



ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

August 29 – September 4, 2019

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

SPORTS NEWS

Cross Country Schedule:

Meet in Gonzales 9/4

Volleyball Schedule:

Game here vs St. Joseph
9/3 at 5:30 p.m.

Tip of the Week:

Improve your life and your relationship with Christ and others by choosing happiness.

How?

Focus on gratitude.

To improve your ability to be grateful, practice these qualities of happiness:

1. Respect – consider one another's needs, feelings, and gifts as important
2. Affirmation – acknowledge the importance of someone through praise, healthy pride, and encouragement
3. Generosity – share what you have and who you are with others; be humble and sacrifice
4. Communication – choose words and actions that encourage happiness

(From Benziger Family Life 2011)

Develop an attitude of gratitude!

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- **IMPORTANT:** We need all parents/guardians to display the *last name* sign you were issued for afternoon dismissal. If you need a sign, call the office to request one. Also, please be sure you are entering the morning drop-off or afternoon pick-up line from North Mechanic, headed south. Please do not cut in line or ask others to let you in the line because you are headed north on N. Mechanic. Please do not drive out of the car line on North Street in front of the school to pass other drivers. Parents/guardians of students who are unable to fasten seatbelts/car seats should enter the side parking lot next to the main building in a circular drive fashion. Please do not park in this area between 3:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.
- **Friday, August 30:** We will have a prayer and praise service at 8:00 a.m. in the church tomorrow in place of Mass since Father Wayne is on vacation. Mass uniforms are the required dress.
- **School Pictures:** We will take school pictures tomorrow morning after our service.
- **Initial Safe Environment Training September 3 at 5:30 p.m.:** If you plan to provide transportation and/or accompany your child on a school-sponsored field trip or volunteer at school or in the classroom, you are REQUIRED to be safe environment compliant. Please call the office to register by noon on Tuesday, September 3. You will need to set up your safe environment account at victoriadiocese.org prior to the training date. If you are unable to attend, Ms. Fogleman can help you find alternative training dates at other sites.
- **Summer Reading Reward:** Great job to all students who read during their summer break! You have earned a pizza and ice cream lunch which will be served during your regular lunchtime on Wednesday, September 4.
- **Fair Time!** Good luck to all of our Colorado County Fair participants. The fair runs September 5 – 7 in Columbus.
- **Grandparents Day 2019:** Students are encouraged to invite their grandparents to have lunch with them. We will be serving chicken spaghetti, green beans, salad, garlic bread, and homemade peach or dewberry cobbler for this event to be held Monday, September 9. Please contact the front office by 9/6 at noon to make a reservation for lunch for your grandparents. Adult lunches are \$5 and may be paid in advance, charged to your family cafeteria account, or paid in the school office on the day of the event. All grandparents will need to check in at the school office to receive a visitor's badge, so please let them know.
- **DC Trip 2021:** Students in grades 6 and 7 are currently raising funds for their trip to Washington D.C. The drawing will be held at Night on the Town. Please support these students by purchasing a gun raffle ticket or letting them know who needs tickets, especially if your child is not selling but you have prior customers.
- **Because you asked:** Submit your questions to 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. You can also get additional credit by selling a sponsor table. A table for 10 is \$1,000, a table for 6 is \$500, and a reservation for 2 is \$150. The theme this year is a surprise, so build enthusiasm and curiosity – an event not to be missed! After 5/cocktail attire requested. **Sign-up Genius for workers will be out on September 5 by 6:00 p.m.**
- **Fundraising Profits:** On the back of the newsletter you will find the profits from our fundraisers from the 2018-19 school year.

Have a great weekend!