

St. Michael Swords News

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

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 11th. 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 20th 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. Parents with students in grade 5 will pick up report cards from Mrs. King. Sixth grade parents will pick up report cards from Mrs. Jochen. Seventh grade parents will pick up report cards from Ms. Hollek. Eighth grade parents will pick up report cards from Ms. Moore. Then you may 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.

Fire Prevention Week

Students are busy working on their Fire Prevention Posters. Next week, the Weimar Volunteer Fire Department will give a presentation on this year's theme: Fire won't wait! Plan your escape! Thank you to the Weimar Volunteer Fire Department for all they do to keep us safe!

HSA Corner 10/6

Thank you to all for such a successful Night on the Town! We can't wait to share our results with you in the coming weeks.

Gun Raffle – a list of winners will be sent out via email. Total net profit \$23,055.30.

Otis Spunkmeyer – all orders are due one week from today – 10/13. Make sure to register online at www.shopfund.com for added incentives for the school and your teacher.

Blessing of Animals

We will have our annual blessing of animals on **Friday, October 7th**, beginning at **11:30**. Please be sure your animals are in a cage or container or are on a leash. We dismiss at **noon**. There is no after-school care that day.

SAFE Training for Students

The Bishops of the United States, in the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, have mandated that each diocese will "provide education and training" about "ways to make and maintain a safe environment for children."

St. Michael Catholic School will use the Benziger Family Life series for this training. Lessons will be taught during the weeks of October 17th – 28th. If you would like to preview this material, please check with your child's Religion teacher.

Archeology Day 2022

The Kreische Brewery and Monument Hill State Historic Sites will host the second annual Archeology Day on October 8th from 10:00 until 3:00. A special admission fee of \$1 will apply to local students. Admission fees will be waived for local educators, with school ID. Regular admission fees apply to parents, guardians, and other visitors.

SMCS Sports

October Birthdays

Happy birthday to those celebrating their birthday in October:

- 2 – Mrs. Marie Hinton
- 7 – Mrs. Shirley Streckfus
- 7 – Olivia Elstner
- 13 – Ms. Kirsten Hazelwood
- 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 today. The sixth grade will lead us in the rosary next Thursday, October 13th at 2:40.

Altar Servers

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

Altar servers this weekend are:

Saturday at 5:30 – Kole Fogleman and CCD students

Sunday at 7:30 - Madelyn Rerich, Frank Janecka, Wyatt Janecka, and Gage Kainer

Sunday at 10:30 - Hunter Shupak, Emma Koeth, and Hayes Kloesel.

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

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.

***Red Ribbon Week begins October 24!
Details next week.***

There is no school on Monday, October 10th in honor of Columbus Day!

Annual Volleyball Tournament

Our SMCS annual A-team volleyball tournament will be held on Saturday, October 15th. 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

The Swords hosted Trinity at Weimar ISD stadium on Wednesday. The Swords did not disappoint under the bright lights of the new turn stadium, capturing a 27-13 victory over the Patriots. Trevor Bentley showed remarkable heart and had some key plays for the Swords. Cullen Marek came alive in the second half contributing numerous important tackles. Great job to all the Swords on the win! The Swords will wrap up the season with a game on Wednesday, October 12th at Yoakum ISD at 6:00 p.m. against St. Joseph.

Volleyball

The volleyball girls took on St. Anthony in Columbus on Monday. Although they did not bring home any wins, they did show off their skills in both first sets of both games. Sarah Jane made many serves in the B team that helped the Lady Swords win the first set. Chloe Brandt was also on fire in both games with her energy. The Lady Swords will take on OLV at home on Thursday, October 13th.

Cheer

Thank you to all the cheerleaders for the awesome pep rally and the amazing school spirit at the football game yesterday. Great job, cheerleaders! The cheerleaders will travel to next Wednesday's out of town game to cheer on the football team.

Basketball

Basketball sign up has been going on all week. Students in grades 5-8 that are interested in basketball should respond to Ms. Moore's email by the end of the day Friday.

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.