

St. Michael Swords News

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and Christ-like*

Red Ribbon Week

St. Michael Catholic School will celebrate Red Ribbon Week October 25th – October 29th 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.

Thank you to the St. Michael Home and School Association for contributing a subsidy payment of \$10,000 to St. Michael Catholic School. So far, we have received a total of \$20,000 from the HSA. Thank you to all of you for your help in meeting this monthly goal.

Bishop Brendan Cahill will visit our school tomorrow, 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 this 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 cookies for dessert for \$10.00.

Stew Dinner Drive-Thru

The annual HSA fall Stew Dinner Drive-thru will take place on Sunday, November 14th. The meal consists of stew, cornbread, and dessert. **Tickets for this meal are going home today.** Please check your child's backpack and home folder for these and notify the office if you do not receive them.

Welcome to SMCS!

Please join me in welcoming three new members to the SMCS Faculty and Staff. Mrs. Kim Cardarelli is the new Language Arts teacher for grades 5 and 8 and the fifth grade homeroom teacher. She also helps with writing skills in grades 1-4. Her teaching certification comes from the University of Texas in Austin. She has 17 years of teaching experience.

We also welcome Mrs. Brandy Janak and Ms. Kirsten Hazelwood as our new teacher aides. Mrs. Janak will be in the Pre-Kindergarten helping Mrs. Tumis and Ms. Hazelwood will help in Kindergarten through second grade as well as in the cafeteria and office.

Welcome to St. Michael's!

Donations Received

Thank you to Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church in Dubina for donating \$5,000 to St. Michael Catholic School from their picnic fund. They also gave \$3,000 to the HSA for helping with that event.

Thank you to the Dubina Community Hall Association for donating \$2,500 to the school.

Thank you also to Weimar Encore Lions for donating \$250 to our school library.

Thank you to Roland Vacek for once again donating a calf to our school cafeteria.

We appreciate the generosity of all of our donors.

Grant Received

SMCS received a grant this week from the Stanzel Family Foundation, Inc. in the amount of \$15,459.00. This money is to be used to pay for the Chromebooks that were purchased for grades 1-4. Thank you to the Stanzel Family Foundation.

Thank you to Mary Jane Berger and Sheryl Berger for weeding and cleaning out our flower bed at the front of the school. We truly appreciate this act of kindness!

Altar Servers

Altar servers on Friday are: Kylie Ohnheiser, Madelyn Rerich, and Hunter Shupak.

Altar servers on Saturday are: Kylie Ohnheiser and Justin Ohnheiser.

Altar servers on Sunday at 7:30 are: Emma Koeth and Gage Kainer.

Altar servers on Sunday at 10:30 are: Kole Fogleman and Hudson Rowland.

The fourth graders will lead us in the rosary on Thursday, October 28th at 10:45 a.m.

SMCS Sports

Annual Volleyball Tournament

Our SMCS annual A-team volleyball tournament was held on Saturday, October 16th. Thank you to all of our volunteers who helped run the scoreboard, call lines, took admission, or helped the Student Council with concessions.

Congratulations to St. Rose of Schultenburg for winning first place, St. Anthony of Columbus for winning second place, and St. Ludmila of Shiner for winning third place.

Football

The Swords football team has a bye week this week but will play their final game next week. The team will travel to Victoria on Wednesday to play Nazareth Academy at 5:30.

Volleyball

The Swords Volleyball Team plays their final home game this evening against St. Ludmila of Shiner at 5:00. Their final game of the season will be next Wednesday against Sacred Heart in Hallettsville at 5:30.

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.

There will be a pep rally next Wednesday, October 27th at 2:30. Everyone is invited to attend and show their Swords pride.

November Celebrations

SMCS will attend mass on Monday, November 1st in honor of All Saints Day. Our second graders will dress as saints for the mass. The fifth graders will present the liturgy.

Grades 1-8 will be visiting the Catholic Cemetery on Tuesday, November 2nd to pray for our dearly departed. Students may bring flowers to put on the graves.