

MICHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

October 13-19, 2016

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

SPORTS NEWS

LADY SWORDS VOLLEYBALL

Come out and support the Swords at our annual "A" Team Volleyball Tournament Saturday, 10/15 Games begin at 8:00 a.m.

Next VB Game Tuesday, 10/18 5:30 p.m. In Shiner vs St. Ludmila GO SWORDS!

Mission:

Help us, oh Lord, to do your will and to follow your ways avoiding temptations that would have us trapped in a life of self-pity and despair. Instead may we be filled with your spirit and moved to share your great love for us with others.

When tempted to frown or lash out at someone, give the gift of your smile and kind words instead.

Experience Christ in this exchange.

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

- **HSA News:**

Thank you to all who supported the Papa John's Pizza fundraiser.

Today you will receive a letter explaining our next fundraiser that will run through January 4, 2017: **Catholic Life Sweepstakes**. This is an important fundraiser as our school will receive every dollar we sell! Grand prize includes the choice of a 2017 Ford F-150 Truck or Ford Fusion Sedan or \$20,000 Visa Credit Card. Each participating school will have a \$1,000 Visa Credit Card winner drawn from the tickets sold by the school.

- **School Picture Retakes** are tomorrow at 9:00 a.m. Students who desire a re-take must pay \$5. Any student who was absent for the first picture will need to be photographed tomorrow – no charge.
- October 19 is the end of the first quarter. **Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Friday 10/21 between the hours of 1:00 and 5:30 p.m. This is an early release day.** Teachers in grades PreK thru 4 will schedule conferences with their parents. Parents of students in grades 5-8 will need to call the office to schedule their conferences. Please note that these are mini conferences where you will receive the first report card, IOWA/CoGat scores, and briefly discuss student progress. If you feel you need more than 10 minutes with the teacher, please plan to schedule a conference for another date and time.
- **Veteran's Program:** This year we are asking each family to submit information for a veteran you would like to honor. We will have a Wall of Honor in the cafeteria. Veterans will be invited to join us for lunch on the 11th at noon. Students will present a short program and the Student Council and 8th grade students will help serve our veterans. The soup lunch will be sponsored by the Student Council funds raised during the 2015-2016 school year.
- **DOV Fun Run:** The annual Diocese of Victoria Fun Run for Catholic Schools is coming up on November 5 at Riverside Park in Victoria. Volunteers are needed to work the event. Email Mrs. McAfee at cmcafee@stmichaelswords.org if you can help work this event – 8th grade students may work the event for service hours. All walkers and runners need to register by October 25 to secure your t-shirt for the event. Register at www.victoriadiocese.org which will take you to the www.active.com website where you enter registration information. Please note that you do NOT have to join active.com and pay their fee to register for this event. You only need to pay your registration fee for the event.



Looking Ahead: Mission Week celebrated 10/24 – 10/28; All Saints Mass 11/1; 5th Grade Vocation Days 11/8; Veteran's Day Program 11/11 at noon

The vision of St. Michael Catholic School is to guide the mind, body, and spirit of the next generation of catholic leaders to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet their full potential as people created in the image of God.