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## SPORTS NEWS

Basketball Games:

Monday 1/16/17 here  
St. Rose 5:30 p.m.  
*A Teams Only*

## Why Choose Catholic Schools?

We offer an education that combines Catholic faith and teachings with academic excellence.

We partner with parents in the faith formation of their children.

We set high standards for student achievement and help them succeed.

from A Dozen Reasons to Choose Catholic Schools, NCEA 2016-17

*The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"*  
*John 1:29*

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# MICHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## January 12 - 18, 2017

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

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

- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Monday, January 16 – **Students have a holiday.** Teachers will be on spiritual retreat.
- **Save the Date:** Please volunteer to serve at the opening of Catholic Schools Week Mass times January 29. Forms will be going home today and need to be returned by Tuesday, January 17.
- **Report Cards** - All **report cards are due** in the office by Friday, January 13, signed by the parent.
- Students will be treated to a **fine arts performance** by Mr. Erick Genuis on Tuesday morning, 1/17 at 10:00 a.m. thanks to the sponsorship of the Schmidt Family Foundation.
- **Altar Server Training:** Grades 3 and 4 will receive training from Fr. Wayne on Wednesday at 10:45 AM and grades 5 – 8 will have a “refresher” training on Thursday at 9:50 AM.
- **Walk for Life:** The annual walk for life in support of the dignity of human life, as all humans have the right to life from conception to natural death, will be held on Saturday, January 28 in Columbus. Participants gather in the parking lot of Windshield Express on Milam (Spur 52) next to Wal-Mart. The walk begins at 2PM and proceeds down Milam to the Stafford Opera House for a rally.
- **Menu Change:** Please swap the menu items for the dates of 1/25 and 1/26 – sloppy Joe’s will be served on Wednesday and chicken noodle soup on Thursday.
- **Box Top Winners for November and December:** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade has earned the box top free dress day for November and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade has won the free dress day for December. Homeroom teachers will assign the free dress day for these classes.
- **HSA News:**  
**Catholic Life Sweepstakes Tickets:** Correction to our CL Sweepstakes total – we brought in \$11,400! Thank you all for supporting this fundraiser! Remember the drawing is this Saturday – winners will be posted on their website.  
**Drive-thru Dinner:** Please be sure and sell all of your drive-thru dinner tickets. Please do not hold onto these until the last minute. Others may be able to help you sell if you are having difficulty, so return unsold tickets to the office before the deadline. Families who attend St. Michael, Dubina, and the other churches in Weimar should **consider selling after Mass/services.** We still have **open shifts** for potatoes Sunday morning – men are needed due to the heavy lifting. Please consider helping with this shift.

*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.*