



St. Michael Update

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A Note from the Principal

January 18, 2019

Dear Parents and Students,

It looks like Winter is finally here! Even with the snow and time off, students are hard at work. I've been watching them this week and I have been noticing lots of hands on activities—especially in science and language arts.

I want to say how proud I am of our students! I am especially proud of our eighth grader, Christian Stortz. He has been chosen by all SMS staff members as our first “Eighth Grade Student of the Month”! The criteria is as follows: we are looking for someone who is holy, a good role model, a leader, and basically demonstrates characteristics that we would like to see in a student who has attended SMS through the eighth grade. So congratulations Christian, we are very proud of you! We will be choosing an 8th grader each month!! Go SMS! Have a great weekend.

Please keep us in your prayers!

Mrs. Johnson



The St. Michael School Cookie Dough and Magazine Fund-raiser is here! St. Michael School will once again be selling several flavors of cookie dough and a wide selection of Magazines. You can also order magazines online at www.gaschoolstore.com and use our school code 3008729 and follow the instructions. Students will receive a FROG collectible keychain for every cookie dough or magazine order sold (online or in person). Several prizes are available including NUT passes, pizza party, and a limo ride! The top



seller overall will receive a camera drone! Thank you for supporting SMS! All orders and money are due Jan. 23rd.

2019 Memorial to the Unborn

Victims of Abortion

Once again Right to Life of Franklin County will hold a prayer service to remember the babies lost to abortion and to pray for a renewed respect for human life in the United States. The service will consist of a motorcade from St. Michael's Church to the cemetery for a short prayer service, songs and laying of roses by the children at the memorial to the unborn. The service will be Sunday, January 20th at 2:00 p.m. Thank you for your support for the babies, their families, and our country.

The Saint Peter's 17th Annual Whole Hog Sausage and Pancake Breakfast will be Sunday, January 27th, 2019 from 7:30 a.m. to noon at the St. Peter's Community Building.



Menu items include our famous whole hog sausage, biscuits & gravy, eggs, pancakes, fruit, homemade coffeecakes and rolls.

Multi-item raffle and split-the-pot. Freewill donation. Public is welcome. Proceeds to benefit the St. Peter's Parents for Catholic Education. License #148113.

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The cafeteria is in need of a volunteer to help serve on the food line every Wednesday and Thursday from 11:45 to 12:20. If you can help on either day, please email Cindi Kettler at cket- tler@smsbrookville.org.

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics)

The use of technology is a critical component of our STEM teaching strategy at St. Michael School. Here are some of the things our students are doing with their computers:

Eighth grade students are using their computers for Computer Programming, Robotics, 3D printing, Prodigy Math, Read Theory, Google Docs, NWEA, ILEARN, and more.

Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh grade students are using their computers for Prodigy Math, Kahoot, Google Docs, ReadnQuiz, Read Theory, NWEA, Code.org, ILearn, IRead, and more.

- **Mon. 1/21-Martin Luther King Jr. Day-School will be in session!**
- **Tues., 1/22-Yearbook pictures. Groups and clubs will have pictures taken for the yearbook. Students will be in uniform.**
- **Fri., Feb. 8th-7th and 8th grade dance**
- **Tues., Feb. 12th-PK 3 Valentine’s Party**
- **Wed., Feb. 13th-Early Release Day-Dismissal @ 2:50**
- **Wed., Feb. 13th-Spiritwear Day-Spiritwear shirt with uniform bottom**
- **Thurs., February 14th-Classroom Valentine’s Day parties (Kindergarten to 8th grade) 2:15-3:00 p.m.**
- **Fri., Feb. 15th-PK4 Valentine’s Party**
- **Mon. Feb. 18th-School will be in Session! Snow make up.**



GO LADY TROJANS!

5th/6th Grade

Mon., Jan. 21 @ St. Louis 6 pm

Thurs., Jan. 24 @ home vs St. Lawrence 6pm



7th/8th Grade

Wed., Jan. 23rd @ St. Mary’s of Aurora 5:30 pm

Thurs., Jan. 24 @ St. Lawrence 6 pm

**Effective immediately-Students 4th grade and under are not allowed to attend home games without adult supervision due to liability. Students must come with their parent or an adult chaperone and be supervised at all times. Thank you for your cooperation.

PARENTS’ (OR SPECIAL GUESTS) DAY



Please join us for a celebratory Mass on Thursday, January 31st at 8:45 a.m. Please meet your student in the gym at 8:30 a.m. to escort them to church. Following Mass, enjoy refreshments in the cafeteria, go to the student’s classroom for a tour, and visit the Book Fair. Students will return to their classrooms at 11:00 a.m. Parents’ Day is just one day that we will be celebrating during Catholic Schools Week. (Jan. 28th-Feb. 1st). CSW is an amazing time to celebrate the

beauty of a Catholic Education. To tie into the daily them of CSW, the students are invited to participate in daily festivities. We will kick off the week with a food drive starting on Jan. 28th. Monday will be Silly Hat Day. Tuesday will be Silly Sock Day. Wednesday will be Red, White, & Blue Day. Thursday will be Dress Up Day. Friday will be School Spirit Day. Please review the Dress Attire Guidelines going home today for more details.

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