

St. Michael Swords Newsletter

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responsible, and Christ-like*

Leap Into SMCS!

Happy Leap Year Day! What better way to spend this extra day than by registering for the 2024 – 2025 school year!

Our early registration event is this evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Register this evening and you receive 10% off your registration fee. Returning families will complete a very short *Scavenger Hunt*, while our eighth graders take new families on an educational tour of the school. Forms were sent home previously so you can fill them out and bring them with you to save time. Additional forms will be available, if needed. Refreshments will be available when you finish registration. We will have additional staff available for that this year.

Everyone who completes the *Scavenger Hunt* and registers tonight will be in a drawing for \$200 applied to your 2024 – 2025 tuition. Registration fees are waived for all new families!

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 2025 tuition.

Thank you to our “toad-ally awesome” Mrs. Kari Tumis and Mrs. Sherry Pietsch for presenting the “Discovery Day” for prospective PreK3 and PreK4 students this morning. Those who came to the event enjoyed their visit. They all “leaped” for joy!

HSA Corner 2/29/24

Track Meet is this Saturday! There are a few positions open on sign up genius. Make plans to attend even if you aren't participating to grab a hamburger from the new hamburger trailer and cheer on our Swords!

Cajun Boil – sign up genius goes out today. Remember each family is required to sell two tickets to this event, and families will earn \$10 in selling credits for each ticket sold after the required two. Donations for the liquor wagon and silent auction may be sent to the school office.

Thank you to Gregory and Melanie Kosler, and Joe and Tracey Schimcek for the generous donation to the tennis program to purchase a tennis ball machine and new tennis balls. We appreciate your support!!

A Belated Congratulations to Layton Schimcek, winner of the Splashway Tickets from the Catholic Life incentives.

Join us for the Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent. The eighth graders lead us in prayer as we remember Jesus' journey to Calvary.

Stations of the Cross begin at 2:30.



March Birthdays

Happy birthday to those celebrating their birthday in March:

1 – Layton Schimcek
2 – Brandt Kahanek
9 – Easton Melnar
10 – Palmer Janecka
12 – Collin Brown
17 – Amelia Dreitner
17 – Mrs. Cara Janecka
20 – Owen Scardino
22 – Addy Berger
22 – Fr. Chase Goodman
31 – Mason Bittner

The Vocations Crosses will be given to the Brandt Kahanek and Palmer Janecka family and the Myla Pavlu family this Friday.

The Vocations Crosses will not be given out next week due to Spring Break.

Altar Servers

Altar servers on Friday are Joseph Rowland, Olivia Elstner, and Hadley Brandt.

Altar servers on Saturday, March 2nd are Heston Pesak and CCD students.

Altar servers on Sunday, March 3rd at 7:30 are Emily Wied, Kelsey Wied, and Brandt Kahanek.

Altar servers on Sunday, March 3rd at 10:30 are Kortlyn Jahn and CCD students.

THIRD WEEK OF LENT RAISING CHICKENS TO SUPPORT HER FAMILY

Nowadays, in Morazán, El Salvador, it is very difficult to know when the rainy or dry seasons will be. The unpredictable weather puts the livelihood of Sandra's family in jeopardy. Despite the challenges, Sandra and her husband, Santos, remain dedicated to ensuring their children grow healthy and succeed in school. Learn how their strong family dynamic enabled Sandra to participate in a Catholic Relief Services' project on raising chickens and how her determination has helped her family and community. Visit crsricebowl.org to read this week's Story of Hope.

SMCS Sports

Congratulations to these winners in the Sacred Heart Track Meet this past Monday!

Brandt Kahanek- 1st place 5th boys shot put
Korie Fogleman- 5th place 5th girls shot put
Gage Kainer- 4th place 6th boys shot put
Joseph Rowland- 2nd place 7th boys shot put
Cade Wessels- 4th place 5th boys long jump
Chloe Brandt- 2nd place 7th girls long jump
Ella Herzik- 5th place 8th girls long jump
Cade Wessels- 3rd place 5th boys 100m
Ella Herzik- 1st place 8th girls 100m
Kendall Jahn- 5th place 8th girls 100m
Hayes Kloesel- 6th place 5th boys 200m
Cade Wessels- 3rd place 5th boys 400m
Frank Janecka, Hayes Kloesel, Wyatt Janecka, Cade Wessels- 3rd place 5th boys 400m Relay

Parents: A permission form is going home today for participation in softball, soccer, and tennis for the remainder of this school year. Please fill this out, sign it, and return it to school by March 6th.

Eighth graders: Your 15 service hours and Personal Profile are due March 1st.

Service hours for grades 1-7 are due May 1, 2024.

The KC's Fish Fry Fridays continue this Friday. Drive-thru tickets are \$13 and serving begins at 5:00. Catholic Daughters will be selling desserts each week.

Also being sent home today is the March calendar, March menu and payment form.

There is no early dismissal this Friday!

We will dismiss early on March 8th!