



THE MUSTANG *messenger*



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Dear St. Michael Families and Friends,

January 17, 2018

This winter seems to be making up for the past couple of mild winters. I am looking forward to the warmer temperatures in the weekend forecast and not worrying about closing or delaying school.

We are excited to begin registration for next year! Your re-registration form for the 2018-2019 school year is coming home today. Priority registration for current families will close on January 31st. Along with your re-registration form, the \$150 Registration Fee per student will be due. Tuition for the upcoming school year is not yet determined, and will be approved by the Finance Council in March.

Catholic Schools Week is approaching fast. Festivities begin with our school's Open House this Sunday, January 21st, from 1:00-3:00. The Open House is for both current and prospective families. This is a change from the past. Sunday's Open House will replace the one that was held on Thursday evening in previous years. This year we are also not having a separate time for prospective families. Catholic Schools Week will continue the last week of January, with special events happening each day. Please look for a guide to the week in next week's Mustang Messenger.

Have a wonderful week!

Blessings,

Carolyn Murphy

Principal

School News

Catholic Education Foundation Scholarships

The Catholic Education Foundation is currently accepting applications for 2018-2019 elementary school tuition assistance scholarships. All scholarships are needs-based and can be used at any Catholic elementary school within the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Awards range from \$250 to \$1,000 per student.

How to apply: www.catholicbestchoice.org

Deadline: January 31, 2018

Amount: Up to \$1,000 per child

The Catholic Education Foundation scholarship program became a reality in 2017-2018 through the One Faith, One Hope, One Love Capital Campaign. Due to the generosity of parishioners, the Catholic Education Foundation will again be able to offer over \$2,000,000 in financial aid! For more details and to apply visit: www.catholicbestchoice.org.

PTO News

Save the Date! Open House January 21

Our Open House will be held on Sunday, January 21, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. We are in need of student and parent tour guides. If you or your student can help, please contact us at stmichaelpto@gmail.com.

Yearbook

We need pictures! If you have any pictures to share with our school community (school events, sports, scouts, etc.), you can upload them at community.lifetouch.com and enter the access code **BDVSST** under New User. You can then create an account and upload your images. If you have issues with uploading, please contact Kaylene Schwab at kpschwab@outlook.com. You can also email your pictures (as email attachments!) directly to Kaylene.

Important Dates to Remember

- Jan. 17 - Priority Registration begins
- Jan. 21 - Open House—1:00-3:00 p.m.
- Jan. 28 - Catholic Schools Week begins
- Feb. 1 - Open Registration begins

Mustangs Serve News

Hands Against Hunger

1 volunteer + 2 hours = Feed 1 child for 1 year

The highly acclaimed **Hands Against Hunger** program saves the lives of children locally, regionally and internationally. We will lovingly assemble 150,000 high-protein meals at this event. Click [HERE](#) for their website.

Date: Saturday, January 20th, 9:15 a.m.-12:00 noon

Location: 2430 East Kemper Road, Sharonville. This is located in the McSwain building on Kemper Road, near Mosteller.

Volunteer Description: Your volunteer experience will include registration, a short presentation on children at risk, training, packing the food, and then cleaning up. They do ask for help financially, which enables them to purchase the food ingredients needed for our session. There is no set donation amount. You can contribute whatever amount you want. All ages welcome!

Register: Please register directly with Hands Against Hunger to secure your spot. Click [HERE](#) and make sure you put that you are part of the “Mustangs Serve” group.

Questions: Call/text Wendy Sauer, 702-4844, Wendy.Sauer@outlook.com

Boosters News

Spring Sports Registration

Registration is now open for both Boys Volleyball (grades 3-8) and Spring Soccer (boys and girls, grades K-8).

St. Michael Parish Athletics are open to students who attend St. Michael Parish School or are enrolled in our parish Religious Education Program.

You can register online at www.stmichaelboosters.org.

News to Share?

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If you have any news that you would like to share with our St. Michael Parish School community, please email Kaylene Schwab at kaylene@saintmichaelchurch.net.