



ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

February 20 - 26, 2020

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

SPORTS NEWS

Track practices continue—check your email from Coach Moore for the schedule.

Our first meet will be held at the Hallettsville stadium, hosted by Sacred Heart, on March 2 starting at 2:00 p.m.

WORKERS NEEDED FOR THE SMCS SWORDS TRACK MEET MARCH 7

Please help us continue our tradition of hosting one of the best meets around!

SCRIPTURE SAYS...

[[Jesus said,] "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father..."

Matthew 5:43-45



80s Style!

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- **Mass News:** Our first graders will serve at Mass tomorrow morning at 8:00 a.m. Then we will have **Mass on Ash Wednesday, February 26, at 8:00 a.m.** to begin the Season of Lent. Mass uniform dress is required for Ash Wednesday. Students will not attend Mass on Friday, February 28 – grades 1 – 8 will pray the *Stations of the Cross* in the church at 3:00 p.m. led by our 8th grade class. Anyone is welcome to join us. *See the back of the newsletter.*
- **Lenten Offering:** During the season of Lent, beginning with Ash Wednesday, student ushers will take up an offering. The money collected will be given to Father Wayne to help support our local Ministerial Alliance which provides support for those in our community in need.
- **80s Themed Mardi Gras:** Students and staff will celebrate *Fat Tuesday* February 25 with our annual parade and *Hide the Alleluia!* tradition at 3:00 p.m. from the school to the rectory and back (weather permitting). This year students will be dressed as if it were the 1980's! Since the teachers and staff won the contest during Catholic Schools Week, raising money for the *Kindness Campaign*, the staff chose to have the students dress up *80s style*, although you might see a few staff members get in on the action. Students are asked to come to school in their 80s style fashions on this day – no uniform required if you dress 80s style. Please do adhere to our general dress code rules regarding skirt/shorts length and proper types of shirts/tops, etc. These rules existed even in the 1980s.
- **Distinguished Alumni Award:** Congratulations to our award recipient, Ms. Daria Emmel, Class of 1964! Ms. Emmel, who makes all the dessert rolls with help from a few of her friends for our school fundraiser, will be honored at a banquet at the Chancery in Victoria on the evening of February 24.
- **SAC Meeting:** Your School Advisory Council will meet on Tuesday, February 25 at 5:30 p.m. in the computer lab. Following this meeting, the Search/Interview Committee that has been put in place by Father Wayne will meet to begin the process of identifying the new principal.
- **Box tops for Education:** If you still have any paper box tops, please get those in by February 27. The program for entering these for the 2019-20 school year ends March 1. Congratulations to grade 5! Once again your class has turned in the most box tops, so you have earned a day of free dress. Please consult with your homeroom teacher to choose your day.
- Please pay for your March cafeteria expenses and any you may owe from February.

HSA News:

- **Dessert Rolls:** Thank you for selling! Rolls will be ready for delivery 4/6/2020.
- **Track Meet:** Check your Gmail account for Signup Genius for this working opportunity.
- **Nominations:** We need you! Please consider joining a great group of people who help organize our fundraising events which support our school and provide the tuition discount opportunity available to families. We will need to fill two board positions.
- **Survey:** The survey is on the back of the nomination form. Your opinions and suggestions are needed. Please have your student turn in your completed survey and nomination form to the school office.