



St. Michael Catholic School



Coming Events

- Map testing window
September 23rd-Oct.
18th
- Teacher In-service–
Friday, Oct. 11th–
No School
- Tamale Sale! Octo-
ber 12th– 5pm and
Oct. 13th 8am–
Noon and 5pm
- Pizza Friday– Oct.
18th
- Parent-Teacher
conferences: Oct.
23rd-Oct 25th.
- 11:30 am Dismissal
for conferences Oct.
23rd-Oct. 25th
- Fall Festival– Fri-
day, Oct. 25th

Attached:

- Conference concern
form
- Tamale Order Form

St Michael's Tuesday Newsletter October 8th, 2019

Dear Parents,

Volunteer requirements–

All volunteers who work with children must complete the Protecting Gods's children for adult class. We have an upcoming class that will be offered at our church/school. Please see below for the date. To register for one of these classes, please go to Virtuonline.org. These are for new volunteers only. For those who have already completed the course you will be prompted through your email when courses need to be renewed. Any questions please call Mrs. Chhin in the school office.

Safe Environment Class

Sunday, October 27th at 12pm (English)

Parent/Teacher Conferences are coming soon.-

As many parent-teacher organizations suggest, the most effective parent-teacher communication grows out of an earnest and thoughtful collaboration between both parties. Below are parent-teacher conference tips as well as communication suggestions for families to stay involved throughout the school year.

Talk openly about your child's school experience.

Academic progress and behavioral issues are the most common conversations at parent-teacher meetings, but every facet of your child's experience at school is fair game. Teachers can provide a window to your child's social development, engagement and general well-being. Use the opportunity of a parent teacher contact to ask how well your child is integrating socially, what activities or events she especially enjoys, and what books and lessons she did particularly well with.

If your child exhibits behavioral problems in school discuss what circumstances might influence her behavior. Within the parent-teacher partnership, explore both roots to the problem and strategies for school and home.

Share knowledge of your child.

Strong parent-teacher communication involves parents contributing their understanding to fill in the picture. Offer personal insight into your child that will help the teacher more effectively interact with him or her in the classroom. Share your knowledge of your child's interests, achievements and challenges. Is your child going through any adjustments in his or her life or being assessed for medical conditions, sleep troubles or emotional concerns? If he takes medication, what side effects are possible? Is he on a consistent dosage, or are adjustments still likely? Included in today's packet is a form you may use to help the teachers in their preparation for the conference. Please return that form as soon as possible.

Peace,
Dr. Karen Matthews

Parents Club NEWS:

Tamale Pre-sale is off to a great start! Thank you to Dr. Matthews, Consuelo, Nancy and Mindy for helping take orders this weekend. Deadline is OCT 9th so ITS NOT TOO LATE to turn in your forms.

We are still looking for volunteers to bring in supplies. Lets work together, if you can't attend the fun of making the Tamales on Saturday or Sunday please consider donating supplies. This is a very important role too! We will send out a list and walk around at pick up this week with sign up sheets.

Join us this week on Tuesdays and Thursdays after drop-off for Dia de Muertos alter prep. Meet other parents and socialize while crafting.

PARENT CLUB MEETING - Wednesday after drop off 8:45 am. Please join us, share your ideas and let us share ours!

Contact us (Jessica Smoots/Fabiola Gutierrez)

Email: parentsclub@smpschoo.org

Facebook page: "St.Michael's parents page"

Turkey Trot Update!

As of October 7th we are at \$2210.00!!! Lets keep chugging along and get to \$4000 by the end of this week!

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!



Weekly Challenge: All students who ask Dr. Matthews personally, will get \$5 donated by Dr. Matthews to their families turkey trot page, plus a free dress coupon for themselves!! If every student asks this will raise \$600!!!!

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.