

St. Michael Swords News

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and Christ-like*

Last Supper and Live Stations of the Cross

Everyone is invited to join us for the presentation of the Last Supper by our second and third graders, followed by the Live Stations of the Cross presented by our seventh and eighth graders. These events will take place on Thursday, April 1st. The Last Supper will begin at 10:30 a.m. in our Family Center gym with the outdoor Stations immediately following.

***We will have early dismissal on Thursday, April 1st.
Classes will resume Tuesday, April 6th.***

Easter Liturgy Schedule

The schedule for the Easter liturgies for St. Michael and Dubina is as follows.

Thursday, April 1st – Holy Thursday

3:00 – 4:00 Confessions
6:00 Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 2nd – Good Friday

2:00 Good Friday Liturgy

Saturday, April 3rd – Easter Vigil

2:00 – 3:00 Confessions
7:00 Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday, April 4th – Easter Sunday

7:30 Mass at St. Michael
9:00 Mass at Dubina
10:30 Mass at St. Michael

Altar Server Schedule for Easter

April 1st at 6:00 – Lily Berger and Sarah Jane Berger

April 2nd at 2:00 – Emma Koeth and Emily Wied

April 3rd at 7:00 – Huxton Kloesel, Jonathan Shupak,
Hunter Shupak, and Tucker Janak

April 4th at 7:30 a.m. – Madelyn Rerich, Dawson
Brandt, and Hudson Rowland

April 4th at 10:30 – Adela Rubio and Kylie Ohnheiser

***The Rice Bowls benefitting Catholic Relief
Services are due Tuesday, April 6th.***

***There will be an Easter Egg Hunt after all of the
Sunday masses on Easter Sunday.***

Bishop's Award

Congratulations to our eighth graders who have qualified for the Diocese of Victoria Bishop's Award! To qualify, students must score at least 85% on the Diocesan Religion Test (Knowledge of Doctrine), complete at least 15 hours of community service, show memorization of specific prayers, complete a personal profile, and receive favorable ratings from the faculty.

The eighth graders who qualify are: Lily Berger, Erica Billeck, Bralen Heger, Hannah Hillje, Logan Kainer, Huxton Kloesel, Claire Pavlu, Adela Rubio, and Jonathan Shupak. Congratulations eighth graders!

Bishop Cahill Visits

Bishop Brendan Cahill will visit SMCS on Thursday, April 15th. He will celebrate the mass with us that morning and then visit with the students afterwards. Everyone is invited to join us for mass that morning. The liturgy will be presented by the eighth graders.

***Students may wear their Turtle Wing t-shirts to
school on Thursday, April 1st.***

April Birthdays

Happy birthday to those celebrating a birthday in April:

- 1 – Kassie Moeller
- 6 – Kendall Jahn
- 8 – Chandler Williams
- 12 – Will Prihoda
- 13 – Jesse Janecka
- 17 – Brinson Huette
- 18 – Luke Janecka
- 20 – Ethan Divin
- 21 – Mrs. Angela Heger
- 22 – Victoria Sherwood
- 24 – Hudson Rowland
- 24 – Denver Ford
- 28 – Madelyn Rerich
- 28 – Mrs. Brittney Herzik
- 29 – Hayes Kloesel

IOWA Testing

Students in grades Kindergarten through eighth grade will be administered the Iowa Assessment of Basic Skills during the week of April 19th through the 23rd. Testing will be held each morning until it is completed. Please make sure your child does not have any appointments in the mornings during that week. The Kindergarten test is usually not administered because we test in the fall. However, since testing is later this year, we decided to give the test and see our students' abilities. Students in Pre-K 4 will also be administered the Scholastic Readiness Test to evaluate their readiness for Kindergarten. This test helps the teachers prepare the instruction for next year and is not used to determine advancement.

Washington Trip 2023

There will be a meeting on April 8th for this year's fifth and sixth grade students and their parents to begin preparations for the Washington DC trip in 2023. Families have two years to complete fund-raising to prepare for this trip. The meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. If you are unable to attend, but plan to go on the trip, please let Ms. Roeder know by next week Thursday.

Track Season Ends

Congratulations to Coach Sarah Moore and the SMCS track team for a successful season. The last track meet was held last Friday, March 26th, hosted by St. Philip School in El Campo. We are still waiting for final results. Congratulations to those taking home ribbons from this track meet:

Fifth Grade

Ella Herzik - placed in Long Jump

Dayson Mace - placed in Long Jump

Sixth Grade

Trevor Bentley –placed in Ball Throw

Eighth Grade

Huxton Kloesel - placed in long jump, 100 meter, and 200 meter. Huxton ran his fastest 200 meter in his career at SMCS and made his farthest jump.

Tennis practice begins Monday, April 5th, at the Weimar ISD courts at 5:00 – 6:30.

Soccer practice begins Tuesday, April 6th, after school on our field until 4:30.

Please note that we will dismiss early twice in April for a faculty meeting. There will not be a faculty meeting in May.

Service hours for Grades 1-7 are due May 3rd.

The April calendar, menu and payment form, and the Year of the Family handout are going home today.

From all of us here at SMCS, we wish you a blessed and safe Easter holiday.

