

MISSION WEEK 2019: *DISCOVERING OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOL*

Sunday, November 17, 2019, kicks off *Mission Week* at St. Michael Catholic School. Our goal is to offer our parish and school families and those interested in learning more about Catholic education, an opportunity to discover and explore our school.

Events Schedule:

Sunday, 11/17/19

7:30 a.m. SMCS and CCD students and their families are encouraged to attend Mass followed by our 2nd annual *Mission Walk* supporting the Orlene Maer Scholarship Fund which provides tuition assistance through scholarships for those who desire a Catholic education for their children. Father Wayne has approved all participants wearing their casual/walking attire to Mass for this event. Students are encouraged to wear green or their favorite spirit shirts.

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. The Weimar Knights of Columbus Council #2153 and the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #559 are serving breakfast (scrambled eggs, sausage, hash browns, and mini pigs) in the Family Center. Meal tickets are \$7 each, benefitting Catholic education, and can be purchased from any SMCS student, the rectory, or the school office.

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. At the closing of 7:30 Mass, Father Wayne will bestow a blessing on those in attendance and release students and their families to attend the *Mission Walk*. Faculty and staff from St. Michael Catholic School will sponsor this event, assisting with check-in outside the front of the church and monitoring the walking route from the church to the sidewalks of downtown Weimar. Families may choose whether they walk first and then eat breakfast or eat breakfast and then walk. **The official end time for the Mission Walk is 10:00 a.m.**

Monday, 11/18/19

The SMCS library will host a Scholastic Book Fair on Monday, November 18 through Friday, November 22 with special events scheduled on Tuesday morning for grandparents and Thursday evening for families.

Tuesday, 11/19/19: *Homecoming 2019*

7:30 – 9:30 a.m. *Grand* event at the Scholastic Book Fair: Grandparents are invited for light refreshments and shopping at the book fair.

7:15 a.m. Breakfast will be delivered to the 8th graders in math class.

12:20 p.m. The Home and School Association sponsors 8th grade lunch.

3:00 – 3:30 p.m. *Homecoming* Pep Rally! Green-out! Wear green and show your spirit!

5:30 p.m. All are invited to support our girls' and boys' basketball teams as they meet up for friendly competition with Trinity Episcopal School from Victoria. We are offering a special discounted ticket price of \$1 for *seniors*, age 65 and over, and SMCS employees and children under the age of 5 enter free. **8th graders and their parents will be recognized after the girls' basketball game, so please arrive by 5:45 p.m.**

Wednesday, 11/20/19

7:45 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Shadow Day: Any student in grades 1 thru 8 may “shadow” a St. Michael student for the day and attend school with us. Lunch is on us! Parents and their children in PK3 thru Kindergarten may visit these classrooms from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. A *Shadow Day* parent permission form and appointment is required for a school visit. Forms are available on the school website or in the school office. Please call the school to schedule your *Shadow Day*.

Thursday, 11/21/19

5:30 - 7:30 p.m. St. Michael Catholic School Open House: Faculty, staff, and students invite the community to visit the campus, tour the school and classrooms, visit with faculty, and shop the Scholastic Book Fair from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. All open house visitors will be entered for an attendance drawing to be held on Friday morning after Mass.

Friday, 11/22/19

8:00 a.m. The Children’s Mass will be led by the SMCS 3rd grade class followed by the open house attendance drawing.

3:00 p.m. The SMCS 7th grade class will lead a Rosary in the church. All are invited to join us as we pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, religious, and Catholic school teachers.

Mission Walk Details: SMCS students are encouraged to participate in collecting pledges for laps or one-time donations to support the Orlene Maer Scholarship Fund which provides financial aid for tuition assistance. CCD students may elect to participate in this fundraiser but are not required. We want to see all of our Catholic students and their families walking together in solidarity for the Faith. All CCD and SMCS students will receive a permission and pledge form due back prior to the event. Then walkers must check in at the table outside of the front of St. Michael Church as early as 8:30 a.m. but no later than 9:15 a.m. Students will receive a card that will be worn during the walk and punched every time they make a lap. The card should be returned to the check-in table when the student finishes the walk. A parent/guardian is required to participate and accompany students on the walk, especially those under the age of 12. SMCS faculty and staff will be working the table and monitoring the walking event to be sure all walkers stay on the walking path for this event. The walking event will end by 10:00 a.m. We will be walking from the front of St. Michael Church headed south on Center Street toward downtown Weimar using the city sidewalks. We will use the downtown sidewalks as our walking path to count laps. We will start at the corner of Post Office and Center heading east toward North Mechanic and then turning right (south) toward Main Street, then right on Main headed west toward Center Street, and then another right walking south back to the starting point on the corner of Post Office Street. A water station will be available near the alley behind the museum. Please help keep Weimar clean and leave the water cups for disposal in the trash bag provided at the water station. We encourage everyone to meet their goal or try and walk for 30 minutes to an hour. Don’t forget your breakfast tickets and enjoy breakfast after your walk or fuel up before you walk!

“Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well.”