

Dear St. Matthew Families:

Welcome back to another school year from the Parent Club officers. We hope that this will be a great year for all of you. As this year begins we wanted to share with you some goals we have for the 2010-2011 school year.

We will continue this year to focus on the Mission Statement of Parent Club which is ...

“to enhance the school environment by supporting the educational, spiritual, and social experiences of students, staff, and families of St. Matthew; encouraging communication, volunteerism, fundraising, and fellowship.”

- We would like to continue to expand activities provided by the Enrichment Committee based on the interests of students and parents. Look for more information at Fee Day.
- We would like to increase the dollars raised via fund raising to support school technology initiatives, either by bringing in more money with current fund raisers and/or consideration of a new fund raiser.
- We will continue Parent Club support of the Peaceable Schools Program. In this 3rd year of the program, we hope to see that our students have adapted to a school culture that is supportive of each other and resolves conflict in a positive way. Also, look for information about new program initiatives.
- We would like to add an evening Parent Club Adoration Hour 1 time per month for parents that work during the day and are unable to attend the morning Parent Club Adoration hour which we started last year. We also encourage parents to sign up as alternates for regular adorers.
- We would like to continue to provide students/families with hands-on volunteer opportunities. This year Parent Club will be providing child care for the church nursery once per month with staffing from the 4th-8th grade classrooms.
- We will continue to utilize the Parent Club listserv to keep you informed about what is going on in the school and in Parent Club.

Please let us know if you have questions or concerns for us. We look forward to a great year!

Peace,

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