

# St. Michael Swords News

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

## ***History of Night on the Town***

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Did you know in 1997, the St. Michael Catholic School Advisory Council came up with the idea to have a gala as a major fundraiser? Broadway set the theme for that year and a tradition was born!

Proceeds from *Night on the Town* make it possible for our students and faculty to experience classes and programs in professional development, academics, arts, athletics, and technology; thus enhancing the experience of each student to help build lasting relationships with a talented and nurturing faculty, and to be exposed to enriching opportunities both in and out of the classroom.

For the first time in 23 years, due to recent events, *Night on the Town* has shifted with a new and safe event for the public: *Night on the Terrace* Drive thru Dinner and Online Auction. *Night on the Town* has been our biggest fundraiser of the year, and we look forward to your help to raise at least \$25,000 with *Night on the Terrace* to help support the school. Thank you for getting the word out about the event and for selling tickets.

Our mission of enriching St. Michael Catholic School and directly enhancing the quality of each student's education will not be placed on pause, and we are so grateful for your support and the support of our community. If you need additional tickets, please call the school office.

***The Sign-Up Genius for  
Night on the Terrace  
starts September 15<sup>th</sup>.***

## ***School Store***

You are receiving information today from [www.schoolstore.net](http://www.schoolstore.net). This is a quick and easy fundraiser that doesn't involve face to face contact, handling money, or delivering items to purchasers. School Store has over 400 businesses participating with them. Stores include Wal-Mart, Target, Best Buy, and many more. A percentage of any purchase made at these stores through School Store is sent to the school.

You simply go to the website, watch the short four minute video explaining the program, sign up using our school ID: 84799, and then email the form they provide to invite family, friends and co-workers. Your child receives a "Wild Republic Hugger" just for participating and is eligible for larger prizes. Be sure to return the Confirmation Slip with the Prize Code number so your child will receive their prize. School Store does not share email addresses with other companies. There is no deadline for this fundraiser.

***Classes will dismiss early tomorrow,  
Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. Pre-K through 4<sup>th</sup>  
will dismiss at 11:55 and  
Grades 5-8 will dismiss at noon.  
No after-school care will be provided.***

## ***Mass Schedule***

Students will be attending mass next Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> in honor of the Blessed Mother Mary's birthday. **Mass uniforms are required on Tuesday.** Some classes will also be attending on Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. Mass uniforms are not required on that day. However, the daily school uniform should be worn. No Spirit shirts for mass.

### ***Hamburger Drive-Thru***

The St. Michael Catholic School Home and School Association is sponsoring a Hamburger Drive-thru meal on Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00 – 7:00 PM or until out of food. The meal will consist of a hamburger with all the trimmings and chips for \$8.00. Drinks and dessert will also be available at additional costs. **The Sign-Up Genius for this event went out on August 31<sup>st</sup>.**

### ***Thank You***

Thank you to the Moeller Family and the Elstner Family for donating wipes to the school.

### ***Football Begins***

The first football game of the season will be played next Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, at our St. Michael Football Field. The Swords will be hosting St. Rose at 6:00 PM. Please bring your own chairs. Masks are recommended for entering and exiting the field. Please remember to practice social distancing. Weimar fans will enter and exit via the gate north of the white building. Schulenburg fans will enter and exit the gate by the gym. Concessions will be available. Admission is \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students.

### ***Cross Country News***

Our St. Michael Cross Country team participated in the Gonzales Meet yesterday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Congratulations to those students who placed:

- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls – Emma Koeth, 9<sup>th</sup> place
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys – Trey Silcox, 15<sup>th</sup> place
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls – Claire Pavlu, 10<sup>th</sup> place
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys – Huxton Kloesel, 2<sup>nd</sup> place

The next meet is scheduled for Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, in Navasota.

### ***Volleyball News***

Our St. Michael volleyball team was defeated last week by St. Joseph of Yoakum. Their next game will be on Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup> against Sacred Heart. The game is in our gym beginning at 5:00 p.m.

### ***Art after School***

It's time once again to register for the Art after School program sponsored by "Arts for Rural Texas." **Stephanie Shroyer** will be the teacher this year and will be teaching various forms of art including sculpture and weaving, and will include tribal masks and quilting techniques. The class is open only to students in Grades 3-8 and will accommodate only 10 students. The class will be held on Tuesdays and begins September 29<sup>th</sup> and runs until November 17<sup>th</sup>. A flyer for this with registration information was sent home last week.

### ***Grandparents' Day***

Unfortunately, we will not be able to invite our grandparents for lunch this September for Grandparents' Day, which is celebrated on September 13<sup>th</sup>. We hope to reschedule in May, if possible.

However, our students have been creating artwork and practicing songs, poetry, and choral readings. These will be recorded next week and the link will be emailed to each family. You can then send it on to our grandparents to enjoy!

***Progress Reports will be issued on  
Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>.***

### ***IOWA Testing***

As mentioned before, the IOWA testing has been postponed from our usual September testing. Our new tentative date for testing is the week of April 19<sup>th</sup>.

***Parents in Pre-K and Kindergarten are  
receiving information today from  
Parents as Teachers  
concerning their project for this year.  
Please let us know if you do not receive it.***

### ***St. Michael FACTS App***

I apologize for all the confusion with the RenWeb/FACTS app. The new app will not be up until sometime in October. I asked today what those of you who are receiving emails to renew the old app should do. She said to ignore them. You can access the family portal through a browser on your phone through this site until then: <https://smh-tx.client.renweb.com/pwr/>.