

School Advisory Council

Thank you to the officers and members of the St. Michael School Advisory Council: **Travis True**, President; **Nicole Rerich**, Vice-President; **Codi Wessels**, Secretary; Parent Members **Samantha Anders**, **Jeremy Hillje**, and **Jack Janecka**; and Community Member **Virginia Hromadka**. The School Advisory Council provides advice and direction to the pastor and principal in aspects of the local school including planning, policy formation, finances, and public relations.

Home and School Association

Thank you also to the Board Members of the St. Michael School Home and School Association: **Angela Wied**, President; **Chamik Bentley Hill**, Vice-President; **Kim Brandt**, Secretary; **Amy Brandt**, Treasurer; and members **Jessica Fogelman** and **Jennifer Pesak**. **Ann Barlow** will be the Teacher Liaison. The HSA has pledged \$120,000 to the school. In addition, the athletic department is funded by the HSA.

Please be sure to check your packet and return any and all forms that are due. If you are missing any forms that you need, please notify Mrs. Barcak in the school office. Forms are due August 16th.

Safe Environment Class

Parents who wish to accompany their child/children on field trips, or those who want to volunteer their time to the school, must complete the Safe Environment training. Please read the brochure inside your packet to learn more. The first Safe Environment class will be held on Tuesday, September 7th at 5:30 p.m.

Please share your family's automobile sign with whomever may be picking up your child. Each family should receive two signs.

Drop-off and Pick-up

There will be three locations to drop-off and pick-up your children this year. PreK and Kinder students will use the circular drive in front of the Pre-K building, Grades 5-8 will use the usual location in front of the brick building, and Grades 1-4 will use the front of the white building, exiting through the gate on the west side. Teachers will be on duty at 7:30 each morning. Anyone remaining after 3:40 will be brought to the daycare classroom and parents will be called.

Student Accident Insurance

All students of St. Michael Catholic School are covered by accident insurance while attending school and on school field trips. An insurance form is enclosed in your packet if you would like to purchase 24 hour coverage for your child/children. Return this only if you wish to purchase additional coverage. If your child should get injured at school, please be sure to ask for a claim form from the school office.

Our St. Michael Cross Country team and volleyball team began practice on Monday, August 2nd. The football team began practicing on August 9th.

Easy Fund-raising Ideas

St. Michael Catholic School will again participate in the Box Tops for Education program. See the enclosed information to make this even easier for you.

Arlan's Supermarket in Schulenburg will also give the school 1% of your store receipt (before taxes). These cannot be more than a year old. Send these in any time.

If you need gently used uniforms at a reduced price, please contact Mrs. Koeth.

Tuition, After-School Care, and lunches may be paid using the FACTS Tuition Management System. After-school Care and lunches are paid monthly.

Lunches will be served beginning August 12th. Please return the August Lunch Payment Form by August 12th.

If you were not able to sign up for Room Parent, please call the school office to volunteer.

Yearbooks are in! Call the school office if you did not receive the copy you ordered. Extras are available.

There are still several items from last year in our Lost and Found. If you are missing something, please come look. These will be donated to Second Chance after August 20th.