



# ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

October 27 – November 2, 2016

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

## SPORTS NEWS

### LADY SWORDS VOLLEYBALL

*Last VB Game  
Thursday, 11/3 5:00 p.m.  
Home Game vs Trinity  
GO SWORDS!*

*Basketball practices  
begin 11/7*

*ART AFTER SCHOOL  
Last class is 11/3*

*DIOCESAN FUN RUN  
NOVEMBER 5 AT  
RIVERSIDE PARK IN  
VICTORIA*

*Still time to register at  
[www.active.com](http://www.active.com)  
With 20 people  
registered from SMCS, we  
earn a chance to win a  
\$200 Visa!*

*Thanks for an  
awesome Mission  
Week! Let's keep up  
the great work living  
our mission to be  
friendly, respectful,  
responsible, and  
Christ-like!*

Find more information at our website: [www.stmichaelswords.org](http://www.stmichaelswords.org)

- **HSA News:**

**Catholic Life Sweepstakes:** We have received only 3 sold books of tickets and those are from Mrs. McAfee. This is a very important fundraiser for our school. We receive every dime we sell, so this is a great way to make money for our school and work toward completing our fundraising goal for the year. If you have sold tickets, please turn in the stubs with the money. Don't forget our local Catholic Life branch will be offering rewards to those who are selling tickets. The first drawing is coming up November 11.

**Little Caesars' Pizza orders are going home with students today.** These orders and the money are due by November 22 – no late orders will be accepted, so please turn in on time. The orders will be delivered on December 2.

- **IMPORTANT CAFETERIA MENU CORRECTIONS:** Mrs. Stock has made a change to the menu for Monday October 31. We will have corndogs that day and chicken nuggets will be served on Tuesday. Also, please check your email for a correction to the yellow menu going home today. These were printed and Mrs. Stock realized she had corn being served too often. Rather than waste paper and reprint, please write in the correct side orders. You'll find these highlighted on the menu emailed to you today.
- **PARENT SURVEYS:** Administration and faculty are in the process of completing a review of our school programs. Dr. Quarry, Superintendent of Catholic School for the Diocese of Victoria, has asked all Catholic schools to conduct this review using the National Standards for Catholic Schools. This information will help us identify our strengths and weaknesses so we can highlight our strengths and develop and implement a plan to improve upon our weaknesses. Your participation is important in this process. Please complete the survey going home today and return it by Monday, October 31.
- **Veteran's Program:** We need more stars on our Veteran's Wall of Honor! Don't forget to turn in your form telling us the name of the veteran you'd like us to honor. We are sending the form home again for this information. Please get these back to us by Monday – we are extending the return date. Veteran's program is 11/11 at noon.
- **Parents:** Please make sure that your students in grades 5-8 return their retreat permission forms. Grade 5 will be attending Vocation Days in Victoria 11/8 and grades 6-8 will attend the NET Retreat in Dubina 11/7.
- **MASS:** Students will need to wear Mass uniforms on both Tuesday and Friday of next week. Tuesday is the All Saints Mass – a holy day of obligation. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will present a special Mass depicting some of the saints. See the backside of the newsletter for the 2016 Holy Day Mass Schedule from Fr. Wayne.

*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.*