

# St. Michael Swords News

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*to be friendly, respectful, responsible  
and Christ-like*

## ***Night on the Terrace***

It's here! What once seemed so far away, is now here. The online auction opens today. Be sure to go to [charityauction.bid/smcsnott](http://charityauction.bid/smcsnott) to start the bidding!

Thank you to everyone for selling tickets, working ahead of time, signing up to work Saturday, and donating items. We expect about 650 plates to be served so now it's "all hands on deck!" Please check to see if there are any spots still left open.

All of the gun raffle tickets have been purchased or are accounted for. Thank you to everyone who sold or purchased tickets.

Be sure to come out Saturday to enjoy the ambience and especially, taste the good food.

## ***Blessing of Animals***

Fr. Wayne will bless the animals tomorrow, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, in honor of the feast of St. Francis. Be sure animals are in a cage or container or on a leash. We will be on the field north of the elementary building. Please social distance as much as possible. The blessing will begin at 11:45 a.m.

Classes will dismiss as soon as the blessing is complete. All students not bringing a pet will dismiss from the brick building at noon. There will not be after-school care that day as the faculty will gather for their monthly meeting.



## ***Fire Prevention Week***

The week of October 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> is Fire Prevention Week. The theme this year is "Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen." Students will soon start creating posters for the annual Fire Prevention Poster Contest. The Weimar Volunteer Fire Department is creating packets for our younger students, as well as a video presentation. To top it off, the fire trucks will parade by our school next Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to the Weimar Fire Department for helping us stay safe.

## ***Google Classroom for Parents***

A registration form went home earlier this week for the *Google Classroom for Parents* class being offered here at school. Mrs. Koeth will take you through the ins and outs of Google Classroom so you know how to check assignments and help your child maneuver through completing and submitting the assignments.

The class will be held on Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, in the St. Michael Family Center. Please bring a laptop your child will use at home to complete assignments. You need to let us know through the registration form whether you will bring something from home or need to borrow a laptop or Chromebook from school. The class begins at 6:30 and should last about an hour.

The fifth graders have been taught to use Google Classroom and have been using it since this school year began. The fourth graders have been taught recently and have already turned in an assignment. The third graders are now being taught to use Google Classroom.

If you did not receive a registration form but would like to attend, please call the school office.

***The next SAFE training is scheduled for  
Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>.***

***Register on the Diocese of Victoria website.  
Go to the Safe Environment tab and sign up  
under New Employees/Volunteers.***

### ***Parent Conferences***

Report Cards for the first nine-week grading period will be distributed on Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup> during Parent Conferences between 3:30 and 6:30 p.m.

### ***Student Absences and Appointments***

Thank you to those of you who are notifying your child's teacher about absences and appointments. Please copy the school office on those notifications so that we know as well and can have your child at the office if they are being picked up for an appointment.

### ***Feast of Our Guardian Angels***

The second graders will lead the liturgy on Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, which is the feast of Our Guardian Angels. Altar servers that day are Trey Billeck, Hudson Hillje, and Carson Klam.

### ***Altar Servers***

Altar servers this weekend are:

Sunday @ 7:30 – Jonathan Shupak, Hunter Shupak, and Tucker Janak

Sunday @ 10:30 – Lily Berger, Sarah Jane Berger, and Adela Rubio

Please remember that if you are unable to serve, you need to find a replacement.

### ***Month of the Holy Rosary***

Students in Grades 1-8 will pray the rosary each Thursday in October. Grade 8 led the rosary this morning. Grade 7 will lead the rosary next Thursday at 8:50 in church.

### ***Job Opening***

Thank you to Peggy Pavlu who has been working in the cafeteria since the beginning of the school year. Unfortunately, she tendered her resignation this week. Her last day will be October 9<sup>th</sup>. We will miss her.

We have an opening for a part-time employee in the cafeteria. This person will work Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays for 4 hours each day. If you are interested, or know someone who is, please come by the school office for an application form.

### ***Sports News***

Our cross country team participated in their final meet for this year last Saturday here in Weimar. Congratulations to Huxton Kloesel for placing 10<sup>th</sup> and to Claire Pavlu for running her yearly best. Thank you to Coach Moore for coaching this team.

Congratulations to our Swords volleyball team for defeating the St. Philip Pioneers in El Campo last Monday. They play two games next week, hosting St. Rose on Monday at 5:30 and traveling to Victoria on Thursday to play Trinity at 5:30.

Our Swords football team played with heart and determination Wednesday against Trinity. There was no giving up on our side and Trinity squeezed by with a 46 – 39 victory. The football team is off next week. Their next game is on October 14<sup>th</sup> against St. Rose at the Schulenburg ISD field (Shorthorn Stadium) at 5:30.

### ***Supplies Needed***

We are in need of paper towels and wipes in the Junior High. Since we need to wipe down the desks after each class, we are going through these very rapidly. If you are able to donate, please send them with your child. Thank you for helping.

***Thank you to the Weimar KC's for  
donating \$5,000 to the school!  
Your generosity is greatly appreciated!***