

# St. Michael Swords News

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

## ***Iowa Assessment***

Students in first through eighth grade will be taking the Iowa Assessment of Basic Skills standardized test next week, beginning Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. Testing will take place every day from 8:15 until 10:15. Areas of testing include Word Analysis (Phonics), Reading Comprehension, Written Expression (Grammar), Vocabulary, Math, Computation, Listening, Science, and Social Studies. Not all grade levels take each of these tests. Some grades will be finished by Thursday, but there are a few that will go into Friday. Grades 2 and 6 will also take the CogAt test which measures intellectual abilities and will show the students' most successful way of learning.

To help your child do well on the test: (1) Make sure he or she gets a good night's sleep and eats a healthy breakfast (not just sugary snacks.) There should be no homework or subject area tests next week until Friday. (2) Be sure your child has what he or she needs for the test, #2 pencils and a white eraser. Teachers also have items available in the classroom. (3) Remain positive. Staying calm will help your child stay calm. If he or she gets nervous about the test or is likely to experience anxiety during the test, help him or her practice some relaxation techniques that he or she can try during the test.

Please be sure your child does not have any morning appointments next week. If your child is sick, please notify the office right away so we know not to wait for him or her. The tests will need to be made up once he or she returns to school.

***Monday is a free dress day for everyone!***

***Tuesday is \$1 dress day. Pay \$1 and you don't need to wear your uniform on Tuesday!***

## **HSA Corner 9/15/22**

Night on the Town is just over two weeks away! Table Sponsorships, Drive Thru Tickets, and Event Tickets are all due TOMORROW. For any last minute tickets, contact Amy Brandt at 979-732-7624.

Gun Raffle tickets are due next Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. As of yesterday, we only have 767 of the 1500 tickets turned in. Please turn in all sold tickets as soon as possible, but no later than the 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you have any unsold tickets, turn them in as well. We have a list of families who already have buyers, they just need more tickets.

***Picture re-takes will be on Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, following the mass. Students should come in mass uniforms.***

***Those who need re-takes and those who were absent previously will take pictures that day. If you haven't already returned the proofs, please do so tomorrow.***

## ***Wellness Committee***

Thank you to the members serving on this year's wellness committee: Mrs. Louise Barcak, Ms. Kirsten Hazelwood, Mrs. Rita Srubar, Mrs. Sharon Jochen, Mrs. Sharon Johnson, Ella Herzik, and Cade Wessels. The committee sets goals for the school each year. These goals will be posted next week.

## ***SMCS Student Council***

Student Council elections were held recently with the following students being elected:

Hunter Shupak – President  
Ella Herzik – Vice-President  
Madelyn Rerich – Secretary/Treasurer  
Class Representatives – Emma Koeth,  
Hudson Hillje, Sarah Jane Berger,  
Emily Wied, Kole Fogleman, and  
Andie Melnar

***That Man Is You is continuing on Fridays.  
Take the first step in being a better Christian  
male leader by joining us at the Schulenburg  
KC Hall, starting with breakfast at 6am.***

***Call/text Mark Hudec at  
713.854.1335 for further details.***

## ***Altar Servers***

Altar servers on Friday are Trevor Bentley, Chloe Brandt, and Cade Wessels.

Altar servers on Saturday are Brandt Kahanek, Emma Koeth, and Heston Pesak.

Altar servers on Sunday at 7:30 are Madelyn Rerich, Hunter Shupak, and Andie Melnar.

Altar servers on Sunday at 10:30 are Emily Wied and Gage Kainer.

***Feast of the Archangels is on  
Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>!  
Join us for a prayer service that morning!***



## ***SMCS Sports***

**Volleyball** played Trinity at home on Monday. The B Team suffered a loss. The A Team had their best game of the season, picking up a win over Trinity. Chloe Brandt and Madelyn Rerich were shining stars, gaining the Lady Swords a lot of points on serves and serve returns. A special thank you to the football boys for their cheering and support at the games on Monday. The Lady Swords' B Team will play in the St. Rose Tournament on Saturday. The first game is scheduled for 8:30 a.m.

The **cross country** runners traveled to Navasota on Wednesday. Although the Swords did not bring home any medals, all the runners had improvements in their times and finished strong. Cross Country runs again on Saturday at the Weimar Track beginning at 10:30 a.m.

The **football** team is scheduled to play St. Joseph today for homecoming beginning at 5:00 p.m. Go Swords!

The **cheerleaders** have been working hard pepping up the school! They will cheer at tonight's football game. Thank you to the cheerleaders for your school spirit and dedication!

## ***Tutoring Schedules***

Teachers are available for tutoring at the following times:

Kristen Janecka – Tuesdays 3:45 – 4:15  
Sharon Jochen – Wednesdays 3:45 – 4:15  
Sharon Johnson – Wednesdays 7:15 – 7:45  
Sarah Moore – Wednesdays 7:15 – 7:45  
Sandra Muras – Tuesdays 7:00 – 7:30 or  
3:30 – 4:15  
Judy Roeder – Tuesdays 3:45 – 4:15

## ***Vision Screening***

The Weimar Lions Club will be here on Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> for their annual eye screening for Pre-K and Kindergarten students. Permission slips for this are being sent home today.