



THE MUSTANG *messenger*



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Dear St. Michael Families and Friends,

March 14, 2018

Happy Pi Day!

I love seeing all the learning happening here! Our seventh graders have been working on a Percent, Discount, and Tax Unit. They enjoyed showing me all that they learned in their "Target" store. They took an item from wholesale to retail; explaining the mark up, the sale price, and then finally figuring out the tax.

In technology class, students in grades 5-8 are working with an invention program called *Makey Makeys*. This program allows students to use everyday items and have the items do unique things.

Attached to the Mustang Messenger is our calendar for the 2018-2019 school year. We will begin school on Thursday, August 23, and our last day of school will be on Thursday, May 30, 2019.

You will also find the Tuition Letter and rates for the upcoming year attached. If you would like to apply for our needs-based tuition assistance, please complete the forms through FACTS by March 29, 2018. The link can be found on our school website. Also, if you have not paid your registration fee for the upcoming school year, it is due by March 28.

If you were notified by the Catholic Education Foundation that you received a Tuition Assistance Grant, please give your letter to Mrs. Florea in the school office to be redeemed by April 30.

In honor of St. Patrick's Day, we will celebrate with the Wearin' of the Green. On Friday, March 16, students may come to school out of uniform wearing jeans or athletic pants and a school-appropriate green shirt. As always, students may not wear tight yoga pants.

We have had a few cases of head lice in our primary grades. I ask that you carefully check your child to be sure your child is not affected. Please feel free to call me with any questions, and be sure to always LET THE SCHOOL KNOW IF YOU IDENTIFY HEAD LICE OR NITS IN YOUR CHILD. By working together, we can eliminate the problem.

Have a wonderful week!

Blessings,

Carolyn Murphy

Principal

School News

Kindergarten

In honor of St. Patrick's Day, our kindergartners were treated to Irish dancing by some of their schoolmates! Mrs. Collins, a school parent, teaches Irish dancing at McGing Irish Dancers. Her children, Deirdre (K) and Seamus (2), as well as fifth-grader Quinn McCormick, are students of Irish dance. All three students performed for the kindergartners earlier this week.



VIRTUS News

March Training Bulletin Available

As a reminder, the March training bulletin was published on March 7. If you haven't already, please make sure to read it and remain compliant in your training. If you are unsure if you have missed a bulletin, you can always check your status after you sign in to your VIRTUS account. The Training Bulletin Report is located on the right side of the screen.

Training Bulletin Report

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PTO News

Volunteer Appreciation Night

THANK YOU to all who volunteer at our school! We appreciate all that you do!

Our Volunteer Appreciation Night was great fun...thanks to everyone who came, and we missed those who could not make it. We hope you can join us at our next event! We appreciate all the positive feedback on the night!

Important Dates to Remember

Mar. 21 - Spring Pictures

Mar. 29 - Last Day of School before Easter break

Apr. 1 - Easter Sunday

Apr. 14 - Jesus Day @ 10:00 a.m.

Apr. 16 - Classes resume

Apr. 16 - Confirmation Rehearsal @ 7:00 p.m.

Apr. 17 - Confirmation @ 7:00 p.m. with Bishop Binzer

Apr. 18 - Jesus Day @ 7:00 p.m.

Boosters News

Basketball

Congratulations to the Eighth Grade boys basketball team, who recently won the GCCYS (Greater Cincinnati Catholic Youth Sports) tournament!



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.