



St. Matthew Catholic
School

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Principal's News

All Saints Day: November 1

All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1st. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who the living should strive to emulate. It should not be confused with All Souls' Day, which is observed on November 2nd, and is dedicated to those who have passed from our own lives.

All Souls Day: November 2

All Souls Day is a holy day set aside for honoring the dead.

Dia De Los Muertos

One major distinction is that Halloween is only one night, whereas the Day of the Dead is actually a three-day event that is just getting starting on Oct. 31. Halloween is short for all hallow's eve, the night before All Saints Day, a Catholic celebration commemorating saints and martyrs. All Souls Day, honoring all the Christian departed, follows on Nov. 2. Taken together, the three events are sometimes referred to as all hallow tide and all of them are part of the Day of the Dead celebrations.

November at a Glance:

Nov. 1st All Saint Day
November 2nd All Souls Day/ Dia De Los Muertos
November 3rd 8th Grade Day at Bourgade
November 9th Trimester Ends
November 10th Report Cards
November 21st Early Release
November 22-24th Thanksgiving Break

Active Catholics!

Good Stewards

The entire Saint Matthew community generously donated a financial contribution to the funeral services and medical expenses of a student from St. Louis the King.

If you give, you shall receive!

A truly giving person from the community has donated a navy blue sweater to every student. The donor has decided to remain anonymous but please pray for them.

TWIN-CS

We at Saint Matthew just want to share the news about the two incredible visits from Patricia Weitzel-O'Neil and Kristen Melley from Boston College. They are in charge of the TWIN-CS network that we are a part of as dual immersion language school. We are proud to be the only catholic two-way Dual Immersion School in Arizona.

If you would like more information, please visit their website at <http://www.twin-cs.org/>

Every Friday Bilingual story time at 11:30 a.m.

Shirts for sale. PE/Friday Shirts for sale in office for \$12.00

IHOP discount cards for sale in the office for \$5.00

Thank you for always supporting our school and students.