



Mustang Messenger

July 2025

Brief Message From the Principal

Dear St. Matthias Families,

I hope your summer has been filled with rest, joy, and meaningful time together. Whether you've been traveling, enjoying local adventures, or simply taking time to slow down, I pray this season has offered renewal for your family.

Here at St. Matthias, we are preparing for a new school year filled with purpose, faith, and excellence. As we continue to build a school culture rooted in structure, love, and high expectations, I want to thank you for being on this journey with us.

This week, you should have received an email with a link to our **Parent Survey**. I kindly ask that you take a few moments to complete it.

Your voice truly matters—your feedback will help shape our priorities and decisions as we plan for the year ahead.

"See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?"

— Isaiah 43:19

A new spirit is rising at St. Matthias, and I am filled with hope for what we will accomplish together.

Thank you for your continued support and trust. Let's finish the summer strong and step into the school year united and Mustang proud!

With gratitude,

Dr. Coretta Streat

Principal



Reintroducing the St. Matthias Home & School Association (HSA)!

We're thrilled to announce the **official relaunch of the St. Matthias Home & School Association (HSA)** – and you're invited to be a part of it from the very beginning!

The HSA is more than just a volunteer group – it's a vital bridge between home and school, a space for parents and guardians to connect, contribute, and support the mission of our beloved Academy. After a period of dormancy, we are reigniting this essential partnership with new energy, new bylaws, and a renewed focus on **unity, service, and community**.

Back To School BBQ



Join Us at the Back-to-School BBQ – August 23

We'll be kicking off our relaunch at the **Back-to-School BBQ** on Friday, August 23! Stop by the HSA table to:

- Learn what the HSA is all about

- Discover how you can get involved – big or small!
- Meet other parents excited to build community
- Enter a **raffle** just for signing up

Whether you're a brand-new parent or a returning family, there's a place for you in the HSA. This is your opportunity to help shape the future of our school, support our amazing teachers, and enrich the experience of every St. Matthias student.

Purchase your School Uniforms !!!

New Uniform Vendor Partnership!

Many of you shared feedback last year about wanting a new uniform vendor – and we listened! We're excited to announce our new partnership with **All American Wear**, beginning this school year. All American Wear is a locally owned, family-oriented business that aligns perfectly with our community values. Even better, they're conveniently located just around the corner at:

**5001-B Forbes Blvd.
Lanham, MD 20706**

We also want to extend our sincere thanks to **Risse Brothers** for their partnership over the past few years. Uniforms will still be available from Risse Brothers while supplies last.

Used Uniforms

We understand that uniforms are expensive. We are happy to announce that we will be hosting our used uniform sale again this year starting on July 30th. All items will be \$5 or less. If you have CLEAN uniforms that you would like to donate, please bring them by the front office no later than July 28.

If you are interested in preparing uniform for sale, please contact Mrs. Blackburn at mblackburn@stmatthias.org



New lunch Vendor Yay Lunch!

We are pleased to announce that *Yay Lunch* will be our new lunch provider for the upcoming school year. They will offer fresh, nutritious meals for both students and staff, with convenient ordering options available daily or weekly—perfect for busy schedules.



Yay Lunch will also be at our Back-to-School Cookout, offering samples and answering any questions you may have. We look forward to a delicious year ahead!

Under Construction



Don't Forget your Summer Work!

We are at the mid point of the summer. If you haven't started your summer work, now is a great time to start. you can find all summer assignments on the school website linked [HERE](#). If your child needs their IXL long-in information please call Mr. Loughner in the school office.



Peace Camp at St. Matthias

For the past two school years, *Little Friends for Peace* has visited our students to share meaningful lessons about friendship and the importance of peace. We are excited to announce that this summer, they will be bringing their **Peace Camp** to St. Matthias!

Camp Dates: July 28 – August 1

Ages: 5–14

Location: St. Matthias School

To register, please use the link below.

Questions?

Contact Mrs. MJ Park

📞 240-828-4548

✉ peacecamp@lffp.org

**Little Friends for Peace
2025 Peace Camp:
Misión Imaginación**

**Register Today
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¡Preguntas? Contacta a Philip
947 - 896 - 2526

Need-based full scholarships available.
Please email MJ Park at peacecamp@LFFP.org.

Camp Activities

- Cooperative games, team-building, and storytelling.
- Create peace telescopes, puppets, and team flags.
- Discuss conflict resolution and perspective taking.
- Explore self-expression and creative ways to inspire positive change.

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Academy of St. Matthias the Apostle
9473 Annapolis Rd, Lanham, MD 20706
Fechas: July 28 - August 1
Horas: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Merienda: Diario
Almuerzo: Traigan su propio
Precio: \$100, \$50 beca parcial (subvencionado por Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace)



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2025 Academy of St. Matthias the Apostle Peace Camp Registration

Please click the link to complete this form.

form.jotform.com

Questions? Contact us!



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