

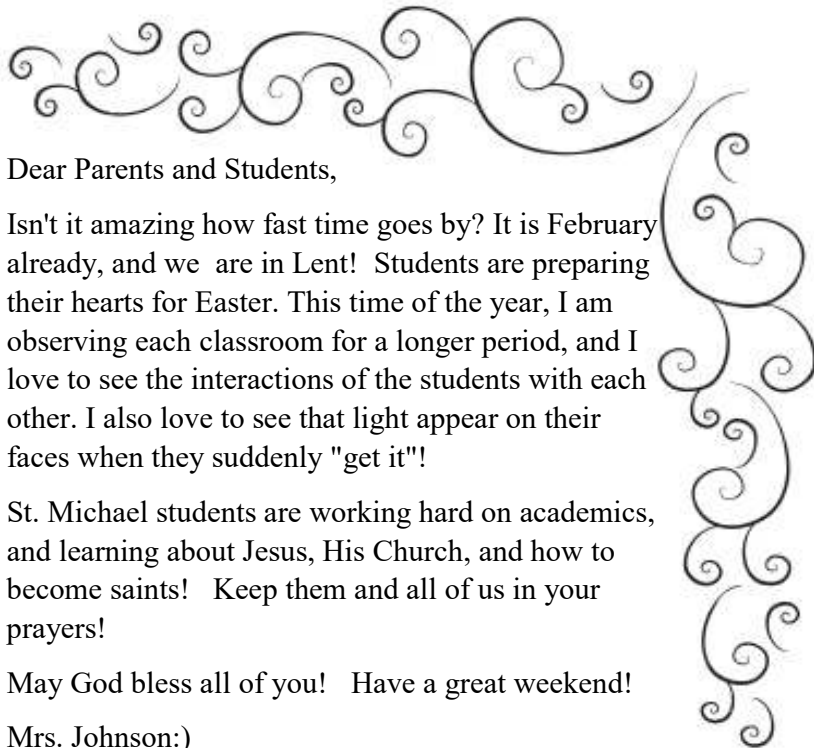


St. Michael Update

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A Note from the Principal

February 16, 2018



Dear Parents and Students,

Isn't it amazing how fast time goes by? It is February already, and we are in Lent! Students are preparing their hearts for Easter. This time of the year, I am observing each classroom for a longer period, and I love to see the interactions of the students with each other. I also love to see that light appear on their faces when they suddenly "get it"!

St. Michael students are working hard on academics, and learning about Jesus, His Church, and how to become saints! Keep them and all of us in your prayers!

May God bless all of you! Have a great weekend!

Mrs. Johnson:)

With Tax season upon us, **FACTS** Management would like to call your attention to a new feature that enables you to quickly and easily create a payment summary. Log into your account at <https://online.factsmgt.com>, select View Details, select View payment summary, select a year and then select print.. You can retrieve and print a summary of payments for the year. This summary includes our school's Federal Tax ID number. If you have questions regarding the new payment summary feature, please contact your FACTS customer service, toll free, at 866.441.4637

School will be in session on Monday, February 19th, 2018



7th and 8th grade Parents:



Your children may be eligible for a college scholarship, but you must apply by June 30th of the student's 8th grade year! Indiana's 21st Century Scholars Program **offers income-eligible Hoosier students up to four years of paid tuition** at an eligible Indiana college or university after they graduate from high school, dependent upon financial need. In middle and high school, Scholars are connected to programs and resources to help them stay on track for college and career success. Once in college, Scholars receive support to complete their college degrees and connect to career opportunities. [Apply online at Scholars.IN.gov](http://Scholars.IN.gov)

You may qualify for a tax deduction for private school tuition! Qualify for an Education Expense Deduction-If you have a dependent child enrolled in K-12 private school or who is home-schooled, you may qualify for a deduction based on education expenditures for that child. Expenditures include tuition, fees, textbooks, and school supplies. If you are eligible, this deduction is \$1,000 per qualified dependent. Details can be found at <http://www.in.gov/dor/reference/files/ib107.pdf>.



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ISTEP/IREAD

ISTEP testing for Grades 3-8 will be Feb. 26-March 9th. IREAD testing for Grade 3 will be March 12th-16th. Part II of the ISTEP will take place April 16-May 4th. If possible, please refrain from making appointments for your child(ren) during these testing times. Please check with your child's teacher for more details. Times/days may vary per grade. Please make sure your child is getting plenty of rest and breakfast (Brain food!) during testing times.



**PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN
REGISTRATION**

Registration for Preschool 3 and 4 year olds and Kindergarten will take place on Monday, March 19th from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm in the PK and K classrooms. Preschool parents will need to bring a \$50 registration fee, birth certificate, baptismal record, if applicable, and a current immunization record. Kindergarten students new to the school will need to provide the same items minus the registration fee. It is the parents/guardians responsibility to contact their parish's office to obtain a copy of the baptismal record if you do not have a copy. Kindergarten students must be 5 years old by August 1st. Preschoolers must be potty trained. Enrollees should come to registration with their parent/guardian to meet the teachers and to do any assessments needed. There will not be class on this day for current preschoolers and kindergarteners.

February is Heart Month

Our school is proud to partner with the **American Heart Association** to help kids with special hearts. We will be collecting donations to help this great cause. The students learned about the Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart event this week in PE class. It is super easy to raise money online by creating a web-page and sending emails.



Visit www.heart.org/jump or www.heart.org/hoops and click on Students Sign Up. Students will receive a wristband just for registering online.

Raise \$5 and get the monster, Jax, plus a clasp to clip to a backpack. After the first online donation the student will receive the monster, Charger. See the form for other prizes to win.

The **top fundraiser for each class** will be the P.E. Assistant for the day. They will plan all the activities for their class.

The class that raises the most money will receive an **extra PE class**. The forms and donations are due February 26th.

We will also have an OUT OF UNIFORM day for \$1.00 on February 23th. The money will go to the American Heart Association.

Please consider supporting this wonderful cause. Thanks.

LADY TROJANS BASKETBALL

5th and 6th grade

Mon., Feb. 26th County Tournament @ Laurel 5:30 pm

Tues., Feb. 27th County Finals @ BMS 5:30 pm

7th and 8th grade

Sat., Feb. 17th Oldenburg Classic @ OA 8am

We are seeing some infractions regarding the uniform policy. Please refer to pages 8-10 in the student handbook. Leggings cannot be gray or have designs. Uniform pants are not to have back pockets, be cargo pants or be stretchy material. On out of uniform days, jeans with rips or holes are not allowed. Clothes should not cling tightly.