

SPORTS NEWS

LADY SWORDS VOLLEYBALL – Last Game

Swords vs Trinity
Tonight at home
5:00 p.m.

Come out and support the Lady
Swords!

Basketball practices begin 11/7

Students must have a physical on
file and the sports fee must be
paid in order to practice.

*Mission: Responsibility –
We are responsible for our
actions.*

*Wouldn't it be awesome if
everyone walked around with
an attitude of gratitude? I
started to grumble and get
upset when I became ill earlier
this week and then one of my
daughters became ill, too. I
realized that sometimes God is
simply reminding me to slow
down, take care of myself and
those I love. I remembered how
much I enjoy caring for someone
who needs me, and I sure did get
some much needed paperwork
and organizing done at home
while she rested. I also got to see
that my remarkable staff
carried on beautifully without
me as I knew they could.*

*SMCS Faculty and Staff, You are
the best! Thank you!*

MICHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

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

- **HSA News:**

Catholic Life Sweepstakes: Please turn in all sold sweepstakes tickets and money so we can enter your student in our first drawing which will be held after Mass on November 11. We need students to sell tickets on Saturday mornings in town and after Mass on weekends. Please contact the office or rectory to sell tickets after Mass. Please contact local business owners to sell in front of their locations.

Error in last week's newsletter – please correct the delivery date for Little Caesars' Pizza orders. These will be delivered on December 6.

- **ART After School** ends today for session 1. Information regarding session 2 will go out after the first of the year.
- **Diocesan Fun Run 11/5 Riverside Park, Victoria:** Thank you to all the SMCS participants attending this weekend's community event! **Don't forget to wear your SMCS spirit shirts.**
- **NET Retreat Monday 11/7:** Students in grades 6-8 will attend the NET Retreat sponsored by NET Ministries whose aim is challenging young Catholics to love Christ and embrace the life of the Church. Our students will be paired up with students from St. Rose for this retreat. Students may wear casual clothing within the dress code guidelines – please follow shorts/skirt hems - jeans, t-shirts, and tennis shoes preferred. Students are not required to wear SMCS shirts so as to unite as one group with St. Rose. Students will need to have a sack lunch and drink for this day.
- **Vocations Day Tuesday 11/8:** 5th grade students will travel to the Diocese of Victoria where they will meet with the nuns of the Incarnate Word and learn about different vocations to discern. These students will need a sack lunch and drink for their trip.
- **Veteran's Program Friday 11/11:** Mrs. Schimcek will still accept your information for the veteran(s) you would like to honor. Please turn this in to the office. If all you have is the name and branch of military, that is sufficient. Our students will honor veterans on November 11 with a short program and a chicken spaghetti meal beginning at noon.
- **BOX TOPS:** We are listed as 10th place out of 10 schools in our area participating in the Box Tops program. Please remember that our school benefits from this program, so turn in your box tops. You can use the app to scan in your box tops, but you will need your original receipt to do so. Go to boxtops4education.com for more information. We had only two classes participate in October so these two classes will receive a free dress day. **Thank you 4K and 2nd grade students!** (The homeroom teacher will assign the date for free dress.)

Be blessed and have a great weekend!

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.