

St. Michael Swords News

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

Veterans Day Mass

Veterans Day is November 11th. We will be recognizing all veterans at our mass on November 12th. Students are busy preparing gift bags to present to them that day. Our 7th and 8th grade band is practicing patriotic songs for the mass. Everyone is invited to join us to celebrate our veterans. Please invite any veterans you know to join us on this day to honor them for their service and self-sacrifice.

HSA Stew Dinner

Money and any remaining tickets for this year's HSA Stew Dinner on November 14 are due tomorrow, November 5th. The Sign-Up Genius for this event goes out this evening.

National Parents as Teachers Day

The Schulenburg/Weimar Area Parents as Teachers program will be celebrating National PAT Day on November 8th. Students in Grades 3K – 5th were sent home information recently concerning a contest they are sponsoring. If you did not receive this, please notify the school office or check last week's newsletter email. **Please return these to school by November 19th.**

Discover Catholic Schools Week

Each November, Catholic Schools are invited to celebrate Discover Catholic Schools Week. This year, we will concentrate on our faith, education, and service. Details about the activities planned for the week of November 15th – 19th will be given next week.



Fire Poster Contest Winners

Thank you to the Weimar Volunteer Fire Department for sponsoring this year's fire poster contest. Congratulations to all of our winners from SMCS:

Kindergarten Division (PreK and K)

- 1st – Annie Wessels
- 2nd – Emily Herzik
- 3rd – Kylan Grohmann

Primary Division (Gr. 1 and 2)

- 1st – Ella Banse
- 2nd – Isabelle Marek
- 3rd – Lillie Herzik

Intermediate Division (Gr. 3 and 4)

- 1st – Andie Melnar
- 2nd – Macie Davis
- 3rd – Justin Ohnheiser

Middle School Division (Gr. 5 and 6)

- 1st – Victoria Sherwood
- 2nd – Kendall Jahn
- 3rd – Emily Wied

Junior High Division (Gr. 7 and 8)

- 1st – Emma Koeth
- 2nd – Madelyn Rerich
- 3rd – Hunter Shupak

SMCS Overall Winner – Emma Koeth

***Classes will dismiss at noon tomorrow,
Friday, November 5th for the
monthly faculty meeting. There will not
be any after-school care that day.***

Time to Give Back

The Weimar Encore Lions Club is continuing their t-shirt drive. There is a box available here at school for nice, gently used or new t-shirts or regular shirts for adults and children. The drive lasts throughout the month of November.

The next Safe Environment training is on November 9th. There will not be an additional training until January.

Please make sure your child brings a water bottle to school each morning. These are to be filled with water. No other beverages, like coffee, tea, or energy drinks, are allowed. If this continues, we will need to all use clear water bottles.

Altar Servers

Thank you to Hudson Rowland, Dayson Mace, and Cullen Marek for volunteering to serve at our school mass on Friday.

Altar servers on Saturday at 5:30 are: Andie Melnar and Emma Koeth.

Altar servers on Sunday at 7:30 are: Sarah Berger and Layne Schimcek.

Altar servers on Sunday at 10:30 are: Dawson Brandt and Hudson Rowland.

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

School Store

Each year, we partner with SchoolStore to raise funds to help our school. With SchoolStore, everything occurs online, including sending emails to family and friends. Anyone returning the SchoolStore envelope with the student's prize code number receives a gift. Students returning this by November 22nd are automatically entered into a drawing for a Fuse Tech Titanium X22 Drone! The drawing will be held on November 24th.

SMCS Sports

Basketball

Our first SMCS basketball games of the season will be played next Thursday, November 11th, beginning at 5:00 p.m. in our gym.

Members of the girls' basketball team are: Kylie Ohnheiser, Brinson Huette, Emma Koeth, Ella Herzik, Victoria Sherwood, Sarah Jane Berger, Chloe Brandt, Emily Wied, and Mallarie Williams.

Members of the boys' basketball team are: Trey Billeck, Hudson Rowland, Nicolas Vasquez, Tucker Janak, Carson Klam, Dylan Moeller, Hunter Shupak, Trey Silcox, Hudson Hillje, Dayson Mace, Cullen Marek, and Nicholes Williams.

The girls will practice next week from 3:30 – 5:00 and the boys will practice from 5:30 – 7:00.

Wellness Committee

Thank you to the members of the Wellness Committee: Ann Barlow, Kari Tumis, Angela Heger, Rita Srubar, Louise Barcak, Andie Melnar, and Kylie Ohnheiser. The members met last week to develop goals for the 2021 – 2022 school year in the areas of Nutrition, Physical Fitness, and Health.

Goals are: **Nutrition** - Students and staff will strive to develop lifelong healthy eating habits. **Physical Fitness** – Staff, students, and family members will be given the opportunity to participate in physical activities. **Health** – Staff and students will be offered information and skills to help lead a safe, healthy life.

Thank you to everyone who brought flowers to take with us as we traveled to the cemetery last Monday to pray for those who have died. What a wonderful way to remember those who have gone before us.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.