



ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

March 12 - 25, 2020

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

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SPORTS NEWS

Good luck, Swords!

No practice during spring break, but it would help each athlete to stay active.

St. Philip School Track Meet
March 25

SCRIPTURE SAYS...

"I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

John 11:25-27

Martha's answer to Jesus was,
"Yes, Lord..."

Do you believe?

Suggested Lenten Penance:

Spend ten minutes praying before the Blessed Sacrament.

Friendzy: Friends Forgive: Why should we resolve conflict?

*Unresolved conflict gets worse.

*Working through conflict makes relationships stronger.

*Positive conflict creates closer friendships.

*Jesus shows us how to resolve. How can we resolve conflict?

*Get CALM first.

*Ask for HELP.

*Find a WIN-Win solution.

*IGNORE what is annoying me.

*Put myself in the OTHER person's shoes.

*LISTEN to the other person.

*APOLOGIZE.

- **Mrs. McAfee is thankful!** Please join me in welcoming our new secretary, Mrs. Louise Barcak! Mrs. Barcak lives in Praha and is a member of the Church in Praha. Thank you to Mrs. Charlene Muras and Ms. Belle Cardoza who have been substituting in this position since January.
- **Mass News:** Grade 5 will lead the Mass tomorrow at 8:00 a.m. Don't forget your Lenten offering for the Weimar Ministerial Alliance. **Ushers will be serving tomorrow.**
- **Stations of the Cross:** 8th grade will lead us in meditation and prayer Fridays during Lent at 3:00 p.m. in the church. Join us tomorrow. What a great way to end our week and start spring break!
- **PSIA:** We did NOT receive our work assignments for the district meet in New Braunfels as expected. The host school is on their spring break, and we have not been able to get a response from the director. The state director has asked for our patience. I will continue to check the portal next week during spring break and begin entering workers when the portal opens. The due date is March 25, so this gives us very little time to accomplish this task once we return from break. We will inform you of your work shift once all have been entered. If you have any issue with your assignment, call/email Mrs. McAfee as soon as you receive your assignment. Please do your best to comply with your work assignment without changes due to this delay.
- **Registration for 2020-2021:** The FACTS Family Portal is now available to choose your payment option for the 2020 – 2021 school year. Registration will be discounted through March 31 at \$200/student. **Our After School Program (ASP) is already filling up.** Please keep in mind that we have limited space available. Turn in all required registration forms and fees now to reserve a place for your child/children.
- **Report Cards:** Report cards were sent home today.
- **Important Time Change!!** The movie night hosted by SMCS Student Council is scheduled for Thursday, March 26 will start at 7:30 p.m. due to the time change; the gym must be dark enough to show a movie! See the new flyer.
- **PK Discovery Day March 26 from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.:** Spread the word and invite a new family. If you refer a new family who enrolls and stays the full term for 2020-2021, your family is eligible for a tuition discount May 2021.
- Check the backside of the newsletter for Father's Lenten schedule.

HSA News:

- **Track Meet:** Thank you to everyone who served. This was one of our best meets yet!
- **Crawfish Boil:** Tickets for this event will be sent home when we return from break.
- **Donations Needed:** We are accepting items for our adult beverage wagon for the Crawfish Boil. Tickets for this filled wagon will be sold at the event. We are looking for adult beverages, a gift certificate to our local adult beverage store, adult beverage glasses, etc. These items may be dropped off at the school office.
- **Auction:** Chairperson for the Crawfish Boil auction are Jessica Fogleman, Amy Berger, and Codi Wessels. Please contact one of these ladies if you would like to donate an auction item.

Have a safe and relaxing spring break.