



# ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

August 22 - 28, 2019

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

## SPORTS NEWS

### Cross Country Schedule:

Meet in Gonzales 8/28

### Volleyball Schedule:

Game in Hallettsville vs Sacred Heart 8/26, 5:30 p.m.

### Tip of the Week:

Praying helps our faith grow stronger. While the Catholic prayers we learn to recite from memory are wonderfully written, don't forget that you can also pray by simply having a conversation with Jesus. Tell him you love him and let him know how you're doing. Ask for guidance. He's an awesome best friend who truly has your back.

## NEW FACES to SMCS:

### PK 3s and 4s

Bowen B.

Addy B.

Sadie D.

Easton M.

Isabelle J.

Max S.

Annie W.

Carson W.

Finley M.

Kassie M.

Myla P.

### Kinder

Denver F.

Ernesto M.

Faith V.

Mrs. Ana Rubio

### ASP

Ms. Belle Cardoza

### CAFETERIA

Mrs. Debbie Koenig

Mrs. Diane Hadash

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- **Friday, August 23:** We will not be attending Mass tomorrow, so students may wear spirit shirts.
- **Uniforms:** Please be sure that you have read the student-parent handbook regarding dress code, uniforms, and personal appearance found on pp. 34 – 36. Students in grades 5-8 do NOT wear tennis shoes to Mass. These students wear dress shoes according to the policy and bring tennis shoes for PE. Female students of all ages: Jumpers, skirts, or dresses should be no shorter than two inches above the knee. Skorts and shorts cannot be more than four inches above the knee. Please measure from the side or backside to get the correct measurement so your child is not in violation of policy.
- **Pray for Our Pastor:** Father Wayne will be headed to England on Monday, August 26 to visit friends for his vacation. We pray for his safety while traveling, good health with an opportunity to relax and recharge, and much joy and laughter with close friends. We will have a prayer and praise service at 8:00 a.m. on August 30.
- **SAC:** The first meeting of our new school year will be held August 27 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 generally held the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month excluding December, June, and July. Next month Mrs. McAfee will be on an accreditation team for the Atonement Academy in San Antonio September 22 – 25; therefore the September SAC meeting will be held on Thursday, the 26<sup>th</sup>.
- **School Pictures:** We will take school pictures on Friday morning, August 30 after our prayer and praise service. Mass uniform is the required dress.
- **ASP Family Accounts:** Ms. Fogleman is entering information in the FACTS system for all families using our After School Program (ASP). Your monthly tuition rate will be adjusted to include your ASP payment. You will be charged the full-time/part-time fee monthly, regardless of use. A family who signed up for part-time ASP may NOT opt to send students additional days without approval from the principal. The maximum number of students we are allowed to have in this program is 20, so if we are at capacity, your request will be denied. We also have a waiting list for those desiring this service.
- **Safe Environment for All Parents and Volunteers:** Don't delay. If you plan to provide transportation and/or accompany your child and his/her class on a school-sponsored field trip or volunteer in the classroom or at school this year, you are REQUIRED to be safe environment compliant. Ms. Fogleman will be offering a class on Tuesday, September 3 at 5:30 p.m. Please call the office to register. You will need to set up your safe environment account at [victoriadiocese.org](http://victoriadiocese.org) prior to the training date. She can also help you find alternative training dates at other sites.
- **Because you asked:** Submit your questions to [cmcafee@stmichaelswords.org](mailto:cmcafee@stmichaelswords.org)
- **HSA News**
- **NOTT:** Our annual Night on the Town gala is in six weeks on October 5. All families should have received a minimum of two tickets for which you are responsible for selling. We encourage you to invite family and friends and sell more tickets to ensure the success of this event. The theme this year is a surprise, so build enthusiasm and curiosity – an event not to be missed! After 5/cocktail attire requested.

Have a blessed weekend!