

St. Michael Swords News

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

Academic Counselor to be Hired at SMCS

St. Michael Catholic School is seeking a part-time academic counselor for the 2023 – 2024 school year. This position has three main tiers: academic, social emotional learning, and private counseling as needed.

Academic – Utilizing test data and teacher recommendations, the Academic Counselor will work with individual students for skills development for any learning gaps that may exist. He or she will work closely with the teachers to ensure each child's achievement. Eventually, this will also include challenging activities and projects for advanced students.

Social Emotional Learning – Since a child's emotional health is closely related to their academic success, the Academic Counselor will work with each class on topics including peer relationships, organizational and study skills, career planning, and will incorporate the Friendly SEL curriculum throughout the grades.

Private Counseling – A comprehensive counseling program will be developed by the Academic Counselor to include individual and small group counseling, crisis counseling, and consultative services. Of course, parental approval will be obtained and the confidentiality of any information obtained will be protected.

A Master's degree in counseling is required to meet TBBC Ed requirements. If you know of anyone who may be interested in this position, please have him or her contact Ms. Roeder.

***Please keep our seventh and eighth graders,
their parents, Ms. Moore, and Mrs. Jochen in
your prayers. They leave for Washington, DC
early on Monday morning and will return late
Thursday after a busy week of tours,
sightseeing, and museums.***

St. Michael Spring Festival

The St. Michael Spring Festival is almost here! The festival takes place this Sunday, April 30, 2023. Items are needed for the Country Store. These can include plants, homemade goods, handmade items, etc. Surprise packages are also needed. These are small children's items with a value between \$1 and \$5. The items should be wrapped individually and labeled if they are specific to a boy or girl. Also, items are needed for the Live Auction. Contact Brittney Herzik if you have something to donate. Lastly, workers are always needed. This includes both adults and students. Contact Kim Brandt if you are available to help. Classes have chosen game booths to work. You can also be on the lookout that day to see if there is a need somewhere.

***We have Early Dismissal tomorrow,
Friday, April 28th.
There is no after-school care that day.***

***Friday, May 5th, is NOT
an Early Dismissal Day.***

HSA Corner 4/27

Golf Tournament 5/6 and Gedenke 5/13 - these are our last two fundraisers of the school year! We have many working positions still open - please make sure you sign up for a shift or two in order to meet your working point goal.

Crawfish Boil was the last opportunity to earn **selling dollars** for the spring. If you were unable to meet your goal, bills for the balance owed will be sent out next week.

Congratulations to our **new HSA Board Members** for 2023-2024 who will begin their service mid-May: Logan Hatfield, Marcus Melnar, and Sarah Morgan. Also, a huge heartfelt thank you to outgoing HSA Board President Chamik Bounds for her service on the HSA Board the past four years!

May Birthdays

Happy birthday to those celebrating their birthday in May:

2 – Faith Vavra
3 – Heston Pesak
3 – Wade Anders
8 – Casen Strickland
9 – Avery Bittner
12 – Lainey Melnar
22 – Mrs. Jerlyn Coleman
23 – Frank Janecka
24 – Finlay Prichard-Jones
25 – Mrs. Kristen Janecka
26 – Avery Vanicek

May 2nd is a free dress day for everyone celebrating a May birthday.

Everyone is invited to join us for the Chaplet of Divine Mercy each Thursday during the Easter season at 2:40 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 **next Monday, May 1st**. Students in first grade must perform at least one hour, second grade-two hours, etc. Those working at the Spring Festival may count those hours.

Altar Servers

Altar servers on Friday are Nolen Morgan, Emily Wied, Frank Janecka, and Lainey Melnar.

Altar servers on Saturday at 5:30 are Heston Pesak and Emily Wied.

Altar servers on Sunday at 7:30 are Madelyn Rerich and CCD students.

Altar servers on Sunday at 10:30 are Brandt Kahanek and CCD students.

Please remember that if you are unable to serve, you must find a replacement. Our third graders will begin serving on the weekends in June. A schedule will be sent soon.

Scholarship

Applications for financial assistance for the 2023 -2024 school year are due next Monday, May 1st. If you need a form, contact the school office or visit our school website.

SMCS Sports

The soccer team traveled to Victoria over the weekend for a tournament. They had an exciting first game which they won 3-2. The Swords then took on a much older OLV team followed by a tough St. Anthony's team. The Swords were not victorious in those games but showed heart and teamwork. Way to work hard, Swords! The last soccer game is today at 5:30 at home vs. St. Anthony.

The tennis team traveled to Victoria on Tuesday for a meet against Nazareth and Trinity. The Swords brought home a total of 14 wins. Yesterday the tennis team traveled to Hallettsville to take on Sacred Heart and St. Rose. The Swords brought home 16 wins. The tennis team will travel back to Hallettsville on May 10th for their final tennis meet.

Art After School and Chess classes have been completed for this school year.

Both classes will resume in August or September.

Splashway

The form for Splashway was sent home previously for families in Pre-Kindergarten through eighth grade. Please return this form and any money owed by **May 1st**.



The final Renaissance STAR testing of the school year began this past Tuesday.

Results will be sent home in the end-of-year packet.

The May calendar, May menu and lunch form, and a May calendar of activities at the Weimar Public Library are also going home today.