

# St. Michael Swords News

**October 7, 2021**

www.stmichaelswords.org



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

## ***Night on the Town***

The SMCS *Night on the Town* was a tremendous success! This was an experimental year for us as we had both the in-person event and the drive-thru meal. Both seemed to be very successful. Final results will be sent as soon as they are compiled.

Thank you to the chairperson Angela Wied, decorating chairperson Elizabeth Jones, and auction chairperson Brandy Janak, and everyone who chaired any of the activities that night. Thank you to our sponsors and our donors, those who bought meal or raffle tickets. Thank you to all our auction donors and buyers. Thank you also to our workers. This would not have been a success without everyone working together. Well done!

## ***HSA Fund-raisers***

Order forms were sent home on Tuesday for the latest HSA fund-raisers: Daria Emmel Strudel, Little Caesar's pizza, and Otis Spunkmeyer cookie dough. All orders are due next Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup>.

***Thank you to everyone who has signed up to  
bake cookies or work this month's hamburger  
drive-thru on October 24th.***

## ***Fire Prevention Week***

This week the students have been celebrating Fire Prevention Week. The Weimar Volunteer Fire Department was able to give a wonderful presentation to the students this year. Students learned about the instruments the fire department uses for fires and vehicle accidents. Several were even able to try them out themselves. There were several future volunteer fire men and women in our group today. Thank you to the Weimar Volunteer Fire Department for making this week special!

***Individual picture retakes will be this  
Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup> for those who have notified  
us that retakes are wanted. Students should  
come dressed in mass uniforms.***

## ***SAFE Training***

In order to accompany your child's class on field trips or supervise the class in any way, you must complete the Diocese of Victoria SAFE training. The next SAFE training here at St. Michael's is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. Before you attend, be sure to register on the Diocese of Victoria website. Go to the Safe Environment tab and sign up under New Employees/Volunteers. This training renews every three years. If you feel you are due for retraining, please contact Mrs. Barcak, our SAFE Coordinator. You do not need to come to this training if you are renewing. This is just for anyone who has not been trained before. The training will be held in one of the classrooms in the brick building, depending on the number attending.

## ***Parent Conferences***

Parent Conferences will be held on Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. Report cards will be distributed at the conferences. Teachers in Pre-K 3 through fourth grade will be scheduling with you individually. For students in grades 5-8, parents may pick up their child's report card at the office and then decide which teachers you need to conference with. Conferences should be no longer than 10 minutes. If you feel you need more time, please schedule another time with your child's teacher.

## ***October Birthdays***

Happy birthday to those celebrating their birthday in October:

2 – Mrs. Marie Hinton  
7 – Mrs. Shirley Streckfus  
7 – Olivia Elstner  
23 – Owen Berger  
28 – Mrs. Sharon Johnson  
28 – Ella Herzik  
28 – Myla Pavlu  
28 – Carson Williams  
30 – Fr. Wayne Flagg  
31 – Nicholes Williams

## ***Rosary***

Thank you to the seventh grade for leading us in the rosary on this feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. The sixth grade will lead us in the rosary next Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:50 a.m.

## ***Box Tops for Education***

This program is now strictly through the Box Top app. Be sure to download the app and then scan your grocery slip and any Box Top items will be credited to St. Michael School.

***Red Ribbon Week begins October 25<sup>th</sup>!  
Look for more info next week.***

## ***Altar Servers***

Altar servers on Friday are: Dylan Moeller, Kole Fogleman, and Hudson Hillje.

Altar servers this weekend are:

Saturday at 5:30 – Layne Schimcek and Emma Koeth

Sunday at 7:30 - Hudson Rowland and Dawson Brandt

Sunday at 10:30 - Hunter Shupak and someone from the public school.

Remember, if you are unable to serve, you are responsible for finding someone to take your place.

## ***SMCS Sports***

### **Annual Volleyball Tournament**

Our SMCS annual A-team volleyball tournament will be held on Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### **Football**

Our SMCS football team lost to Trinity on Wednesday. Our final home game will be played on Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 against St. Joseph School of Yoakum

### **Volleyball**

Our SMCS volleyball team played St. Anthony School from Columbus this past Monday. We were defeated in two games. The next game will be on Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of Victory School in Victoria beginning at 5:30.

***Bishop Cahill will visit SMCS on Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. He will celebrate the mass that morning and then visit with the students in their classrooms.***

***There is no school on Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup> in honor of the Columbus Day holiday.***

