



## NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2020: ST. MICHAEL - WEIMAR

### Sunday, January 26: Celebrating Our Community

- Masses Sunday, Jan. 26 – 9:00 a.m. (Dubina), or 10:30 a.m. (St. Michael)
- Drive-thru Dinner at the St. Michael Family Center 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - \$10/ticket “presale”

### Monday, January 27: Celebrating Our Nation

- Kick off the week with service to others: Kindness Campaign 2020: Please help fill the jars again this year as part of our participation in the Kind Coins for Mexico project sponsored by Student Council. Students and faculty compete to see which group will dress as if it's the 1980's. Proceeds benefit *Kind Coins for Mexico* to help build a school and friendship/community center. Students will also be making valentines for hospitalized veterans this week in their religion classes.
- 8:00 a.m. Grade 7 will travel to Brighter Beginnings Daycare to read to the children.
- 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Prospective students and their families are welcome to tour our campus by calling the school office to schedule a visit. New families who register for the 2020-2021 school year are eligible for a \$100 tuition discount upon enrollment. Returning families who refer a new family who enrolls and completes the 2020-21 school year are eligible for a \$100 tuition discount in May 2021.
- 1:00 p.m. The Ladies Auxiliary is hosting a *Patriotism/Americanism* presentation for grades 5-8 with speaker, Mr. Frank White, veteran, in the chapel followed by a lesson on patriotism and Americanism conducted by Mrs. Charlene Muras of the Ladies Auxiliary. Mrs. Muras will also present lessons to grades K-4 during morning classes.
- 3:00 p.m. Show your Swords spirit at the pep rally hosted by our cheerleaders! Father Wayne will give a pep talk for Catholic Schools Week and then faculty, students, and guests will help *fire up* our basketball players to prepare them to defeat the Sacred Heart Braves and Bravettes from Hallettsville. Games begin at 5:00 p.m. *Green out* at the games! Let's fill the bleachers with Swords fans. Wear green. Faculty, children under 4, and adult seniors 65 and over enter free.
- **Dress Code: Wear the colors of our nation – red, white, and/or blue**

### Tuesday, January 28: Celebrating Students and Families Part 1

- 11:00 a.m. The National Catholic Education Association sponsors a day of philanthropy and camaraderie encouraging those that have been impacted in any way by Catholic education to give back to your school or any Catholic school in the nation through the *Many Gifts, One Nation* campaign. We will be using funds we earn to purchase additional Chromebooks for student use. Donations can be made by visiting our **FB** page.
- 9:00 a.m. Grades 2-8 will participate in Knowledge Bowl 2020 in the Family Center.
- Lunch: Mix it up and sit by someone new today or invite another friend or group to sit with you.
- 2:15 p.m. Board games sponsored by Student Council – bring your favorite board game to school.
- 5:00 p.m. *Boys vs Girls* basketball game in the Swords Gym and future Swords *Shootaround* at halftime -see flyer
- 5:45 p.m. HSA sponsored *Potluck Dinner*
- **Dress Code:** Find a partner or a group – twins, triplets, quadruplets, etc. Keep it simple or be creative!

### Wednesday, January 29: Celebrating Students and Families: Part 2

- Lunch: Mix it up again! Sit by someone new again today. Share stories and learn something new.
- 11:00 a.m. *Many Gifts, One Nation* closes
- 1:00 p.m. *Read and Rest:* Let's take time to catch up on our reading and also enjoy the quiet, meditating or resting with a quick 20 minute power nap.
- 2:25 p.m. Sock hop in the gym for all ages

- 6:30 p.m. SMCS Student Council hosts movie night for families – pizza and concessions available - see flyer
- Grade 8 will be traveling to Houston to see the *Diary of Anne Frank* (Wear green shirts.)
- **Dress Code: Wear your pajamas to school!**

**Thursday, January 30: Celebrating and Exploring Vocations**

- 7:30 a.m. SMCS Student Council offers a thank you breakfast for faculty and staff
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will explore the vocation of teaching as they cover classes for our faculty (see schedule)
- 9:00 a.m. Students in grades 5-8 will read to younger students in PK through 4th
- Students will explore their interests and education and training options for the future (social studies/technology)
- 3:00 p.m. Grade 8 leaves for Victoria to attend the Candlelight March for Life and Rally at the Plaza
- **Dress Code: Wear a T-shirt representing your favorite high school, college, technical school, etc.**

**Friday, January 31: Closing Day for CSW 2020**

- **Mass at 8:00 a.m. – wear your Mass uniform**
- 9:00 a.m. Create a social media photo/video recap: Hang out in homeroom and share your favorites: favorite time at SMCS, favorite day this week, favorite sport/game, favorite tradition, favorite class memory, etc.
- 10:15 a.m. 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students set off their volcanoes on the back patio
- 11:00 a.m. Bingo in the Gym
- Noon dismissal followed by a *Teacher Appreciation* lunch sponsored by HSA
- **Dress Code: Mass uniforms**