

St. Michael Swords News

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

Red Ribbon Week

Red Ribbon Week is an alcohol, tobacco, and other drug and violence prevention awareness campaign observed annually in October in the United States. It began as a tribute to fallen DEA special agent Enrique Camarena in 1985. According to the United States DEA, Red Ribbon Week is the nation's largest and longest-running drug awareness and prevention program. This year, Red Ribbon week will be celebrated October 26th – October 30th. St. Michael Catholic School will be celebrating that week with educational programs and fun activities.

Monday, October 26th

We are RED-y to be Drug and Bully Free

Wear red to show we are drug free and together against bullying, and united for kindness, acceptance, and inclusion. Students will take the pledge to be drug and bully free. Topics will center on bullying prevention.

Tuesday, October 27th

Explore Good Choices

Dress as a “tacky tourist.” Students will “plant the promise,” planting bulbs that will be a reminder in the spring of the beauty of living a drug-free life. Junior high students will learn the dangers of vaping.

Wednesday, October 28th

Teamwork Makes the Dream Work

Dress as your favorite sports team. Students will work together as a team in P.E. as well as completing a STREAM project.

Thursday, October 29th

God Gave You This Life – Take Care of It

Dress as a grandparent or a toddler. Students will discuss their dreams and goals, and how drugs can destroy them.

Friday, October 30th

Scare Drugs and Bullies Away!

Pre-K and Kindergarten students may come dressed in their Halloween costumes. (Parents, please make sure they are easy to remove during bathroom breaks.)

Students in Grades 1-8 must come in their mass uniform, but will change at some time in the morning. The annual Halloween carnival will be held (in an adapted format) in the afternoon.

***Little Caesars Pizza, Otis Spunkmeyer Cookies,
and Daria Emmel's Strudel orders
are due tomorrow, October 16th.***

Early Dismissal

Classes will dismiss at noon on Friday, October 16th. There will be no after-school program on Friday.

Concert Pianist Visits SMCS

Linda and Ralph Schmidt have arranged for renowned concert pianist Eric Genuis to perform for SMCS students. Mr. Genuis has toured all over the world. He has performed at large concert halls, schools, prisons, and churches. It is an honor to have him perform for our students.

The concert will take place at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, October 19th in St. Michael Catholic Church. Everyone is invited to join us for this wonderful experience

Job Opening

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.

The seventh graders will lead us in the liturgy at the mass tomorrow, October 16th.

The sixth graders will lead us in the liturgy at the mass next Friday, October 23rd.

Altar Servers

Altar servers for tomorrow's mass are: Lily Berger, Chloe Brandt, and Dayson Mace.

Altar servers this weekend are:

Saturday @ 5:30 – Jonathan Shupak, Hunter Shupak, and Adela Rubio

Sunday @ 10:30 – Lily Berger, Sarah Jane Berger, and Tucker Janak

Please remember that if you are unable to serve, you need to find a replacement. CCD students were not able to be trained for altar serving because of COVID, so we must do our part to provide this service.

Rosary

The fifth grade will lead us in the rosary next Thursday, October 22nd at 10:40 a.m. Everyone is invited to join us.

All Saints Mass

The second graders will present "Saints of the 20th Century" at the mass on October 30th. Everyone is invited to join us for this special day. The mass will also be live streamed that morning at www.stmichaelweimar.org.

Sports News

The Swords volleyball team will play their last two games of the season in our gym. On Monday, October 19th, we play St. Ludmila of Shiner at 5:30 p.m. On Tuesday, October 20th, we play Nazareth Academy.

In honor of the final volleyball game of the season, students may wear green on Tuesday, October 20th. Please make sure clothes are appropriate for school.

The Swords football team will play against St. Joseph of Yoakum on Wednesday, October 21st, at 6:00 p.m. at Yoakum ISD football field. Our final game is again Nazareth Academy on October 28th.

Basketball season begins October 26th.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who contributed wipes, paper towels, tissues, and school supplies this week.

Lost and Found

If any of these items sound familiar, please have your child pick them up at the school office.

- Girls Navy Sweater, Size 7/8
- Black Jacket, Size XXL
- SMCS T-shirt, Size 14-16

Check out dynamiccatholic.com for daily reflections and inspirational stories. Today's reflection is:

"We all matter to God. Once you realize that, kindness comes easily."

Allen Hunt
Nine Words