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ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

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Our first Spirit Night for St. Matthew's School will be **Wednesday, April 14th at Schlotzsky's on W. Anderson Lane.** Show your school spirit by wearing the St. Matthew's T-shirt or anything blue to school, then tell your friends and neighbors to come for dinner as well. Everyone can simply say they are with St. Matthew's School and the school will receive 20% of the purchase proceeds.

LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR:

Happy Easter! Happy Birthday, St. Matthew's! On April 7, the St. Matthew's family gathered for our annual VIP Day and Flowering of the Cross. What a magnificent day it was! The children and their teachers welcomed our many special guests to their classrooms, giving our VIPs a glimpse into the daily magic that happens there. We then headed to the chapel, each child clutching their flowers for the Flowering of the Cross.

The crosses that greeted us were plain and brown and drear, but once the children were finished with them, those crosses were transformed into things of great beauty. Transformation has been the work of St.

Matthew's Episcopal Day School for 50 years. For 50 years, young children and their families have been

coming to us to learn, play, and grow in God's love. I truly believe the love and warmth these children receive at St. Matthew's transforms the daily tasks of learning and growing into something exceptionally beautiful.

We had some extra special guests that day. All four of our previous Heads of School were on hand to help us celebrate our birthday. Sally Barber, Kay Ballard, Jane Hill and Pam Littlefield all left their mark on this wonderful school. I am so grateful to them not only for being here for VIP Day, but also for their years of service to St. Matthew's. We are all the beneficiaries of their vision and leadership. Thank you all from the bottom of my heart!

Not only did we celebrate our 50th birthday, we also honored Eileen Cole for her 50 years of teaching. Mrs. Cole has been here from the beginning and we owe her a debt of gratitude for her dedication to her students and to this school. We love you, Mrs. Cole!

Wow! It was another fabulous celebration in the life of St. Matthew's. The rain did not dampen our spirits and we all enjoyed cupcakes and birthday cake after the service. Thanks to Kathy Shelly for planning such a fun party!

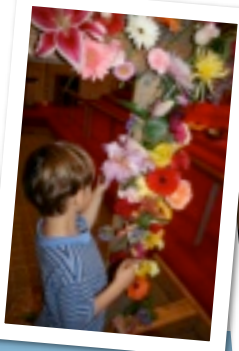
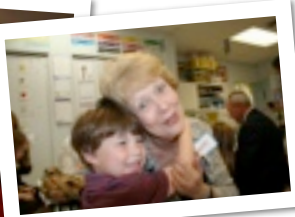
I wish all of you a blessed Easter season, one full of moments of transformational love and beauty!

Love,

Francie



Contracts for returning students for the 2010-2011 school year will be sent out later this month and are due back May 1. Be on the lookout for yours!



Teacher Appreciation Week!

Teacher Appreciation Week is the first week in May (3rd - 7th). Your Parent Council Representative will have details on what your class has planned.

3's Annual Road Rally!

Spirit Night @ Chick-Fil-A!

St. Matthew's School 2nd Spirit Night will be **Thursday, April 29th from 5:30PM to 8PM at Chick-Fil-A on 183 and Braker Lane.** In addition to the school receiving 10% of purchase proceeds, Chick-Fil-A will have a manicurist, massage therapist, wickless candles, and much more including the signature Cow on hand. In order to receive the 10% for the school, you need to present a coupon or have your St. Matthew's T-shirt on. Coupons will be distributed prior to event date.



Many thanks to Mrs. Cole for her 30 years of dedication to St. Matthew's!



The Parent Council is looking to fill the 2010/2011 School Year Chair positions. If you are interested in volunteering please look for the email with the April Parent Council meeting minutes from your class representative. This email will have the Volunteer Form and instructions attached. The form will also be going home with the school contract coming out later this month.