

St. Michael Swords News

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

Hamburger Drive-Thru

Don't forget the St. Michael Home and School Association Hamburger Drive-thru this Monday, September 14th. Serving begins at 5:00 p.m. at the St. Michael Family Center. The \$8.00 meal includes a hamburger with all the trimmings and chips. Cookies and drinks are available for \$1.00 each. Come out to watch our Swords volleyball game against Sacred Heart of Hallettsville at 5:00 and grab a burger on your way home! Proceeds help benefit our sports department.

Workers are still needed. Please sign up for Chairman and Co-Chairman.

Night on the Terrace

It won't be long now before we celebrate our "novel" *Night on the Terrace*! It's just a little more than three weeks away! The Sign-up Genius for this event goes out next Tuesday, September 15th. Help will be needed in several new areas this year. Money and any unsold tickets are due next week Friday, September 18th. Additional tickets are available at the school office.

Don't forget to check out the auction at charityauction.bid/smcnsott! It goes live on October 1st and ends October 4th.

Gun Raffle Reminder

The deadline to turn in money and any unsold tickets is next Friday, September 18th. We have about 1,000 tickets out and need to make sure all of these are sold. The raffle will be held at the *Night on the Terrace* on October 3rd. If you need additional tickets, please contact Amy Brandt.

Saying Good-bye

Please join me in wishing Mr. Rob Kaufmann well as he returns to Canada to deal with family health concerns. He has been an asset to our school for the past five years. We will miss his determination and hard work both in and out of the classroom. Please stay in touch!

School Store

You received information last week from 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.

***Students will attend mass next Monday,
September 14th, to celebrate The
Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Mass
uniforms are required for Grades 1-8.***

On this day, the Church recalls that the true cross of Christ – the actual wooden cross on which our Lord was crucified – was found by Saint Helena in Jerusalem in the 4th century and is still venerated today by the faithful. Christians around the world know the cross as a symbol of the tremendous sacrifice Jesus Christ made, giving up his life for our salvation.

Grandparents' Day

We are so disappointed we are not able to celebrate Grandparents' Day this year with our usual meal. However, we are hoping to schedule this later this school year. Instead, we have a link for you to send to our grandparents which includes the students' special presentations and artwork. We hope you enjoy!

Mrs. Koeth will email you the link on Saturday.

***Progress Reports will go out next
Monday, September 14th.***

Tutoring Schedule

Teachers are available for tutoring at the following times, but arrangements must be made prior to the tutoring session.

Mrs. Tousek – Tuesday before school

Mrs. Muras – Wednesday and Thursday afternoon

Mrs. Delgado – Wednesday afternoon

Mrs. Johnson – Wednesday morning

Ms. Lofland – Thursday morning

Mr. Kaufmann – Wednesday afternoon

Ms. Moore – Tuesday morning

Mrs. Hollek – On-line/Friday lunch

Ms. Roeder – Monday thru Thursday afternoon

KidSight Vision Screening

The Weimar Lions Club is once again sponsoring the *KidSight Vision Screening* for our Pre-K 3, Pre-K 4, and Kindergarten students. The screening identifies potential vision disorders but is not a diagnosis or an examination as would be conducted by an ophthalmologist or an optometrist. Permission slips for this are going home today. The screening will be conducted on September 24th.

Altar Servers Schedule

9/11 – Cross Country Team Members

9/12 – Hudson and Joseph Rowland and Hannah Hillje

9/13 @ 7:30 – Madelyn Rerich and Lily and Sarah Jane Berger

9/13 @ 10:30 – Chloe Brandt, Layne Schimcek, and Kylie Ohnheiser

9/14 – Lily Berger, Claire Pavlu and Dylan Moeller

Room Parents 2020 – 2021

Thank you to the following parents who have volunteered to serve as Room Parents this school year:

3K – Lauren Grohmann and Amy Divin

4K – Codi Wessels and Lacy Banse

Kinder – Kelli Bittner and Tammy Moeller

1st – Lydia Ford and Elizabeth Jones

2nd – Cori Faichtinger and Jennifer Pesak

3rd – Jessica Fogleman

4th – Angela Wied and Kim Brandt

5th – Clara Ray

6th – Michelle Koeth and Tammy Moeller

7th – Amy Elstner and Teri Billeck

8th – Ana Rubio and Casey Berger

If anyone would like to help, especially where there is only one person listed, please contact Kim Brandt.

Swords Sports

Our Swords football team put up a valiant effort last Tuesday. Even though they were defeated, they played with determination and perseverance. Their next game is on September 23rd against St. Joseph of Yoakum. The game will be played on our field beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Our Swords volleyball team was off this week. They will play Sacred Heart of Hallettsville on Monday, September 14th in our gym. The game begins at 5:00 p.m. Only a total of 90 fans will be allowed in the gym in order to maintain social distancing. Temperatures will be taken and masks must be worn by the fans throughout the match.

Our Swords Cross Country team traveled to Navasota yesterday for this week's meet. Unfortunately, no medals were brought home this time. The next Cross Country meet will be on September 23rd. Location to be determined.

***Thank you to the Stanzel Foundation
and the Healthy High program for
donating a healthy breakfast for the
teachers and staff today.***

***Thanks also for donating toothbrushes,
toothpaste, and flossers for our students.***