



ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

October 4 - 10, 2018

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

SPORTS NEWS

Volleyball

vs St. Philip in El Campo at
5:00 PM tonight

Football

vs Fayette County at home
5:30 PM tonight

Cross Country

Boys only St. Joseph Meet
Saturday, October 6 at the
Victoria Airport 10:30 AM

SCRIPTURE SAYS...

As Jesus and his disciples were proceeding on their journey, someone said to him, "I will follow wherever you go." Jesus answered him, "Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head." Luke 9:57-58

Jesus was not attached to the material possessions of this world. His focus was on God the Father. We all have beds and homes and other possessions. But as Christians, we are called to make sure that our possessions are not more important to us than being with God.

From *MagnifiKid!* 2017

*The grass is greenest
where Jesus is.*

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- **Blessing of Pets:** St. Francis and Father Wayne will be offering a *Blessing for Pets* tomorrow at 11:45 AM behind the white elementary building on the football/soccer field. Please park in the Family Center parking lot.
- **Early Dismissal:** Tomorrow is an early dismissal at noon. Students may leave with their parents/guardians after blessing of the pets but must check out with their homeroom teachers. All other students will report to the front hall of the main building for the noon dismissal. **There is no After School Program tomorrow.**
- **Monday, October 8:** There will be NO school or After School Program on Monday. This is a school holiday.
- **Monster Dash:** Turtle Wing is hosting their 6th annual Monster Dash fundraiser October 13 from 4 – 7 PM at the Schulenburg Railroad Park. For more information check out the Turtle Wing FB page.
- **Congratulations Grade 4!** You are the winner of the Free Dress Day for bringing in the most box tops for September. Your homeroom teacher will schedule this day with you. The next turn in deadline is October 22.
- **Fall Wellness Meeting:** The Wellness Committee will meet on Wednesday, October 10 at 3:45 PM to plan activities for the 2018-19 school year. Anyone may submit ideas for this committee to consider. Questions for discussion: What do we want to focus on? Continue? Discontinue? Submit suggestions to cmcafee@stmichaelswords.org.
- **PSIA:** October is "try-outs" for all PSIA events. This private school academic program provides challenging and rigorous instruction allowing our students to improve skills, develop skills, and to use their God-given talents to excel in friendly competition with other students in our district and across the state. Practices begin Tuesday, October 9.
- **One Day 4-H:** Students who participate in 4-H are allowed to wear their One Day 4-H t-shirts to school on October 10.
- **Safe Environment Training:** The next training at SMCS will be held October 16 at 5:30 PM. Please register on-line at victoriadiocese.org. Other trainings in our area include: Sacred Heart in Hallettsville on November 18 from 4-6 PM or St. Rose in Schulenburg on November 12 from 5:15 – 7:15 PM.
- **SMART Watches:** SMART Watches, which include children's V-tech watches, are NOT allowed to be worn at school. If the watch has internet access, the ability to play games or take pictures, it is NOT allowed. If your child wears it to school, it will be confiscated. We will use the same policy as we do for cell phones which can be found in the handbook. If your child is caught using the device, a \$25 fine will be incurred. This policy was covered at our August Parent Information Night.
- **Because you asked:** *How much does it really cost to educate a child at St. Michael Catholic School?* The answer is \$870.30 for every student enrolled based on a 10-month tuition cycle. Compare this actual cost to what you pay monthly for your child or each of your children. *Submit your questions to cmcafee@stmichaelswords.org.*
- **HSA News**
- **NOTT:** Thank you to all who have volunteered to work the Night Out on the Town this Saturday. Please be sure that you sign in and out for your work shift. Please be on time and work the full shift. If you have any questions about your shift, please direct them to the chairperson for your specific event. We look forward to seeing all of our parents in the *Emerald City* this Saturday for a very special night celebrating our school.

Enjoy the weekend, please be generous, and be safe!