



ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

August 16 - 22, 2018

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

SPORTS NEWS

Volleyball

Thank you to all the *Rusty Swords* who came out to play the *Lady Swords*!
VB Game at OLV in Victoria
8/20 at 5:00 p.m.

Cross Country

First meet is 8/29 in Gonzales

Football

Scrimmage at Yoakum H.S. vs
St. Joseph
8/22 at 6:30 p.m.

Save the Date:

Homecoming 2018 is 9/13

SCRIPTURE SAYS...

Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." Lk 1:38

With Mary's help, may we, too, hear and obey what God asks of us.



Thank you, for an awesome first week of school!

- **SAC:** Meeting August 28 at 5:30 PM in the computer lab. Please follow the policy in the constitution found on our website if you would like to address the School Advisory Council. Meetings are held the 4th Tuesday of the month excluding December, June, and July.
- **Important:** Please display your family name sign during afternoon dismissal and keep it up until your child is in the car. If you don't have one, call the office. **Reminder:** In Texas, handheld cell phone use is prohibited in school zones while a vehicle is in motion.
- **Tuition and fees:** All tuition and fees are due by the 18th of each month – August tuition and fees are due by Monday, 8/20. This includes band (grades 6-8), sports (grades 5-8), art (grades 5-8), HSA dues of \$10, and ASP payments.
- **Cafeteria:** Payments were due on 8/14. Future payments for lunches which do not include milk are due by the first of each month. If your child desires milk, that is an extra payment. Students who bring their lunches to school may also order milk and/or desserts, payable in advance or the day of.
- **Summer Reading Program:** Turn in your summer reading logs by Tuesday, 8/21. Pizza and ice cream party during lunches on Friday, August 24.
- **Free Dress Day:** Earn a free dress day when your class brings in the most box tops for education.
- **Learn & Lunch with the Bishop:** Open to all grade 3 students – Spend a morning and have lunch with The Most Reverend Brendan J. Cahill, Bishop of the Diocese of Victoria, on Saturday, August 25. Flyers went home with students on Tuesday. Please register on-line for this event, and please let us know in the office if your child will be attending this event.
- **Coming Soon:** School pictures, Friday, August 31 after the 8:00 AM Mass.
- **Safe Environment:** Do you have your Safe Environment training? All parents are asked to attend and receive this training so that you can assist with class parties and field trips as needed. The next scheduled training is 9/4 at 5:30 PM in the computer lab. Please call Jessica Fogleman in the office to sign up (979-725-8461).
- **Cancelled:** Pep rally on 9/5 – this was moved to Homecoming 9/13. Please mark your calendars.
- **Save the Date:** Grandparents Day will be celebrated on Monday, September 10. All students are encouraged to invite their grandparents to join them for lunch at SMCS. Adult lunches are \$5 and must be called in by 9:00 AM.
- **HSA News**
- All families are required to pay \$10 dues annually to the Home & School Association regardless of participation in the point system. This money assists in start-up funds for teachers, athletic uniforms and equipment, and fundraisers held at the beginning of the year. This money is due with all other tuition and fees by Monday, August 20. All families are required to pay their child's (children's) class dues by August 31. This *cash* money is then given to the room parent who will organize class parties and purchase the class auction items for various fundraising events.
- Be sure to have a Gmail account to get future point system updates. Email your address to hsasecretary@stmichaelswords.org.