

St. Michael Swords Newsletter

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

***Good luck to all of our PSIA State Meet
participants this Saturday!
We are proud of all of our participants in
District and State.***

St. Michael Spring Festival This Weekend

The St. Michael Spring Festival is almost here! The festival takes place this Sunday, April 28, 2024. 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 still have a couple of booths with only one or two shifts signed up.

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 Wednesday, 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.

HSA Corner 4/25

Gedenke! is coming up soon! As of today, there are over 40 working shifts still available that we need filled. This is the last opportunity to earn working points for spring.

Spring selling dollars – families who had a balance of \$135+ due for selling dollars owed received letters home yesterday. Please check your child's folder if you did not receive one. If you owe a balance under \$135 for selling dollars you will receive a notice next week.

Annual HSA Survey – the link was sent out via email last Thursday. Thank you to the 18 families who have responded so far! HSA uses this information to plan for next school year, so please take a couple of minutes to fill out the survey if you haven't already done so. A link will also be posted in the Facebook parent page for convenience.

Golf Tournament – this is the first fundraiser for the 2024-2025 school year and benefits the Athletic Program.

- Sign up genius will go out today at 4:30pm. You must be registered for next school year to sign up.
- There are still a few spots available for teams. Contact Clay Bittner for more information.
- We are still seeking sponsorships for the tournament. The sponsorship form is being included with today's newsletter.

The Vocations Crosses on April 26th will be given to the Mason and Avery Bittner family and the Kylan and Kaden Grohmann family.

Next week, the Vocations Crosses will be given to the Frank, Jesse, and Henry Janecka family and the Ethan Divin family.

Altar Servers

Altar servers on Friday are Dayson Mace, Nolan Morgan, Faith Vavra, and Parker Helmcamp.

Altar servers on Saturday, April 27th are Heston Pesak and CCD students.

Altar servers on Sunday, April 27th at 7:30 are Hayes Kloesel and CCD students.

Altar servers on Sunday, April 28th at 10:30 are CCD students.

Everyone is invited to join us for the Chaplet of Divine Mercy each Thursday during the Easter season at 2:40 p.m.

May Crowning

Our annual May Crowning of our Blessed Mother Mary will take place on **Friday, May 3rd**. Students are asked to bring live flowers to present before the mass that morning. The eighth graders and two first graders will do the actual crowning.

Congratulations to our eighth graders who will receive the Bishop's Award next Monday at Our Lady of Victory Cathedral.

Scholarship Funds Available

Applications for financial assistance for tuition, fees, and lunches for the 2024-2025 school year are due next Wednesday, May 1st. If you need a form, contact the school office or visit our school website.

SMCS Sports

Tennis

On April 23rd the Swords Tennis Team came ready to play at the SAS Dual Tournament!

Girls Singles: Ella Herzik, 2nd place; Emily Wied 3rd place

Girls Doubles: Ella Herzik & Kendall Jahn, 1st place; Chloe Brandt & Andie Melnar, 2nd place; Sarah Jane Berger & Olivia Elstner 4th place

Boys Singles: Frank Janecka, 4th place

Boys Doubles: Joseph Rowland & Dayson Mace, 1st place; Brandt Kahaneck & Gage Kainer, 2nd place; Layne Schimcek & Kole Fogleman, 4th place

Overall, our team showed a lot of good sportsmanship, improvement, and determination! Way to go Swords!

Our next meet is on Tuesday, April 30th in Hallettsville beginning at 4:15pm.

Soccer

We played our final soccer game of the season on Wednesday, April 24th against St. Anthony School.

Splashway

Our annual end of the year trip to Splashway for grades PreK 3 through 8 will take place on May 21st. Please see the enclosed form for more information.

The final Renaissance STAR testing of the school year will begin next Tuesday. Results will be sent home in the end-of-year packet.

The May calendar, May menu, and the lunch form for payment are going home today. Please make sure your cafeteria bill is paid in full by May 17th.