

St. Michael Swords News

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and Christ-like*

2023 – 2024 Registration

Registration for the 2023 – 2024 school year continues throughout the remainder of March. The registration packet was sent home recently, can be found on the school's website, or call the school office for one to be emailed to you. The early registration fee is \$225 per child but goes up to \$250 per child after March 31st. Now is also the time to sign up for the after-school care program as it is nearly filled.

Science Night

Our junior high Science classes have been busy preparing for tonight's Science Night. The students will demonstrate and explain various experiments. Everyone is invited to come to the Family Center gym this evening between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. There is no charge for this event.

Bishop Cahill Visits

Bishop Brendan Cahill, Bishop of the Diocese of Victoria, will visit our school this Friday. He will be the main celebrant at our mass, speak particularly to the third graders about his vocation, and visit all of the classrooms. Everyone is invited to attend the mass with us and welcome Bishop Brendan to St. Michael's.

Our second graders will receive the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Tuesday, March 28th. Their First Communion will be on Sunday, April 23rd. Congratulations!

Spring Pictures

Students will take individual and sibling pictures on Tuesday, March 21st. Students may come to school in spring clothing as long as it is appropriate for school. Parents will be sent a proof of the picture or pictures taken and you may order at that time. **Please remember that you must return the proofs whether you want to purchase any pictures or not.**

Service Hours

Students in grades 1-7 are reminded that they need to perform service hours and submit the Service Hour form to the office **by May 1st**. Students in first grade must perform at least one hour, second grade – two hours, etc.

Daylight Savings Time begins this Sunday, March 12th at 2:00 a.m. Set your clocks forward one hour!

HSA Corner 3/9

THANK YOU to each of you for making our track meet last Saturday a success!

Little Caesars Fundraiser forms were due today. We have received lots of online orders and can't wait to share final totals with you once we have tallied all the order forms. Pick up will be on Monday, March 27th.

2023-2024 HSA Board nomination forms went out last week. Please consider serving on the HSA board!

Crawfish Boil – April 15th at Holman Hall – tickets will go out on Monday, March 20th and sign up genius will go live on March 23rd. Stay tuned for more details!

Women's Conference

The Diocese of Victoria is once again sponsoring a conference for women throughout the diocese. The conference is titled, "At His Feet, Finding Blessing in the Busy."

The Women's Conference takes place on April 22, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. It begins with mass celebrated at Our Lady of Victory Cathedral by Bishop Brendan Cahill. Then it moves to the Cathedral Center. The cost is \$40 per person. Register at victoriadiocese.org/2023womensconference.

Altar Servers

Altar servers on Friday are Hunter Shupak, Cullen Marek, Emily Wied, and Kelsey Wied.

Altar servers on Saturday are Sarah Berger, Owen Berger, and Olivia Elstner.

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

Altar servers on Sunday at 10:30 are Kole Fogleman and two CCD students.

Please check your schedules or the bulletin for the weekend of March 18th and 19th.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT: THE WOMAN AT THE WELL

This Samaritan woman goes to the well in the heat of the day most likely because she wanted to avoid running into others who would look on her as a tainted woman. She is surprised to encounter a man, and even more a Jewish man, who initiates a conversation with her. She was already vulnerable because of her past and when she meets this man, Jesus, she could immediately recognize his acceptance. So she is comfortable enough to offer him a drink of water. In turn, he offers her more, an invitation to get in touch with the thirst in her soul which she had tried to satisfy with multiple love affairs. Filled with his acceptance and realizing she had found someone who could fulfill her deepest longings, she runs to others to spread the good news.

Track Meet Results

Congratulations to those who placed in our St. Michael Track Meet last Saturday:

Cade Wessels- 2nd in 60 Meter, 3rd in Long Jump, and 4th in Relay

Frank Janecka- 4th in Long Jump, 4th in Relay, and 6th in the 60 Meter

Chandler Williams- 4th in Relay

Brandt Kahane- 1st in Ball Throw (141 feet!)

Gage Kainer- 4th in Relay

Andie Melnar- 1st in Ball Throw, 5th in Long Jump, and 6th in 100 Meter

Ella Herzik- 1st in 100 Meter, 3rd in Long Jump, 5th in Co-Ed Relay, and 6th in Shot Put

Cullen Marek- 5th in Shot Put and 5th in Co-Ed Relay

Dayson Mace- 5th in Co-Ed Relay

Kendall Jahn- 5th in Co-Ed Relay

Carson Klam- 6th in High Jump

Wednesday, March 8th was the end of the third quarter. Report Cards go home tomorrow. Please be sure to sign and return it when we return from spring break.

Calendar Changes in April/May

Because the first Friday in April is Good Friday, we are moving our monthly faculty meeting to April 28th. School will dismiss early that day and there will be no after school care.

This meeting will count for both April and May so classes on May 5th will not dismiss early but we will go to our usual daily dismissal time. After-school care will be open that day.

***Spring Break is March 13th – 17th!
Have a blessed and safe spring break!***

