

St. Michael Swords News

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and Christ-like*

Grandparents' Day Lunch

All grandparents of SMCS students are invited to a lunch to celebrate Grandparent's Day. The lunch will be held on September 13th and the menu consists of Tortellini Alfredo with Grilled Chicken, Cucumber Salad, Bread Sticks, Cherry Crunch, and Tea.

The cost of the lunch is \$7.00. This can be paid ahead of time or at the door that day. However, we do need to know how many are coming so we are sure how much food to make. The Pre-K and Kindergarten students eat at 11:00, Gr. 1-4 at 11:45, and Gr. 5-8 at 12:30. The form was due yesterday. If there are any changes, please notify the office.

Homecoming and Parent Night

Our football game next week is our Homecoming and Parent Night celebration. Parents of our eighth graders will be honored at halftime. The game is on Thursday, September 15, 2022 and begins at 5:00 p.m. We are hoping for a "green out" with everyone wearing green to the game.

There will also be a pep rally that day beginning at 2:30 in our gym. Everyone is invited.

IOWA Testing

Students in grades 1-8 will be administered the IOWA Assessment beginning Monday, September 19th. The testing is usually completed in one week. We will have another week to administer the tests if a student should be absent. Testing is done each morning, so please schedule any appointments for the afternoon.

***Progress Reports will be sent home
next Tuesday, September 13th
Please sign the report and
return it to school.***

HSA Corner 9/8/22

If you missed the Night on the Town Sign Up Genius last week, there are still a few spots available. Remember, all families are required to earn four working points for the semester. Some of the clean up spots are worth two working points! 😊

Night on the Town Sponsorships, Drive Thru Tickets, and Event Tickets are all due next Friday, September 16. We must turn in our head count to the caterer at that time. If you need additional tickets to sell, please contact Amy Brandt at 979-732-7624.

Night on the Town attire this year is formal. Fun color is encouraged to go with the whimsical theme that will feature many colorful accents like red, magenta, purple, gold, and emerald green. Recommended Options for Men: From Sunday best, to Suit & Tie, or a Black Tux. Recommended Options for Women: From Sunday best, to Cocktail dress, or floor length formal. Ultimately, wear whatever makes you feel your best!

Gun Raffle tickets are due the following Friday, September 23. We need everyone's cooperation in turning in all sold tickets as soon as possible, but no later than the 23rd. If you have any unsold tickets, please turn them in as well. We do have families who would like to sell them. Note – if you are one of those families wanting additional tickets to sell, you must turn in your first 20 sold tickets before receiving more.

The fourth graders will present the liturgy for the mass on September 9th.

Altar Servers

Altar servers for the mass on Friday, September 9th are: Tucker Janak, Nicholes Williams, and Mallarie Williams.

Altar servers on Saturday are: Tucker Janak and Cade Wessels.

On Sunday at 7:30, altar servers are Dawson Brandt, Sarah Berger, and Owen Berger.

Good luck to all of our Colorado County Fair participants!

Becoming a Man After God's Own Heart

“That Man Is You” is an interactive men’s program combining the best research from science with the teaching of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, “That Man is You” seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society.

The program begins **tomorrow, Friday, September 9th** at the Schulenburg Hall at 405 South Street in Schulenburg. The schedule is:

- 6:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 6:30 a.m. Presentation/Video
- 7:00 a.m. Small Group
- 7:30 a.m. Dismissal

For more information or to register, call or text Mark Hudec (SMCS Class of 1973) at 713-854-1335. See last week’s flyer for more details.

Birthday of Mary

Everyone is invited to join us today as the 8th graders lead us in praying the rosary in honor of Mary’s birthday. We will begin at 2:40 p.m. in St. Michael Church.

SMCS Sports News

Cross Country

Good luck to our cross country team which travels to Moulton on Saturday for a meet.

Volleyball

Our SMCS volleyball team hosted Our Lady of the Gulf from Port Lavaca yesterday and managed to bring home two wins. Both “A” team and “B” team won in two matches each. Way to go, girls! The volleyball team hosts Trinity next Monday at 5:30 in our SMCS gym. Be sure to come out and support our teams!

Football

The SMCS football team traveled to Victoria on Wednesday to play against Trinity. Though it was a hard-fought game, we weren’t victorious this week; however, we will play Trinity again in October.

The next game is next Thursday, September 15th against St. Joseph of Yoakum. We are hoping to pull out a Homecoming win!

Arts for Rural Texas

Arts for Rural Texas, which sponsors our *Art After School* program, is bringing a presentation for our students in K-8 next Tuesday, September 13th. The program features dance and music of the indigenous people of Texas.

If your child in grades 1-3 would like to participate in the Art After School program, please sign them up on the Arts for Rural Texas website. Classes are held Tuesdays from 3:30 – 4:30.

Picture Re-takes

Please remember that picture money and proofs are due next Monday, September 12th. If you do not want the picture, we still must have the proof returned. Just mark “Retake” on the envelope.

Picture retakes will be on Friday, September 23rd, following the morning mass.