



# ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## October 31 - November 7, 2019

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

### SPORTS NEWS

#### Basketball Schedule:

Basketball practices begin

November 4

Girls 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Boys 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

**Go Swords!!!**

All basketball parents need to sign up to work one of the following areas: keep the gamebook, collect entry at the door, or work the scoreboard. Sign up with Ms. Moore via the email sent to each of you.

### SCRIPTURE SAYS...

*"Dear children, let's not merely say that we love each other; let us show truth by our actions."*

**1 John 3:18**

*Practice the skill to love at all times by participating in service projects. SMCS faculty, staff, students and their families have many opportunities each year. Coming soon: bake sale, canned food drive, and stockings for the elderly.*



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- **Early dismissal:** Students will be dismissed at noon tomorrow, November 1, 2019. There will be no After School Program. Faculty meeting following dismissal with lunch prepared by Mrs. Heger.
- **Holy Day of Obligation:** All families are encouraged to join us at the children's Mass tomorrow morning at 8:00 a.m. for our annual *All Saints* presentation by the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students. Attendance at this Mass fulfills your Catholic holy day of obligation. This year's theme is *Saints Who Were Friends*.
- **PSIA:** Practices continue next week. Be sure to arrive on time for morning practice if you are in listening skills or you will not be allowed to enter once the CD has started/ended. If you have missed afternoon practices due to conflicts with sporting events, please be sure to attend this next week. The basketball schedule is adjusted to accommodate PSIA practices.
- **Parent – Teacher Conferences:** Thank you to all parents for attending your annual formal conference. If you missed your conference, you should have received an email or text to reschedule. These need to be completed by next week. You may request a conference at any time you need to speak with your child's teacher. We ask that you try and schedule during the teacher's conference period when possible. Please email the teacher directly or call the office and Ms. Fogleman will forward your message to the teacher.
- **Halloween Carnival:** Thanks to those who sent the \$1 entry for grades PK through 5. If you forgot to send the entry fee, please send it to school tomorrow. Proceeds help pay carnival expenses and benefit student council service projects.
- **Veterans Day:** Students will offer a program to all veterans and their spouses on Monday, November 11 at 10:00 a.m. in the Swords Gym. Light refreshments will be available in the Family Center after the program.
- **Health Screenings:** Ms. Schaefer will be conducting our annual hearing, scoliosis, and diabetes screenings on Thursday, November 7.
- **Mission Week 2019:** Breakfast ticket money and any unsold tickets are due by November 8. Please help your children contact friends and family to obtain pledges/donations for the Mission Walk, due November 13.
- **Box Top Winners:** Third grade has earned a day of *free dress* for turning in the most box tops and labels. Check with Ms. Roeder for the date you may wear *free dress*.
- **Housekeeping:** Please mark your child's name inside of jackets, coats, and on lunch boxes.
- **Save the Date:** Student Council Bake Sale Saturday, November 9 at M-G and Hill Bank; Mission Walk after 7:30 a.m. Mass on November 17; Pep Rally November 19 at 3:00 p.m. with basketball games starting at 5:30 and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Parent Night after the girls' game
- **Because you asked:** Submit your questions to [cmcafee@stmichaelswords.org](mailto:cmcafee@stmichaelswords.org)
- **HSA News**
- **Catholic Life Tickets:** Don't forget to turn in ticket stubs and money for our first drawing to be held November 27. All proceeds from this fundraiser go directly to our school.
- **Workers needed** for pizza, cookie dough, and strudel orders for our November 21 delivery. Sign-up Genius will go out on 11/4.
- **Jingle Fest:** Sign up Genius will go out for these working opportunities on 11/7.

**Love one another, even when it is difficult.**