



ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

September 20 - 26, 2018

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

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SPORTS NEWS

Volleyball

vs St. Anthony
9/24 at Home 5:00 PM

Cross Country

Today at Rice 5:30 PM
9/22 at WISD 10:30 AM
9/26 in Gonzales

Football

Next game is 9/27 vs Faith
Academy in Victoria at 5:00
PM

SCRIPTURE SAYS...

“Forgive us our
trespasses as we forgive
those who trespass
against us.”

Matthew 6:12

These are the words that Jesus taught us. When we forgive, we imitate the love that Christ shows us. If we are to live out our mission to be Christ-like, we are called to forgive.

Forgiveness is a spiritual gift for your soul freeing you from the cancer of hard-heartedness and the wrinkles of grudgery.

Have a great weekend!

- **Thank you** to former students, Skylar H., Michael K. and Zoe U. along with current students, Brett S., Kelly M., Lily B., Logan K., and Huxton K. for their participation late last spring in the Pearson Speaking Project. These students had to listen to information or view photos and then give their oral opinions which were recorded for this pilot project. They earned our school \$640.00! Way to serve your school, Swords!
- **Sports Pictures:** Students in cheer, football, cross country and volleyball will take pictures in their uniforms on Friday, 9/21 starting in PE and finishing after school. Picture forms from *Pictures by Lydia* were sent home earlier this week. Forms and payment are due to Lydia when pictures are taken.
- **Because you asked:** Thank you, Mr. Koeth, for asking about the “monthly” cost of utilities published in the August 30th newsletter. That figure (\$22,763) should have been reported as the annual cost for utilities. The average monthly utility bill runs about \$1,900. Please direct any questions you may have like these where we can all learn about our school to administration. You may email these to your child’s teacher or an HSA member who will then forward to administration.
- **SAC Meeting:** The next advisory council meeting is Tuesday, September 25 at 5:30 p.m. in the computer lab.
- **Student Council:** Thank you to all those that turned out for the 2 on 2 volleyball tournament last Sunday. What a success! Funds raised will be used to help cover the expenses involved with our upcoming service project, *Boxes of Joy*. The next fundraiser will be held on September 29 when student council members will be selling baked goods in front of M-G and Kasper’s. Please help spread the word and come out that Saturday morning to pick up dessert for your weekend.
- **Important:** Not happy with your child’s school picture? You can opt for a re-take for \$10. **All picture proofs, money to purchase pictures or the money to retake a picture is due by October 1.** Retakes are scheduled for October 5.
- **HSA News**
- **Gun Raffle Tickets:** We have 572 tickets turned in for a gross profit of \$11,440. The cost of the raffle prizes is \$7,073.89 deducted from this gross amount. While we have paid for our prizes, we still need all tickets sold in order to make this fundraiser profitable. Please turn in to the office any ticket stubs and money you have. If you are having difficulty selling your tickets, please do not hold onto them. Return them to the office so that someone else can sell them. We do not want to have an excess of unsold tickets turned in at NOTT. We would not be able to sell all of these, and selling tickets at the NOTT takes away from the other auction items and scratch off prizes we want our guests to purchase. This time of year provides a great opportunity to sit out at M-G or Kaspers to sell tickets. If you choose to do this, please contact the business owner first and get permission.
- **NOTT:** Please turn in your sold ticket stubs and money for this event. We need to begin taking a count for seating and the meal.