

**ST. MATTHEW THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL
PARENT INVOLVEMENT ANNUAL REPORT
2015/2016 SCHOOL YEAR**

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

This 2015/2016 St. Matthew's school year has been another successful and productive one. We were glad to see some new faces at our Parent Involvement Meetings and we continue to encourage parents to join us and be a part of our team. The support, ideas, and input of all our parents allow us to be able to continue to enhance student achievement academically, spiritually and socially.

Our school fundraiser was Lamontagne Chocolate which was a great success. The hard work and commitment of the Fundraising Committee and the students made this a very productive year. The students raised \$15,303.97 for the school. We are very fortunate to have such tremendous support from our students and their families. Our annual Fundraiser allows us to purchase new technology and learning resources to enable the school to provide the best possible education for our students. It also helps to continue support the following programs:

Silverbirch/Red Maple Library Program; Technology (Chrome Books for the classrooms); Rainbows Program; Music Program; First Communion & Confirmation; Pancake/Shrove Tuesday; Student Incentives; a full accounting of the allocation of funds is attached to this report.

In April St. Matthew celebrated its 25th Anniversary. It was a wonderful evening of looking back on the fabulous past 25 years with both the current and past students, families and staff. St. Matthews is looking forward and very excited to what the next 25 years has to offer.

We would like to thank all of the members of Parent Involvement Committee, volunteers, teachers, staff and the students for their continued dedication, commitment and support in making the 2015/2016 school year a productive, safe and welcoming one.

Finally, we would like to wish the best of luck to the candidates in the 2016/2017 Parent Involvement Committee elections.

Yours in Catholic Education,

Rose Lo Presti, Chair
Josephine Spitale, Vice-Chair