



January, 2019

SMS Parents & Guardians,

Happy New Year! We are excited about all of the HSA events that are happening in January and February.

A few to take notice of: The ***My Guy & Me Masquerade dance*** will be taking place next Friday, January 11th. It is open to *all* young ladies and their father, uncle, grandfather, or guardian from *Pre-K 3 through 8th* grade. It will be a wonderful way to spend quality time together after the holiday craze. Tickets available for purchase now! Dancing, fun, games, treats, and irreplaceable memories to be had!

Do not forget about the ***Night of Winners (NOW)*** on February 9th! This is always an incredible event full of amazing prizes. It is a perfect time to shake off the mid-winter blues and have fun with friends and family.

We know that time is limited in our busy lives. The events that benefit our school can only be successful with the help of volunteers like you. Any time that can be given is a wonderful way to be of service to our children. These events provide additional opportunities for our school, so please consider donating baked goods, prizes and/or your time.

We are active on Facebook at St. Matthias School, Somerset, NJ. Please like our page so you can see all of the great things that our school is up to!

We wish you and your family a blessed year!

The SMS HSA

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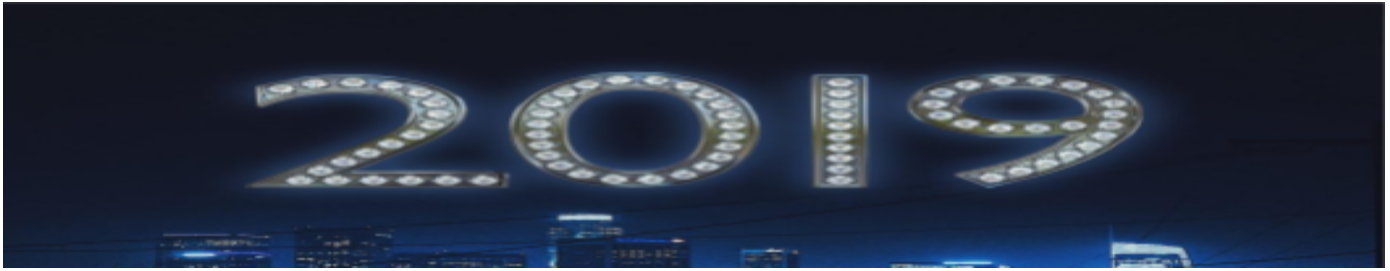
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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

January 11th (Fri.) - My Guy & Me Dance

January 16th (Wed.) -Merchant Night Cafe Alfredo's

January 27th (Sun.) – Catholic Schools Week, HSA Reception after the Noon Mass

January 30th (Wed.) –Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

January 30th (Wed.) –Gertrude Hawk orders go home

February 9th (Sat.) –Night of Winners

February 19th (Tues.) –Merchant Night (to be announced)

February 20th (Wed.) –Gertrude Hawk due back



Our **Spirit Wear store** is open year-round for your shopping enjoyment. We have a wide variety of quality items for children and adults to choose from. You can find the link on our school's web page or at <http://cobrapromotionsgroup.com/sms/>



SCRIP: Grocery & Retail Gift Card

“Pay Yourself Back” and set up a Scrip Account. Go to the HSA tab on the school's website to learn how to create an account. You can earn money towards your HSA commitment and earn money for SMS as well! There is also an option to set up **MyScripWallet**, where you can get gift cards directly to your mobile device, and get the cards to us while you are shopping!

Contact Jen Squeri with any questions: hsascrip@stmatthias.info

How can you help St. Matthias School?



A+ Rewards Program at Stop & Shop- It is sign-up time for Stop and Shop A+ Rewards. It just takes a second to register your card. Our **school code is #06224**. Please encourage friends and family to do the same. If you registered your card last year, you do not have to re-register.

<https://stopandshop.com/schoolrewards/?jsessionid=LqXQhGQJCLWbsByQCQGCXn3pt2sNBxnhpy3kMRMX6tT52CC3dvTv!-364507500?requestid=280758>



Amazon Smile- When shopping on Amazon, go to Amazon Smile, and search for St. Matthias Church. Every time you shop, Amazon will donate to SMS.

<https://smile.amazon.com>



Box Tops for Education- Send in your box tops found on various products to school. <https://www.boxtops4education.com/>



Coca Cola Give Program- Collect the caps from Coke products and return to school. SMS earns money from the codes that are inside the caps.

<https://us.coca-cola.com/give/>



e-Waste Recycling- The school is collecting: Inkjet Cartridges, Cell Phones/Pagers & accessories, GPS & Radar detectors, Mobile Hotspots, Calculators, eBook readers, iPods/MP3 players, Digital/Video Cameras, PDAs, iPads/tablets, Video Game Consoles & Handhelds, & Video Games & Accessories. Planet Green will remanufacture and recycle the items and pay the school for collecting them. You will need to be responsible for deleting any stored information on devices being donated. ***Begins November 15th-April 22nd**

<https://planetgreenrecycle.com/fundraising/>



Shoparoo- Download the Shoparoo App on your phone or device and turn your shopping receipts into donations for your school. It's that simple! Go to

<https://www.shoparoo.com/> for more information.



ShopRite for My School – Go to <http://www.shoprite.com/shoprite-for-my-school/> and Register your ShopRite Price Plus Club card

HSA Upcoming Events:



January 11th, 2019 - Me & My Guy Masquerade Ball for Young Ladies in Pre-K3 through 8th grade. Join us with the special guy in your life father, uncle, grandfather, or guardian for a special evening of dancing, fun, games, and memories. Tickets are now on sale!

[Me & My Guy! flyer](#)

[Me & My Guy Ticket Order Form](#)

Please visit the sign up genius link below if you would like to bring Treats!

[Masquerade Ball Treat donation sign up](#)



February 9th, 2019 - Night of Winners (NOW) Join us for a night of fun, friendship, and great prizes. We are offering an Early Bird special-register your table of 10 guests by January 9th and pay only \$200 (\$50 off). Check the link on the latest Wednesday Envelope.

Don't forget to return your lucky Super 50-50 ticket stubs for your chance to win CASH! Last years winner took home over \$2,500 (winner need not be present to win).



SMS Talent Showcase (3-4-5 graders) Showcase is on March 30th. Informational meeting on Monday, January 14th!

[Talent Show Flyer](#)

[Talent Show Registration Form](#)