



# St. Matthew's School

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# Reunion!



*A visible expression of God's love.  
A foundation of academic excellence.*

## St. Matthew's School Alumni Newsletter



Friends,  
On behalf of St. Matthew's, thank you for becoming a part of the growing organization of St. Matthew's alumni! I have watched the work of your group throughout this year and I am excited for the future of the alumni group. You have a part in the great history and future of St. Matthew's and I welcome you to become even more active in this, the 100-year anniversary of our historic 1902 building.

This is an exciting time for all of us as we plan for the future of the building and our programs. The school looks beautiful after the washing was completed and we can't wait to see the new windows after they are in place.

We are excited to welcome new teachers Geri Peddelford (Art) and April Stagg (4<sup>th</sup> Grade) to St. Matthew's for the upcoming school year. These new teachers will make solid contributions to our school.

Keep your calendar open for the weekend of September 20-22. The St. Matthew's reunion will take place on Friday, 9/20 and the annual Fall Festival will occur that weekend. We are hoping for a great turnout of new and old St. Matthew's students and parishioners. The celebration will be one to remember. I understand that the Alumni committee will be providing information about the weekend's Festival events at the reunion. Plan on spending your weekend at St. Matthew's!

Your school is strong and moving in the right direction. Our energetic and committed staff and faculty continues the hard work involved with following our mission statement of being a "Visible Expression of God's Love and a Foundation of Academic Excellence." We continue to welcome your prayers and support in the many forms that these take. God Bless.

Scott Breimhorst  
Director of Education and Formation



### Meet the Class of 2002

(standing left to right) Bryan Rosario, Andrew Paul, Paul Nowak, Michael Molina, Jacob Kempe, Edison Lengsfeld, April Amy Escoto, Brittany Del Rio, Taina Trevis, Jesenia Eduarte (sitting left to right) Jose Garcia, Donald Todora, Caleb Jenniges, Ashley Verdeja, Nicole Stevens, Ashley Miller, Kathryn Grayson

Seventeen eighth graders graduated from St. Matthew's School at the 10:30 Sunday Mass on June 3, 2002. A reception hosted by the Home & School Association followed in the parish social hall. Thirteen students will continue their education at private schools and four will attend local public schools. Congratulations and Good Luck!

### St. Matthew's School Marathon – Friday, October 4, 2002

Once again it is time for the students and parents of St. Matthew's School to show their support of the excellent education that students receive at St. Matthew's School. In August, our school families will have the opportunity to start collecting pledges for this year's Marathon. Last year our goal was \$20,000.00. Our families raised almost \$30,000.00! This year we have raised this goal and are asking our families to raise \$45,000.00. We know we can do this and we would like to ask your help in doing so. If you would be willing to sponsor a specific child, Father Adrian, Scott Breimhorst or anyone else or make a donation directly to the school for this Marathon, please send this donation in the enclosed envelope and mark it specific to THE MARATHON. You might also know of a business that would make a donation. If you wish to join our students on Marathon Day and participate in the day's events, please call the school office at 224-6912 for more information.

**ALL SCHOOL REUNION**-Please read all the information carefully on the next page regarding this upcoming exciting event. **Notice that the deadline to register for this fun evening is September 9.** Some alumni have asked if they could invite and pay the cost for previous teachers/staff who taught at St.

Matthew's School. Yes! Just send in money and all information requested on the reservation form.

### PARISH FESTIVAL

Join us Saturday and Sunday September 21 & 22 for the Parish Festival. Details provided at the reunion.

### *THANK YOU, ALUMNI*

Our alumni have been most generous. Thank you for all the monetary donations that have been made. Your generosity has allowed us to increase our endowment and provide the funds needed to send this newsletter and more. All work is done by volunteers so your donations have been used for printing and mailing costs unless specified otherwise.

Many alumni have volunteered to update their class lists. We are very grateful for all the work you have done to help update our current database. We need more help though as we only have 4000 accurate alumni files. Please help by using the information below and request a copy of your class to update.

### **Missing Alumni & Newsletter Updates**

We are still missing many, many alumni. If you know the whereabouts of any fellow classmates, family, friends and neighbors who attended St. Matthew's School, or if you would like to submit any news to share with other alumni, please mail your info in the enclosed envelope or send by e-mail to:

John or Michele Edwards  
2270 Dodd Road  
Mendota Heights, MN 55120  
(651) 688-7635  
[jedwards57@attbi.com](mailto:jedwards57@attbi.com)

# St. Matthew's All School Reunion

## Friday, September 20, 2002

Come and share in the fun of celebrating the 100th birthday of the original school building! This special event will take place in the St. Matthew's Church Social Hall at 510 Hall Avenue (entrance at the playground or Robie Street doors.)

Social Hour	6:30-7:30 PM
Complete Buffet Dinner	7:30 PM
Music/Dance	8:00 PM -12:00 Midnight
Tours of the school	Cash Bar & Door Prizes

Cost is \$25.00 per person and reservations must be made in advance. Alumni are welcome to bring a guest.

If you have any questions, please call Joan Guertin 651-488-7605, Carol Casey 651-451-1679, or Michele Edwards 651-688-7635, or e-mail to [jedwards57@attbi.com](mailto:jedwards57@attbi.com).

### PLEASE PRINT INFO

Alumni Name \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Year you finished 8th grade: \_\_\_\_\_ or last year you attended (include grade): \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Spouse/guest \_\_\_\_\_

No. attending \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25.00 each      Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

***To secure your reservation: Please mail this completed form with money to Michele Edwards  
2270 Dodd Road, Mendota Heights, MN 55120***

***Please make your check payable to: St. Matthew's Alumni Association***

***RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN September 9, 2002***

### **PARISH FESTIVAL**

Join us Saturday night, September 21, for the street dance and food and Sunday, September 22, for all other Festival events. A listing of activities for both these days will be provided at the reunion.

Visit St. Matt's on the web at [www.st-matts.org](http://www.st-matts.org)

# **St. Matthew's School**

## **Colored Print**



This beautiful 16X20 watercolor painted by Marian Wolters '51 from a picture taken by Sister Regina Ecker SSND depicts the original building of St. Matthew's School built in 1902. If you are interested in purchasing one of these prints, please fill in the following and mail in the enclosed envelope. Each print is \$25.00 and an additional \$5.00 for mailing costs. The frame is not included.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grad Year \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Prints \_\_\_\_\_ + \$5.00 mailing fee Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Cut here \_\_\_\_\_



# St. Matthew's Sweatshirts



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The Home and School Association of St. Matthew's School has St. Matthew's sweatshirts available. They are navy blue with our new logo and the words "St. Matthew's" embroidered in red on the front left chest.

Sizes are Youth-S, M, L, XL-\$22.00  
Adult-S, M, L, XL-\$26.00, XXL-\$27.00, XXXL-\$28.00, XXXXL-\$30.00  
Shipping is included in the cost.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grad Year \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_

Proceeds go to the Home and School Association. Please send your order form with money in the enclosed envelope. Allow 4-6 weeks for delivery.