

St. Michael Swords News

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PSIA Results

Our SMCS students competed in 79 events this past Saturday at the PSIA District Meet in New Braunfels and finished in the top ten in 57 of those. Several of our students qualified to participate in the State Meet in Fort Worth in 11 events. We are proud of all of our participants! Winners included:

Calculator Applications: Trey Silcox, 4th place and Dawson Brandt, 7th place

Creative Writing 1: Easton Melnar, 8th, Avery Vanicek, 9th, and Isabelle Prichard-Jones, 10th

Dictionary Skills, 4,5: Andie Melnar, 1st (State Qualifier), Brandt Kahanek, 4th, and Hayes Kloesel, 7th

Dictionary Skills 6,7,8: Callie Janak, 5th and Trey Silcox, 6th

Impromptu Speaking, 7,8: Tucker Janak, 3rd (State Alternate)

Information Skills, 5,6: Andie Melnar, 1st (State Qualifier) and Chloe Brandt, 8th

Listening Skills, 6,7,8: Dayson Mace, 1st (State Qualifier), Emily Wied, 4th, and Ella Herzik, 5th

Maps, Graphs, and Charts, 4: Brandt Kahanek, 5th and Cade Wessels, 6th

Maps, Graphs, and Charts, 5: Gage Kainer, 6th

Maps, Graphs, and Charts, 7: Dayson Mace, 2nd (State Qualifier)

Maps, Graphs, and Charts, 8: Trey Silcox, 7th

Mathematics, 2: Myla Pavlu, 2nd (State Alternate)

Mathematics, 4: Wyatt Janecka, 7th

Mathematics, 5: Gage Kainer, 7th

Number Sense, 2: Beau Anders, 2nd (State Qualifier), Myla Pavlu, 4th, and Grant Janecka, 5th

Number Sense, 3: Patrick Baggerly, 2nd (State Qualifier)

Number Sense, 4: Wyatt Janecka, 5th and Brandt Kahanek, 9th

Number Sense, 7: Dayson Mace, 3rd (State Alternate)

Number Sense, 8: Trey Silcox, 5th and Brinson Huette, 7th

On-Site Drawing, 6: Chloe Brandt, 1st (State Qualifier)

On-Site Drawing, 7: Callie Janak, 8th

On-Site Drawing, 8: Emma Koeth, 5th

Poetry Interpretation, 6: Sarah Berger, 5th

Poetry Interpretation, 7,8: Emma Koeth, 2nd (State Qualifier) and Brinson Huette, 3rd (State Alternate)

Ready Writing, 3: Hadley Brandt, 9th and Lillie Herzik, 10th

Ready Writing, 4: Cade Wessels, 10th

Ready Writing, 5: Andie Melnar, 2nd (State Qualifier)

Ready Writing, 6: Emily Wied, 8th

Science, 6: Chloe Brandt, 4th

Science, 7: Dawson Brandt, 8th

Spelling, 2: Mason Bittner, 4th and Grant Janecka, 8th

Spelling, 3: Kortlyn Jahn, 2nd (State Qualifier) and Faith Vavra, 4th

Spelling, 4: Hayes Kloesel, 6th and Cade Wessels, 9th

Spelling, 5: Gage Kainer, 1st (State Qualifier) and Andie Melnar, 4th

Storytelling, 1: Easton Melnar, 3rd

Storytelling, 2: Myla Pavlu, 3rd

Storytelling, 3: Hadley Brandt, 3rd

March Birthdays

Happy birthday to those celebrating their birthday in March:

- 1 – Layton Schimcek
- 2 – Brandt Kahanek
- 4 – Callie Jo Janak
- 9 – Easton Melnar
- 10 – Palmer Janecka
- 12 – Collin Brown
- 13 – Carson Klam
- 20 – Emma Koeth
- 20 – Owen Scardino
- 22 – Addy Berger
- 31 – Mason Bittner

Altar Servers

Altar servers on Friday are Madelyn Rerich, Trevor Bentley, Chandler Williams, and Patrick Baggerly.

Altar servers on Saturday are Emily Wied and Hunter Shupak.

Altar servers on Sunday at 7:30 are Hayes Kloesel and Emma Koeth.

Altar servers on Sunday at 10:30 are Andie Melnar, Wyatt Janecka, and Brandt Kahanek.

The eighth graders will lead the Stations of the Cross tomorrow at 11:30.

Everyone is invited to join us for this beautiful Lenten devotional.

HSA Corner 3/2

SMCS Track Meet – this Saturday! We are still needing a few shifts filled, especially the hamburger grill. Please sign up if you can!

Little Caesar's Fundraiser orders are due a week from today!

2023-2024 HSA Board nomination forms are attached to today's newsletter. The HSA Board recently updated their bylaws to add two additional board members, so we are in need of three new board members for next year. More details about board member responsibilities are on the form.

Fall Subsidy – there are still a number of families who have not paid for their fall tuition subsidy for working/selling points not met. Payments were due on 1/27, so please send payments in as soon as possible. Families who have outstanding subsidy balances may not be able to attend the annual Splashway trip sponsored by HSA, and we want everyone to attend! Anyone having difficulty paying this amount should contact Ms. Roeder.

SMCS Sports

Congratulations to those who won in their events at the Sacred Heart track meet last Monday!

7th grade: Ella Herzik, 1st in 100 meter and 5th in shot put

5th grade: Andie Melnar, 1st in ball throw, 3rd in 100 meter, and 6th in long jump

4th grade: Cade Wessels, 1st in long jump, Brandt Kahanek, 1st in ball throw, and Cade Wessels, Gage Kainer (5th grade), Frank Janecka, and Chandler Williams, 4th in the relay.

Washington Trip 2025

The initial meeting for the parents of the current fifth and sixth graders will be on Tuesday, March 7th, at 5:30 p.m. in the St. Michael Family Center Cafeteria. If you are unable to attend but intend to go on the trip, please let Ms. Roeder know.

Our junior high students will be demonstrating their scientific expertise on Science Night, Thursday, March 9th, from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. in our gym. Everyone is invited.

Bishop Brendan Cahill will celebrate mass for our students on Friday, March 10th. He will then visit with our students throughout the day.