

St. Michael Swords News

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

All Saints' Day

Tuesday, November 1st is All Saints Day. It is a day to honor all the saints in heaven. Students will attend mass at 8:00 a.m. Mass uniform is required. Our second graders will dress as saints to help us learn about several saints' lives.

Saints are good and holy men and women who followed Jesus. From their example, we can learn how to love God.

All Souls' Day

Wednesday, November 2nd is All Souls Day. On this day, and all through November, the Church prays for the souls of the faithful departed, especially those we have known and loved.

That day, each Religion class in grades 1-4 will walk to the cemetery to pray the rosary. Students are invited to bring small bouquets of flowers to put on the graves of someone they know or on those who have no one to care for them. Permission slips for this were due today.

Grades 6 – 8 will be on a NET retreat that day. NET is a National Evangelization Team of young people whose mission is to challenge young Catholics to love Christ and embrace the life of the Church. Permission slips for this were also due today.

Grades 5 – 8 will visit the cemetery on Thursday, November 3rd. These permission slips were also due today.

***May the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.***

Veterans Day Mass

Veterans Day is November 11th. We will be recognizing all veterans at our mass that morning. 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. A reception will follow for veterans in the Family Center after mass.

HSA Corner 10/27

Night on the Town – we are wrapping up final numbers for the event, but are excited to announce that we exceeded our fundraising goals across the board! Stay tuned for details!

Otis Spunkmeyer – preliminary reports show \$11,524 in sales, which is \$4,693.60 in profits for our school! Thank you to all those who participated. As soon as we receive the exact delivery date, a sign up genius will go out.

Catholic Life Sweepstakes – we will once again participate in the Catholic Life Sweepstakes. This is your last chance to earn selling dollars for the fall, and also the major opportunity to earn your spring selling dollar goal of \$600. 100% of sales count towards your goal, and 100% of sales dollars stay right here at SMCS. Your ticket packet will go home next Tuesday. Make sure to check out the incentives flyer enclosed in your ticket packet along with important dates!!

Boozy Bingo – will be held Sunday, February 19th. We are looking for a parent to chair this event. If interested, contact Jennifer Pesak at 979-250-1883.

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

November Birthdays

Happy birthday to those celebrating a birthday in November:

- 2 – Joseph Rowland
- 5 – Charlee Davis
- 5 – Emily Herzik
- 19 – Kortlyn Jahn
- 20 – Kori Janecka
- 23 – Annie Wessels
- 24 – Mrs. Susan King
- 28 – Nolan Morgan
- 28 – Ryder Hatfield
- 28 – Bishop Brendan Cahill

Altar Servers

Altar servers on Friday are Carson Klam, Brandt Kahanek, and Hudson Hillje.

Altar servers on Saturday at 5:30 are Brandt Kahanek, Hunter Shupak, and Tucker Janak.

Altar servers on Sunday at 7:30 are Madelyn Rerich, Emily Wied, and a CCD student.

Altar servers on Sunday at 10:30 are Gage Kainer, Dawson Brandt, and Chloe Brandt.

Prayer Before Trick or Treating

God bless all the people whom we will meet.

Let our visit with them be a pleasant treat.

Whatever the costumes we wear tonight, may all your children be clothed with Christ.

Protect us from danger and evil ways, that tomorrow with the saints we may give you praise.

Amen.

Volleyball

The Lady Swords played their final two games of the season this week. Both games did not go in the Lady Swords' favor. Tuesday they struggled picking up serves against a tough Nazareth team, but by Wednesday's home game against Sacred Heart, the Lady Swords really improved their teamwork and ended the season on a high note. Thank you to all those who helped make this volleyball season a success! Thank you to Madelyn Rerich, the lone 8th grader on the volleyball team, for her dedication to the sport since 5th grade! She will be missed!

Basketball

Basketball season begins on Monday, October 31st. The first game of the season will be on Thursday, November 10th at St. Joseph's in Yoakum at 5:30 p.m.

TreHouse will be offering basketball shirts to those who want to purchase them. There will be more details coming soon regarding the t-shirts.

After-School Program

For added security and convenience, both groups of students (Pre-K/Kinder and Gr. 1-4) will be housed in the brick building in two separate classrooms. This goes into effect next Monday, October 31st. Please remember to pick up your child or children at the brick building beginning Monday.

Items being sent home today are:

-November calendar

***-November menu and payment form
(Thank you for paying ahead of time)***

-Permission slips for grades 1,2, and 5.

-Iowa testing results for grades 1-8