

St. Michael Swords News

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and Christ-like*

Sail Away With St. Michael

Registration for the 2023-2024 school year will be held March 1st – March 31st. To help get registration started, our Parent Ambassador Committee (PAC) is presenting our annual *Discovery Day* as a registration kick-off event. Our theme this year is *Sail Away With St. Michael: Discover Our Treasure!* There will be pirates, parrots, and treasure galore!

Families with children new to our school are invited to bring their Pre-Kindergarten aged child from 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. to spend time with the current classes and their teachers. Then, from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., *Discovery Day* continues for ALL of our families, current and prospective, from PreK 3 through 8th grade with our *Treasure Hunt*. Informational sessions will be held on various topics including our religious education program, academics and curriculum, athletics and extracurricular, and more. No matter what grade your child is in, this is a chance to learn more about our school program. The Pre-K and Kindergarten will be open and there will be a craft center set up for children to create while parents register. H.S.A. officers will be available to explain the point system and accept H.S.A. fees. Of course, there will be refreshments for everyone. Once you have visited all of the sessions, registration will be set up in the library. **Everyone who registers that evening will receive a 10% discount on your \$225 per child registration fee! In addition, everyone who registers will be in a drawing for \$200 applied to your 2023 – 2024 tuition.**

Registration paperwork will be sent home on February 23rd to give you time to fill it out before you come on February 28th. **If you know of someone new to our school or have a child entering our program and need a registration packet for them, please let us know. If you refer a new family to our school, and that family remains for the entire year, you receive a \$100 discount to your May 2024 tuition.**

HSA Corner 2/16

Catholic Life Sweepstakes – Congratulations to Amy Berger, winner of the \$1,000 prize for SMCS! The grand prize winner was from Waxahachie.

Boozy Bingo – we look forward to seeing everyone Sunday for this fun event! We have sold over 300 pre-sale tickets. We will also sell tickets at the door, so bring a friend!

Track Meet – Saturday, March 4th – we still have several spots available on sign-up genius that need to be filled. We need everyone's help to make this huge event for the schools in our diocese a success!

Little Caesar's Pizza Kits Fundraiser packets will go out on Tuesday, February 21st.

PSIA District Meet

St. Michael Catholic School will participate in the PSIA District Meet at Cross Lutheran School in New Braunfels on February 25th. Students will participate in several events. Those placing first in their event qualify for the PSIA State Meet held at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth on May 6th. As part of our membership with PSIA, we are required to provide workers for the District Meet and, if we have participants, the State Meet. We received our list of positions to be filled yesterday. The teachers are currently signing up for these positions. Workers include Contest Directors and Assistant Directors, Monitors, and Graders. I will send out this list for parents to sign up on Friday. Cross Lutheran is located at 2171 E. Common St, New Braunfels, TX 78130.

Since there is no school on Monday, Ms. Roeder will have practice for Dictionary Skills on Thursday.

Academic Meet Results

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the Sacred Heart Academic Meet last week and to the following winners.

First Grade

Creative Writing – Isabelle Prichard-Jones (5th)

Second Grade

Spelling – Mason Bittner (4th)

Written Math – Myla Pavlu (4th)

Third Grade

Spelling – Kortlyn Jahn (1st)

Spelling – Faith Vavra – (4th)

Written Math – Patrick Baggerly (2nd)

Fourth Grade

Spelling – Frank Janecka (5th)

Written Math – Brandt Kahanek (5th)

Fifth Grade

Ready writing – Andie Melnar (4th)

Dictionary Skills – Andie Melnar (2nd)

Spelling – Gage Kainer (1st)

Sixth Grade

Ready Writing – Chloe Brandt (1st)

Religion – Emily Wied (2nd)

Social Studies – Chloe Brandt (5th)

Seventh Grade

Dictionary Skills – Callie Janak (1st)

Number Sense – Dayson Mace (5th)

Eighth Grade

Dictionary Skills – Trey Silcox (2nd)

Number Sense – Trey Silcox (5th)

Religion – Hunter Shupak (1st)

Religion – Brinson Huetette (2nd)

Social Studies – Hunter Shupak (2nd)

Spelling – Hunter Shupak (3rd)

Other participants included: Easton Melnar, Avery Vanicek, Grant Janecka, Beau Anders, Finley Marshall, Lainey Melnar, Charlee Davis, Kelsey Wied, Aiden Prichard-Jones, Owen Berger, Cade Wessels, Hayes Kloesel, Justin Ohnheiser, Joseph Rowland, Layton Schimcek, Dawson Brandt, Madelyn Rerich, Emma Koeth, and Tucker Janak.

Altar Servers

Altar servers on Friday are Tucker Janak, Nicholes Williams, Mallarie Williams, and Lainey Melnar.

Altar servers on Saturday are Heston Pesak, Layne Schimcek, and Gage Kainer.

Altar servers on Sunday at 7:30 are Frank Janecka, Tucker Janak, and Cade Wessels.

Altar servers on Sunday at 10:30 are Dawson Brandt, Chloe Brandt, and a CCD student.

Please remember to find a replacement if you are not able to serve.

Monday, February 20th is a school holiday. It's a "Bad Weather" day that we do not need to use. Enjoy!

Tuesday, February 21st is \$1 dress day to benefit the Orline Maer Scholarship Fund.

Wednesday, February 22nd is Ash Wednesday. Students will attend mass that day.

Stations of the Cross begin on Friday, February 24th at 2:40 p.m.

The final Safe Environment training for this school year will be on Thursday, February 23rd, beginning at 5:30.

Eighth graders: Service Hours and the Personal Profile are due March 1st.

The first track meet of this season is on Monday, February 27th, in Hallettsville.

Please keep the ladies on this weekend's ACTS Retreat in your prayers.

