. Koontz**  
**Office Manager: Mrs. Tomasa Hernandez**  
**Registrar: Mrs. Sarah Slis**

**Where are they going and where are they now?**

Dear St Matthew Families,

The month of May is well on its way and with it come some activities that I know we all look forward to such as:

**Remember, Loyola and Study Hall have ended for the rest of the school year.**

**Wednesday, May 15:** "May Crowning". A part of our 8:15 Mass, May crowning includes an honor guard by our promoting 8<sup>th</sup> graders, a short program by our dual language program after mass, and the blessing of our brand new computer lab. All are welcome. All students are encouraged to bring a flower for Our Blessed Mother.

**Friday, May 17:** "Sports Equipment distribution" See enclosed flier for details

**Friday, May 17:** "Last Dance of the year" for grades 6-8, 5:30-8:00 p.m.

**Thursday, May 23:** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip to San Diego. Leave St Matthew at 11:30 p.m., return Friday, May 24 at 11:59 p.m.

**Thursday, May 30:** Student Council Elections

St Matthew likes to keep track of its alumni and we extend heartiest congratulations to the following graduating High School Senior who have "kept in touch:"

St. Matt's, 2009, students heading for:

- Andrea Magyar:** U. of Arizona (Nursing)
- Andy Siguenza:** U. of Arizona (architecture)
- Marisol Quintanar:** A.S.U. (Education)
- Desiree Cervantes:** So. Mtn. CC: (Nursing)
- Cindy Chacon:** U.S. Army

If you have news of any other alumni, please notify Mr. Guerra or Mrs. McGowan

*Have a great weekend and weeks ahead,*

*Mrs. McGowan*



Happy  
Mother's Day  
to all of our  
school moms,  
grandmans,  
tias, tatas,  
madrinas....



A prayer for Mother's Day

Loving God,  
You give us life and you feed  
us

Just as a mother gives life to  
her children and gives them  
good things to eat.

Bless our mothers,  
stepmothers, grandmothers,  
aunts, friends, and other  
women who have helped to  
mother us.

Teach us to respect and  
honor them always.

We ask this through Christ  
our Lord.

Amen +

From *Blessings and Prayers through  
the Year* by Elizabeth McMahon Jeep

## Looking Ahead

**Monday, May 27: Memorial Day,** no school

**Tuesday, May 28:** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Day of Prayer at  
the Franciscan Renewal Center, 9-2:00 p.m.

6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to Art Museum

**4:30-6:30 p.m.: SPORTS BANQUET** on the  
plaza. Pot luck, bring a main course or salad  
to share

**Wednesday, May 29:** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion  
Be at school at 7:45 a.m. for Group Picture  
Promotion begins promptly at 8:15 A.M.  
followed by breakfast on the plaza hosted by  
the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade families

6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to Science Center

**Friday, May 31:** 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade trip to the  
Grand Canyon. Leave St Matthew promptly at  
6:00 a.m.

**Tuesday, June 4: 7:45 a.m.** Awards  
Assembly. Last full day of school. 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>  
grade "fun activity" TBA

**Wednesday, June 5, 8:15 a.m.** Kinder  
Promotion followed by breakfast hosted by  
the First Grade Families. Last day of Kinder.  
1:00 p.m. dismissal

**Thursday, June 6:** All school Read, wear  
your P.J.'s to school, 1:00 p.m. dismissal

**Friday, June 7:** Water Day. Last Day of  
School.

**Saturday, June 8: 7-10:00 a.m.** Outgoing  
and Incoming 8<sup>th</sup> grade Car Wash and Garage  
Sale sponsored by Mrs. McGowan & Mrs.  
Portillo

***Have a great summer!***