# Katzin Classical Music Composers:

# 4. There will be a ZERO tolerance for misbehavior in Study Hall. At the first offence, a student will be asked not to return again until the start of the new semester. This is for the sake of all of the others who are there to study.

5. Only students with a C- or above in ALL classes (including religion and computers) will be allowed to participate in sports, thereby being excused from Study Hall. Your student’s grades need to be the number one priority whilst he or she is at St Matthew School.

I am pleased that this program is moving forward and count on your support,

***Mrs. McGowan***

# Fiesta and GAME NIGHT is coming

**When**: Saturday, October 5, 6-9 p.m.

Cost: $10 per person

I**ncludes**: “Octoberfest” style dinner, beer, soft drinks and table games

**Need:** Prizes for the games, food.

**When:** Sunday, October 6, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Cost:** Free admission, rides, food, entertainment.

1 p.m. Raffle drawing

Please check in with Mrs. Tomasa Bracy to sign up for service hours or to bring donations. Donations list by grade will be going home in mid-September. Please mark your calendars.

**September 15:** $97.22, 42 student envelopes

# Principal’s News

***Extended Day***

Thanks to the generosity of just a very few parents and the willingness of the school staff to work extra long hours, we are actually going to try to extend the day Monday-Thursday until 4:30 p.m. Friday will be early release as always.

I want to make it very clear that this is NOT a project that will be managed by just a few people. I need to grow the pool of volunteers or I shall cancel the Monday and Wednesday option in October. In addition to the teacher or administrator on hand, we need parents to help keep order and help with homework if possible.

The rules for extended day are simple:

1. Students are to be in their seats at 3:25 p.m. If a student is more than five minutes late he or she will be directed back to the office to make a call home and will no longer be allowed to participate in the program.
2. Students are to be picked up at 4:30 p.m. SHARP. All students, K-8 need to be picked up at the 21st avenue entrance. The younger ones will be lined up in the sports court and only released to a parent or sibling.
3. If a student is picked up more than five minutes late, the student will not be allowed to participate in the project moving forward. Remember, this is a program staffed by ALL VOLUNTEERS.

***Mrs. McGowan***

ST. Matthew Catholic School

Principal, Mrs. McGowan

Dean of Discipline, Mr. Guerra

Asst. Principal for Curriculum and Instruction, Miss Koontz

Office Manager: Mrs. Tomasa Bracy

Registrar: Mrs. Sarah Slis

### St. Matthew Catholic School

Rev. Raymond Ritari, Pastor

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Brahms

*Clarinet Quintet 3.*

Andantino-Presto

Week of September 9

Vivaldi

“Autumn” from *“The*

*Four Seasons” 1. Allegro*

**NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, IN HONOR OF LABOR DAY.**

**PARENTS PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**

The morning “drop off” appears to be “under control” but the parking lot on 20th drive continues to be chaotic at dismissal. Please, please park your car in the 21st avenue parking lot and pick up your son or daughter. It is mandatory for parents of grades K-4 to ***sign out their students***, but parents of older students need to do the same. Thank you.

**SCHOOL FAMILY MASS**

We did not have a great showing at our first Sunday School Family Mass, but we shall keep on trying. Next School Family Masses, Sunday, September 29 and October 6 (*Fiesta Mass)* at 11:15 a.m.

**Uniforms** We seem to be having an issue with the school uniform. While the majority of the students look very “sharp”, this is a reminder that “Cargo” type shorts are NOT allowed. Boys only: knee length khaki uniform shorts (available at Colette’s Uniforms or any large store such as Walmart). All boys are to wear belts and boys in 5th grade an above are to wear shirts and ties Monday-Thursday. Shoes are to be white, black or brown ONLY. Beginning Tuesday, we shall begin calling home if students are out of uniform.

**STUDENT COUNCIL**

Members of the School Student Council will be attending the Leadership Day on Friday, September 13 at Bourgade Catholic High School. Be on the lookout for permission slips.

**COFFEE WITH YOUR PRINCIPAL**

Mrs McGowan will be hosting a coffee and pastries hour every Wednesday after the 8:15 a.m. mass in the “Old Cafeteria” or on the plaza depending on weather. Open to all parents for conversation and input on the school.

