

St. Michael Swords Newsletter

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responsible, and Christ-like*

2024 – 2025 Registration

Registration for the 2024 – 2025 school year continues throughout the remainder of March. The registration packet was sent home previously, 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 \$275 per child after March 31st. Now is also the time to sign up for the after-school care program as it is nearly filled.

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 and some third graders will be held on Holy Thursday, March 28th, 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, March 28th, and will resume on Tuesday, April 2nd.

HSA Corner 3/28

Cajun Boil – was a great success! Thank you to everyone who donated auction and liquor wagon items, sold tickets, and worked to make the event such a success!

HSA Board Member

Applications/Nominations were due today. We have several positions to fill. If you are considering applying to serve on the HSA Board but forgot to turn in your form, please email to smcshsa@outlook.com, or send to school on Tuesday.

PSIA Practices Resume

Those students who qualified for the PSIA State Meet on April 27th will resume practices next week, beginning April 2nd. Please check with your child's teacher/coach for practice days and times.

Bishop's Award

Congratulations to our eighth graders for meeting all the requirements for this year's diocesan Bishop's Award! Recipients include Dawson Brandt, Collin Brown, Ella Herzik, Hudson Hillje, Kendall Jahn, Dayson Mace, and Cullen Marek. The ceremony will take place on April 29th at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory Cathedral in Victoria.

***The "Illustrating America" art contest
Is due April 2nd.***

April Birthdays

Happy birthday to those celebrating a birthday in April:

- 1 – Kassie Moeller
- 6 – Kendall Jahn
- 6 – Branson Ulrich
- 8 – Chandler Williams
- 12 – William Prihoda
- 13 – Jesse Janecka
- 16 – Brooklyn True
- 18 – Luke Janecka
- 20 – Ethan Divin
- 25 – Joe Marshall
- 27 – Walker Prihoda
- 28 – Mrs. Brittney Herzik
- 28 – James Conners
- 29 – Hayes Kloesel

Keep collecting in your Rice Bowls for Catholic Relief Services. These are due back on April 3rd.

Wednesday, April 3rd is Turtle Wing Day. Students may wear their Turtle Wing t-shirts to school with uniform bottoms.

Vocations Crosses

The Vocations Crosses on April 5th will go to the Wyatt, Grant, Luke, and Korie Janecka family and to the Claire Holman family.

The Vocations Crosses on April 12th will go to the Patrick Baggerly family and the John Brady Martinez family.

The St. Michael Spring Festival is Sunday, April 28th.

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

Altar Servers

Altar servers on Holy Thursday at 6:00 p.m. (practice at noon) are Brandt Kahaneck, Cade Wessels, Lainey Melnar, and Andie Melnar.

Altar servers on Good Friday at 3:00 p.m. (practice at 2:00) are Olivia Elstner, Gage Kainer, and Wyatt Janecka.

Altar servers for the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday at 8:00 p.m. (practice at 7:00 p.m.) are Hayes Kloesel, Sarah Berger, Owen Berger, and Frank Janecka.

Altar servers on Easter Sunday at 10:00 a.m. are Kori Fogleman, Kole Fogleman, and two CCD students.

SMCS Sports

Soccer practice begins on Wednesday, April 3rd on our SMCS field until 4:00 p.m.

Our first tennis meet of the season is Thursday, April 4th at the Weimar courts beginning at 3:30 p.m.

Iowa Testing Week for grades K – 8 will be April 8th – 12th.

Any make-ups will be given the following week. All tests are in the morning.

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

Have a blessed Easter!

