



# St. Michael Catholic School



## Coming Events

- St. Nicolas Day: Friday, December 6th
- Report Cards distribution: Friday, December 6th
- DIY Wreath making: Tuesday, December 10th at 5:30pm
- Pizza lunch: Friday, December 13th
- Christmas Program: Monday, December 16th at 7pm
- Posada- Wednesday, December 18th at 6pm
- Free Dress: Thursday, December 19th
- Class Christmas Parties: Friday, December 20th at 11am
- Early Dismissal: Friday, December 20th for Christmas Vacation (no after care provided)

## St Michael's Tuesday Newsletter December 3rd, 2019

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!

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 6<sup>th</sup> 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!

### 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.smpschoool.org](http://www.smpschoool.org)

Here are some other communication avenues you may check:  
King 5 TV, radio and website: [www.kingtv.com](http://www.kingtv.com)  
Komo TV, radio and website: [www.komonews.com](http://www.komonews.com)

Peace,  
Karen Matthews, Principal

## Parents Club News

Welcome Back! We have a lot of fun activities and volunteer opportunities planned this month.

Dec 10th 6 pm DIY holiday wreath and cookie exchange. All supplies provided, you just bring 2 dozen cookies.

Dec. 16th -School Christmas Program. **Parent's Club is in need of Red and Green classic M & M's (large bags), No nuts please. Please drop them off by Friday, December 12th in the school office.** We are busy creating goodies for all our little and big stars!

Dec 18th 6 pm Posada- Join the Parents Club while we host this event. We are in need of some volunteers to help run this event. We will send an email this week with the break down of this fun and festive event. Please contact Jessica Smoots or Fabiola Gutierrez if you are able to help or donate items. Thank you!!

## Auction News

Raffle tickets are on sale in the school office for the annual raffle basket which will be raffled off on the night of the Christmas program. You do not need to be present to win. Tickets will also be sold after weekend masses and before the



### **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.**