



St. Michael Catholic School



Coming Events

- Parent Club meeting
Wednesday, Dec.
5th 8:45am
- Christmas Program
Thursday, Dec. 13th
7pm
- Free dress Thurs-
day, Dec. 13th
- Parents cooking club
Friday, Dec. 14th
- McDonalds lunch
Friday, Dec. 14th
- New McDonalds
and pizza order
forms due Tuesday,
Dec. 18th
- Noon dismissal for
Christmas vacation
Wed. Dec. 19th (no
after care provided)
- Christmas Break
Dec. 20th-Jan. 2nd
- School resumes
Thursday, Jan. 3rd
- Noon dismissal for
staff development
Friday Jan. 11th

St Michael's
Tuesday Newsletter
December 4th, 2018

Dear Parents,

Advent

Advent, a time of quiet and a time for reflection, is seemingly challenged by our cultures busy Christmas activities. The teachers are planning lessons that will help the students connect these Christmas activities with the season of Advent, finding quiet time within the Christmas bustle to prepare for the birth of Jesus! This year our theme is "Preparing our Hearts for the Prince of Peace" Below are some examples of school activities:

Advent Wreath-- the students gather in the church on Friday's for the Advent Wreath Prayers Service, led by the seventh and eighth grade students.

Building a bed for baby Jesus—when the students accomplish something to become Peacebuilders, they place straw in a manger. The manger will be used in the Christmas program.

St. Nicholas Day--On December 6th the students place a shoe outside their classroom door so St. Nicholas can fill their shoes with treats if they were good. Of course all are good at St. Michael School!! This day gives the teachers an opportunity to connect the story of St. Nicholas with Santa Claus. Celebrating St. Nicholas Day is an annual tradition at our school. One that all the children enjoy! And of course the adults enjoy also!

Peace,
Karen Matthews, Principal

Inclement Weather Procedures

If the school has a late start, there will be no Preschool/Pre-Kindergarten that day.

If we need to close the school or have a late start the first place to check is the St. Michael School Website: www.smpschoo.org

Here are some other communication avenues you may check:
King 5 TV, radio and website: www.kingtv.com
Kiro TV, radio and website: www.kirotv.com
Komo TV, radio and website: www.komonews.com

PC/Auction News

PC NEWS

Auction raffle basket tickets are on sale now! \$10 per ticket, deals if you buy multiple! Available after masses and in the school office. Raffle to be held December 13th at the school Christmas Program.

Cookie bakers wanted! Please consider donating 2 dozen cookies for the kids' treat bags after their concert. If interested, contact Niki. niki.jeane@gmail.com. Cookies need to be delivered to school on December 12th.

Cooking club December 14th! Join us in the small hall kitchen after drop off and learn how to make salsa, pico de gallo, and guacamole! All are welcome.

Parish News

Wednesday, December 5th starting at 6 p.m. in the small Hall the Knights of Columbus will be hosting an evening of prayer for vocations, potluck dinner and movie night. Please encourage all of your third grade parents and up to bring a dish of their favorite food to share and have an evening of fun entertainment and camaraderie combined with prayer for vocations as requested by Father Milhton.



Friendly Reminder

Prior to 8:20 am there is no supervision for the students. If you are here before 8:20 your child/ren may wait in the car or we ask that you stay in the drop off line until a staff member has opened the door downstairs. This is to insure

Attendance Procedure

If your student is going to be late/absent or leaving early, please call Cassie Chhin in the school office at 360-568-0821 ext:102

If your child is late for school (arriving after 8:30 am) they must be signed in at the office by a parent or guardian, and get a tardy slip from the office before going into their classroom.

Hot Lunch Schedule through December. New order forms for both pizza and McDonalds will go home in December for the remainder of the school year. Please note dates on your calendar.

Dec. 14th– McDonalds



**New order forms sent out for remainder of the year!