

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 Camerena 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 25th – October 29th. St. Michael Catholic School will be celebrating that week with educational programs and fun activities.

Monday, October 25th

From Head to Toe, I'm Drug Free

Wear crazy hair, hats, with mismatched or crazy clothes and socks.

Tuesday, October 26th

Our Future is So Bright Without Drugs!

Wear sunglasses and your favorite college shirt.

Wednesday, October 27th

Follow Your Dreams, Not Drugs

Wear pajamas. These must be appropriate for school. Be sure to bring shoes along for recess and P.E.

Thursday, October 28th

Lay Off Drugs

Wear Hawaiian clothing. Students will be given a Hawaiian lei to wear during the day.

Friday, October 29th

Scare Off Drugs

Students in Grades Pre-K 3 through 8 must come in their mass uniform, but will change prior to the afternoon's Halloween Carnival sponsored by the Student Council.

Other activities and programs dealing with drug awareness and bullying prevention will be held throughout the week.

Tuesday, October 19th is a \$1.00 dress day.

***All money goes to the
Orline Maer Scholarship Fund
to benefit our SMCS families.***

Stew Dinner

Our annual Stew Dinner will be held on Sunday, November 14th to begin Discover Catholic Schools Week. Tickets for this will go out next Thursday, October 21st.

***Bishop Brendan Cahill will visit our school
on Friday, October 22nd. Everyone is
invited to the mass at 8:00 a.m. that Bishop
Cahill will celebrate. The eighth graders
will lead the liturgy that day.***

Hamburger Drive-Thru

Don't forget the St. Michael Catholic School Home and School Association Hamburger Drive-thru meal on Sunday, October 24th, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. or until out of food. The meal will consist of a hamburger with all the trimmings, chips, and a cookie for dessert for \$10.00.

***Thank you to the Weimar Lions Club and
the Encore Lions for conducting the eye
screening of our Pre-Kindergarten,
Kindergarten and First Grade students.***

St. Teresa of Jesus

Tomorrow is the Feast of St. Teresa of Jesus, also known as St. Teresa of Avila. St. Teresa of Jesus was born on March 28, 1515, in Avila, Spain. Her mother died when she was 14, and she entered the Carmelite Monastery in Avila in 1535. It was not until 1554 that she experienced the conversion that would mark the rest of her life. Coming upon a statue of the wounded Christ, Teresa was suddenly and intensely moved by what Christ had suffered for her and was overwhelmed by her own lack of gratitude for His sufferings. In tears, she begged the Lord to strengthen her desire to belong to Him, and resolved not to move from there until her prayer was granted. At that moment, Teresa felt a growing strength within her. Teresa died in 1582 at the age of 67. In 1622 she was canonized, and in 1970 Pope Paul VI declared her a Doctor of the Church, the first woman ever to be so recognized.

Prayer of St. Teresa

*Let nothing disturb you,
Let nothing frighten you.
All things are passing.
God never changes.
Patience obtains all things.
Nothing is wanting to him
who possesses God.
God alone suffices.*

Altar Servers

Altar servers on Friday are Kylie Ohnheiser, Olivia Elstner, and Chloe Brandt.

Altar servers on Saturday at 5:30 are Olivia Elstner and Sarah Jane Berger.

Altar servers on Sunday at 7:30 are Hudson Rowland and Dawson Brandt.

Altar servers on Sunday at 10:30 are Chloe Brandt and someone from the public school.

Please remember that if you are unable to serve, you need to find a replacement.

SMCS Sports

Annual Volleyball Tournament

Our SMCS annual A-team volleyball tournament will be held on Saturday, October 16th. Volunteers to run the scoreboard, take admission, or help the Student Council with concessions are welcome. If you are able to give some of your time that day, please contact Ms. Moore. Our Student Council will be selling concessions throughout the game, including pizza for lunch.

Football

The Swords football team played St. Joseph last night at Weimar High School Stadium. Although the Swords lost 33-40, they played their best game of the season. Nicolas Vasquez led the team in touchdowns. The Swords will play their final game against Nazareth Academy in Victoria on October 27th.

Volleyball

The Swords Volleyball Team traveled to OLV on Monday. They played a tough game against an all 8th grade squad but fell short of victory. The Swords Volleyball team will resume play on Saturday at our home tournament. Their first game is against St. Rose at 8:00 a.m. Please come support our Lady Swords and our home tournament. Their final home game is on October 21st against Shiner at 5:00 p.m.

Basketball

Basketball begins practice on November 1st. Hard copies of the schedule of games went home last week to junior high students. More details will be coming soon from Ms. Moore.

An additional SAFE training is scheduled for November 9th at 5:30 p.m. Parents must complete the SAFE training before supervising or chaperoning students.