



ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

November 30 – December 6, 2017

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

SPORTS NEWS

BASKETBALL

BB Game@ Home

Vs St. Philip

12/4 at 5:00 PM

Scripture says...

Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. Luke 21: 32-33

Jesus told his disciples that his death and resurrection will change the course of history forever. Like those who have come before us, we should also take time to listen to his words and to put them into practice.
(from Magnifikid)

**Advent begins
Sunday, December 3**

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

- **Advent and Christmas:** See the back of today's newsletter for a letter to parents on Advent. And remember, don't get too busy preparing for Christmas that you lose the true meaning and miss the opportunity to find a little peace and joy among the hustle and bustle.
- **Junior High Retreat:** Grades 6-8 will travel to St. Mary's Hall in Hallettsville for a spiritual retreat hosted by the Sacred Heart Teens for Life. This year's theme is *Respect*.
- **Joyful Mysteries:** Join us this month in meditating upon the Joyful Mysteries as we pray the rosary Thursday, December 7 at 1 PM in the church, hosted by the 5th grade class.
- **Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary:** Join us for Mass on Friday, December 8 at 8 AM – a holy day of obligation for all Catholics.
- **Save the Date:** Christmas Band Concert 12/13 at 6 PM; Christmas Pageant 12/19 at 7 PM followed by punch and cookies; Early Dismissal for the Christmas Holidays 12/20 at noon - School resumes January 4, 2018
- **Boxtops:** Congratulations to Kindergarten. You've won a free dress day for bringing in the most box tops.

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- **Cookie Dough Orders:** Pick up on Thursday November 30 between 3:30 and 5:30 p.m. in the Family Center.
- **Jingle Fest** – All **pancake breakfast ticket** money or unsold tickets are due. Thank you to all families and staff members who contributed gift cards for this event. We are still collecting country store items. You may drop these off at school. **We hope to see all of our SMCS Family at this event on Saturday!**
- **Catholic Life Tickets:** Winners from the first drawing were Samantha and McKenzie Goldman, Jace Pekar, and Dylan Rerich. The next drawing will be Friday, December 15. As of November 22, we have earned \$3,545.00. Please turn in any sold tickets and money, and let us know if you are selling after Mass or on the weekend in town.

Good Luck, Jingle Jog Participants!