



ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

September 8-14, 2016

Mission: To be friendly, respectful, responsible, and Christ-like

SPORTS NEWS

LADY SWORDS VOLLEYBALL

*No Games or Tournaments
scheduled for this week*

SWORDS CROSS COUNTRY

*Sept. 10 at Moulton City
Park in Moulton
10:40 a.m.*

GOOD LUCK, SWORDS!

Mission tip:

*This year's theme is all
about living our mission to
be friendly, respectful,
responsible, and Christ-like
wherever we may be.*

Give Mother Mary a gift:

*Today is the Nativity of the
Blessed Virgin Mary!*

*This past weekend during
Fr. Wayne's homily he
asked us to do something
special for someone else –
someone with whom we
may be in conflict. He
encouraged us to do this as
a birthday present for
Mother Mary.*

*Give her the gift of forgiving
someone or treating
someone in a friendly and
respectful manner.*

Find more information at our website: www.stmichaelswords.org

- **IOWA AND CogAT TESTING:** Students in grades 1 – 8 will be taking the Iowa Assessments next week, September 12-16. The CogAT test will be administered in the second and sixth grades. **Please make sure students get plenty of rest, drink water, eat a healthy, high-protein breakfast, and encourage them to do their best.** This diagnostic test will help faculty determine the instructional needs of each individual child for the 2016-2017 school year.
- **Grandparents' Day is Sunday, September 11.** We have enjoyed meeting all the grandparents this week as they joined their grandchildren for lunches in our cafeteria. If you didn't get to have lunch with your grandparent, take the time this weekend to visit if you are able or give them a call. If your grandparents have been called to their eternal rest, remember them in your prayers and recall fond memories you may have of your time with them.
- **Patriot's Day:** September 11th marks the 15th year since the 911 tragedy in our nation's history. Mrs. Koeth will have a display in the library available for viewing. Students have also been working on a Google slides project to commemorate this event.
- **HSA News about NOTT...**only 3 weeks away! **All families are required to sell two tickets.** If you are working this event, please purchase your ticket to enter. We ask that you try and sell more than two tickets in order to make this event a success for our school. (*NOTT is a 21 and over event.*)

If your family would like to **make a donation to the silent auction**, please contact Tracy Psencik, Chairperson (979) 732-0107. We also need workers for the silent auction check-out. Please email Stephanie Kainer hsasecretary@stmichaelswords.org if you can help.

To date we have received NO donations for our Scratch-off game! Please consider donating an item valuing \$25 or less. These may be brought to the school office. We are asking for small items like candles, small gift certificates, or any fun items that people might like to get as a gift for their scratch-off ticket.

- **Washington D.C. Trip 2017 Hamburger Meal Drive-thru:** Tickets still available from any 7th or 8th grade student for this event on Wednesday, September 14 starting at 4:30 p.m.
- Show your support for our school. We have a few **St. Michael car decals for sale in the front office for \$5.**
- **Fayetteville Chamber Music Season** – Grades 1-8 students will attend a fine arts music performance on Thursday September 15 at 1:00 p.m. in the SMCS Gym.

Looking Ahead: On-line Progress Reports 9/20; Colorado County Fair 9/22-9/25; HSA Board Mtg. 9/27 at 5:15; SAC Mtg. 9/27 at 6:30 p.m.; Art After School begins 9/29; Feast of St. Michael and the Archangels 9/29 **ENJOY YOUR WEEKEND!**