



# ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

October 3 - 9, 2019

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

## SPORTS NEWS

### Cross Country Schedule:

Shiner Meet 10/5

Last meet of the season – good luck Swords!

### Volleyball Schedule:

10/7 Game at Faith Academy in Victoria 5:30 p.m.

10/10 Home Game vs Trinity at 5:30 p.m.

10/12 A-Tournament at Nazareth Academy

## SCRIPTURE SAYS...

“Therefore, encourage one another and build each other up.”

1 Thessalonians 5:11

Students and teachers have been working on their goal to create a culture of **building up** versus tearing down. Using the analogy of fans supporting their favorite team, we have discussed ways to show our support of one another through both words and actions. All of us are called to be a witness to Christ, to build up others and make them stronger by offering words of comfort or support and through our actions by assisting, encouraging, and cheering on one another.

**Check yourself:** Do my words and actions show that I value people? Am I helping to make the world a better place through my words and actions?

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- **Blessing of Pets/Animals:** Tomorrow at 11:45 a.m. Father Wayne and our own St. Francis will be on campus to bless our animals in honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. All parents/guardians attending and bringing animals for the blessing should park in the parking lot behind the white building and at the Family Center. We will open the back gate and gather around the back steps of the white building. Students may leave with a parent/guardian after the group photo, but please inform the homeroom teacher when you are leaving. Any students remaining will be dismissed from the main building following our normal procedure.
- **Pet Food Needed:** Please consider donating a bag of dog or cat food **tomorrow** during Blessing of the Animals. The St. Michael Student Council will be collecting your donations for the Gardenia Janssen Animal Shelter in La Grange.
- **Early Dismissal:** Noon dismissal tomorrow, 10/4, so there will be no After School Program. Faculty meeting following dismissal.
- **Picture Retakes:** If your child was absent on picture day in August or you would like to have your child retake the photo, Mercer Photography will be here tomorrow after Mass. Please be sure that you have turned in all proofs, picture orders, and a \$5 fee for a retake.
- **Month of the Rosary:** All are welcome to join us on Fridays during October as we pray for life and the dignity of all people during this month of the rosary. The next rosary is scheduled for October 11 at 3:00 p.m. in the church.
- **Visit from Our Superintendent:** Dr. John Quarry, Superintendent of the Office of Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Victoria, will be visiting our campus on Thursday, October 10.
- **Free Dress Day:** Grade 4 has earned a free dress day for bringing in the most box tops and receipts for September. Check with your homeroom teacher for the date of *free dress*.
- **Save the Date:** 10/24 Parent-teacher conferences; 10/25 Early Dismissal; 10/31 SMCS Halloween Carnival; 11/1 All Saints Mass; 11/17 Kick off to **Discover Catholic Schools Week:** Mass and Mission Walk 2019 with breakfast sponsored by our local KCs and Catholic Daughters
- **Because you asked:** *Submit your questions to [cmcafee@stmichaelswords.org](mailto:cmcafee@stmichaelswords.org)*
- **HSA News**
- **NOTT:** Turn in all sold tickets and money and any unsold tickets.
- **NOTT Additional Sponsors:** Thank you James and Molly Heger, James and Janet Purdy, and Mr. B Fireworks for sponsoring our event!
- **SMCS Pullovers:** Tre-House orders with payment for pullovers due 10/8.
- **Selling Items:** Families have the option to sell *Little Caesar's* pizza products, *Otis Spunkmeyer* cookie dough, and new this year, apple strudels from the kitchen of Daria Emmel and homemade Czech cookies made by Hanka Sanchez. Information will be sent home with order forms, due dates, and delivery dates.

***We need each other! Build up somebody this weekend!***