

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.

Washington Trip 2025

Current 5th and 6th grade parents: Please remember that both the Agreement Form and the Attendance Form are due back by March 31st. Your group needs to finalize upcoming fund-raisers and work lists. A meeting to discuss these fund-raisers is being held on Tuesday, April 4th, at 5:30 p.m.

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.

Lenten Devotions

The Last Supper remembrance by our second graders will be held on Holy Thursday, April 6th, beginning at 11:00 a.m. in the St. Michael Family Center gym. Immediately following this performance, the seventh and eighth graders will present the Living Stations, a commemoration of Jesus' walk to his cross and our salvation. Everyone is invited to both of these memorable performances.

***Classes will dismiss at noon on
Thursday, April 6th, and will resume on
Tuesday, April 11th.***

PSIA Practices Resume

Those students who qualified for the PSIA State Meet on May 6th will resume practices next week, beginning April 3rd. Please check with your child's teacher/coach for practice days and times. Students, please remember to turn in your dictionaries and atlases that you used for the District Meet.

HSA Corner 3/30

Nomination forms for serving on the HSA Board are due tomorrow, March 31st. There are 3 open positions for next year. Please consider serving on the board.

Crawfish Boil – tickets are all pre-sale, and must be turned in to the SMCS office by Noon next Thursday, April 6th.

Please send any liquor wagon donations to the school office.

Sign up genius went out last week. There are still a few working shifts open that must be filled.

Contact Tracey Schimcek for auction item donations and Amy Brandt for additional tickets.

Golf Tournament - mark your calendars for our Annual Golf Tournament being held on May 6th. More details to come soon!

Bishop's Award

Congratulations to our eighth graders for meeting all the requirements for this year's diocesan Bishop's Award! Recipients include Trevor Bentley, Brinson Huette, Tucker Janak, Carson Klam, Emma Koeth, Dylan Moeller, Madelyn Rerich, Hunter Shupak, and Trey Silcox. The ceremony will take place on May 11th at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory Cathedral in Victoria.

April Birthdays

Happy birthday to those celebrating a birthday in April:

- 1 – Kassie Moeller
- 4 – Mrs. Vicki Reeves
- 6 – Kendall Jahn
- 6 – Branson Ulrich
- 8 – Chandler Williams
- 12 – William Prihoda
- 13 – Jesse Janecka
- 16 – Brooklyn True
- 17 – Brinson Huette
- 18 – Luke Janecka
- 20 – Ethan Divin
- 25 – Joseph Marshall
- 28 – Madelyn Rerich
- 28 – Mrs. Brittney Herzik
- 29 – Hayes Kloesel

Keep collecting in your Rice Bowls for Catholic Relief Services. These are due back on April 11th.

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.

Wednesday, April 5th is Turtle Wing Day. Students may wear their Turtle Wing t-shirts to school with uniform bottoms.

The St. Michael Spring Festival is Sunday, April 30th.

Our families are asked to help with this event as we receive the proceeds from it. Look for more information soon.

Altar Servers

Altar servers on Friday are Dylan Moeller, Kendall Jahn, Heston Pesak, and Korie Fogleman.

Altar servers on Saturday are Wyatt Janecka, Andie Melnar, and a CCD student.

Altar servers on Palm Sunday at 7:30 a.m. are Madelyn Rerich, Frank Janecka, and Gage Kainer.

Altar servers on Palm Sunday at 10:30 a.m. are Sarah Berger, Owen Berger, and Layne Schimcek.

Altar servers on Holy Thursday at 6:00 p.m. (practice at 5:00 p.m.) are Tucker Janak, Dawson Brandt, Olivia Elstern, and a CCD student.

Altar servers on Good Friday at 2:00 p.m. (practice at 1:15) are Emma Koeth and Hunter Shupak.

Altar servers for the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday at 7:00 p.m. (practice at 6:00 p.m.) are Kole Fogleman and two CCD students.

Altar servers on Easter Sunday at 7:15 a.m. are Hayes Kloesel, Cade Wessels, Emily Wied, and a CCD student.

Altar servers on Easter Sunday at 10:45 are Brandt Kahanek, Chloe Brandt, and two CCD students.

SMCS Sports

Both boys softball teams will play at 10:00 a.m. this Saturday in the St. Rose Tournament at the Schulenburg Sports Complex.

Tennis practices begin on Monday. Check your email on Thursday for more information.

Soccer practices begin on April 10th.

Also being sent today are the April calendar, menu, and payment form.

There will be no newsletter next week.