



St. Michael Catholic School



Coming Events

- Map testing window
September 23rd-Oct.
18th
- Teacher In-service–
Friday, Oct. 11th–
No School
- Parent-Teacher
conferences: Oct.
23rd-Oct 25th.
- 11:30 am Dismissal
for conferences Oct.
23rd-Oct. 25th
- Fall Festival– Fri-
day, Oct. 25th

Attached:

- Fulcrum Tuition ap-
plication infor-
mation.
- Opt out forms for
Virtus Touching
safety program.
- Conference appoint-
ment sheets. Please
call 360-568-0821 to
reschedule.
- Parish Partnership
sign up forms

St Michael's
Tuesday Newsletter
October 1st, 2019

Dear Parents,

Fulcrum Scholarship-

Since we are a fair tuition school, we rely on tuition assistance from the Seattle Archdiocese Fulcrum Foundation. These funds continue offering a tuition schedule that supports families from various financial backgrounds. For those who are interested in applying for tuition assistance please read the attached letter.

Safe Environment-

The Archdiocese, in assuring a safe environment for our children in Catholic Schools has provided a Kindergarten through Eighth Grade, school based curriculum, "Protecting God's Children, Touching Safety Program for Children". The job of ensuring children's safety is a challenging undertaking. The prevention of child sexual abuse requires more than adult awareness, education, and training about the nature and scope of the problem. We must also give our children the tools they need to overcome the advances of someone who intends to do them harm. The Touching Safety program is a vehicle through which parents, teachers, catechists, and youth ministers (educators) give children and young people the tools they need to protect themselves from those who might harm them.

During the months of October and April, the teachers using an award-winning **Power to Protect™** video and lesson activities, lay the groundwork to help students apply the message from the lessons to their daily lives. The lessons are organized in a three-year cycle so each child experiences a totally different lesson plan each time the materials are presented. Each child receives the full range of information from the Teaching Touching Safety Guide in small, "digestible" bites, over a three-year period. Then, as a child advances to the next age group, there are a whole new set of age appropriate lessons that explore the major topics in increasingly greater detail.

We are also providing an opt-out form, (see attached) if for some reason you would prefer your child **not** take part in the classroom presentations. You need only return the form if you **do not** want you child to participate.

Peace,
Dr. Karen Matthews

Parents Club NEWS:

Parent's Club is happy to announce our Corn Sale fundraiser is complete. With your support we were able to raise over \$1000! This gets us closer to our goals of bringing afterschool clubs back and have fun community events like our Fall Carnival October 25th.

Come join us and Dr. Matthews and get informed, we would like to meet you and hear your ideas.
Friday, October 4th bilingual- 6:00 pm
Wednesday, October 9th - 8:45am

Great news!

We have partnered up with St. Michael's Spanish prayer group for a TAMALE sale! That's right! home made, delicious warm tamales... can you say D-E-L-I-C-I-O-S-O!!!
October 12th & 13th

Contact us (Jessica Smoots/Fabiola Gutierrez)
Email: parentsclub@smpschoo.org
Facebook page: "St.Michael's parents page"

Turkey Trot Update!

We have hit \$1300! Let's make it to at least \$3000 by the end of the week mmmmkay? Our school goal is \$10,000! We can do it! Remember- 10 friends, \$10 each and you'll have hit your goal! We can do this!



Friendly Reminder:

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.

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

Drop Off/Pick Up

Just a reminder that all students (Pre-8) are dropped off in the morning downstairs. Our teachers use their mornings to prepare for the day. There will always be a staff member downstairs by 8:20 to supervise the children and help with drop off.