



St. Michael Update

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A Note from the Principal

November 9, 2018

Dear parents and students,

Each year during the first part of November our students do "saints projects". There are collages, papers, books read, mobiles, and oral reports done! Every class focuses on learning more about these great people! The saints give us good role models, reinforce the good things you teach your children at home, and boost the Catholic Values we teach here at SMS too! On November 1 every year many of the students dress up as their favorite saint and I bring them goodies. :):) I LOVE seeing them in their saint costumes and hearing all about their favorite saints! Thank you so much for helping them with costumes, and supporting the saint activities! It is FUN and helps to support their learning of the Virtues and our Faith!

May God bless all of you! Keep us in your prayers!

Mrs. Johnson



St. Michael School will be collecting new and gently used coats, jackets, hats, gloves, scarves and any outdoor wear.

Please make sure that items are clean and in good condition. We will be collecting items until November 21st. Please look for the bins throughout the school. Items are being collected for the Children's Bureau.



Parents ONLY invite!

Join our closed Facebook group for Parent Organization and school related updates!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2129277933993780/>

HAPPY VETERANS DAY!

TO ALL THE MEN AND WOMEN THAT ARE SERVING AND HAVE SERVED OUR COUNTRY, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!



Beginning Monday, November 12th, all students will need to use the ramp door (South entrance leading to the office) to enter the school in the morning. This will be the only entry into the school. Cars will not be permitted to park or sit idle around the circle or along the side of the gym. The buses will come around the back side of the gym. Please do not block any streets or drives.

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 Michelle Gramman, Secretary:
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Please keep your child(ren)'s lunch account balance current at all times. If there is ever a hardship, please contact the school office at 765 647-4961.

2019 Liturgical Ministers

St. Michael Church is in need of more ministers in All categories, especially Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and Ushers. There are two ways to sign up:

1. Sign-up sheets will be in all the vestibules until Dec. 2nd.
2. Email Cathy @cathymeier891@gmail.com with the ministry and Mass you would prefer along with phone number.

Those currently serving and wish to continue to serve please sign up also. Any questions can be directed to Cathy Meier at 513-549-9603

- Wed., Nov. 14th-**Early Release Day-Dismiss 2:50 pm**
- Wed., Nov. 14th-SMS Spirit wear day. Students may wear a SMS Spirit wear shirt and uniform bottom.
- Thurs., Nov. 15th-Sister Loretto will talk about Missions 2:15
- Mon., Nov. 19th-Picture Retake Day
- Tues., Nov. 20th-PO Meeting in the cafeteria at 6pm
- Thurs. & Friday, November 22nd and 23rd-**NO SCHOOL-HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**
- Thurs., Nov. 29th-Teen Dating Violence Program-8th grade
- Wed., Dec. 12th- **Early Release Day-Dismiss 2:50 pm**
- Thurs., Dec. 13th-SMS Christmas Program 7pm in the gym.

GO TROJANS BASKETBALL!

5th/6th Grade

Mon., Nov. 12th @ home vs St. Lawrence 6pm
 Wed., Nov. 14th @ home vs Laurel 6pm

7th/8th Grade

Sat., Nov. 10th-OA Classic (8th only) 9am
 Mon., Nov. 12th @ Connersville Middle 6pm
 Tues., Nov. 13th @ home vs FC Middle School 6pm
 Thurs., Nov. 15th @ home vs St. Lawrence 6pm
 Sat., Nov. 17th-Connersville MS Invite (7th only) 10 am



SEE YOU @ OA

Oldenburg Academy will hold its Open House on Sunday, November 11th starting at 1:00 pm until 3:30 pm. Enjoy a student led tour of Oldenburg Academy and the Campus from 1:00-3:00 pm. Meet teachers, students, administrators and coaches. From 3:00-3:30 pm there will be the "Why OA" session and the tuition certificate drawings in the Auditorium. Pre-registration is encouraged @ oldenburgacademy.org

The Archdiocese of Indianapolis **requires all** people who work or volunteer in our archdiocese to complete Safe & Sacred and a background check. This means if you want to volunteer in the school in any capacity (classroom parties, fieldtrips, help in a classroom, etc.) you must complete our Safe & Sacred course- "Protecting Children in the 21st Century" and complete a background check. Your participation is greatly appreciated as we seek to safeguard our children. You can begin the process at <https://safeandsacred-archindy.org>. When you have completed your training and background check, a certificate of completion will be emailed to you and the parish office. If you have any questions, please contact either Carla Hertel or Donna Weekley in the Parish Office at 765 647-5462. Thank you for helping us to safeguard our children.