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Dear St. Michael Families and Friends,

March 28, 2018

Happy Wednesday!

This Lenten Season, we, as a Saint Michael Parish School community, have all been reflecting and praying in special ways. We prayed the Stations of the Cross together weekly. Tomorrow, Grades K-6 will participate in a prayer service, reminding us of the events of Holy Week and specifically the Triduum. Grades 7 and 8 will pray the steps of the Church of the Immaculata. During Lent, we collected \$615 for the Broken Bus Ministry. Michelle Bailes from the Broken Bus Ministry came to school last Friday, and we presented her with a check. Senora Lasso-Rose talked with Sharonville LaRosa's, and they will honor our school discount with the Broken Bus Ministry. The \$615 we collected will buy 82 large pizzas! I am always amazed and humbled by your generosity. We are definitely growing in faith each day!

I am excited to announce some changes for the next school year. Mrs. Schworer will be moving to Junior High. She will be an eighth grade homeroom teacher, as well as the religion teacher for grades 6-8. We have also hired two new teachers for next year. Mrs. Linda Holthaus will teach fifth grade with Mrs. Lynd, and she will teach math, science, and religion. Mrs. Holthaus received her Bachelor Degree in Education from the University of Dayton and a Master Degree from Xavier University. She has taught at Our Lady of Victory, where she taught Ms. Riegler. Most recently, she has taught at St. Martin School. Mrs. Holthaus has experience teaching all subjects in grades 5-8. Mrs. Jamie Alvord will have a sixth grade homeroom and will teach science to grades 6-8. Mrs. Alvord is a St. Michael parishioner. She started our Extended Day Program and has taught grades 5-8 in both Catholic and public schools. She has experience with 1-to-1 computers in the classroom and has used Google G suite and Google Classroom. Both Mrs. Holthaus and Mrs. Alvord come highly recommended. We are all looking forward to having them here next year.

Tomorrow, in honor of the Cincinnati Reds non-Opening Day, students may come to school in Cincinnati Reds attire or red clothing. *However, because of the Junior High field trip to Immaculata tomorrow, junior high students are still to wear their school uniforms. Junior high students will receive a special out-of-uniform day in the future.*

On behalf of Fr. Tom, the faculty, and staff, I would like to wish all of you a very happy and blessed Easter on Sunday! Also, enjoy your spring break and make sure to get refreshed for the end run of the school year.

Blessings,

*Carolyn Murphy*

Principal

# Parish News

## Holy Week and Easter Schedule

### Holy Thursday, March 29

Morning Prayer at 8:15 a.m.

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 p.m.

Adoration until 11:00 p.m.

### Good Friday, March 30

Morning Prayer at 8:15 a.m.

Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 1:30 p.m.

### Holy Saturday, March 31

Morning Prayer at 8:15 a.m.

Easter Vigil in the Holy Night at 8:30 p.m.

### Easter Sunday, April 1

The Resurrection of the Lord

Masses at 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. (Church and Assembly Hall), 11:30 a.m.

## Think Spring!

Members of the Youth Ministry are selling bags of Dark Hardwood mulch. Your mulch will be available for pickup or delivery on April 21. Youth Ministry members will deliver any orders over 5 bags for a \$10 delivery fee. All proceeds benefit the Youth Ministry Mission Trip to Gatlinburg in June. Get ready for Spring and help the Youth Ministry at the same time!

Contact Amy Sharpshair (733-0031 or [ajsharpshair@aol.com](mailto:ajsharpshair@aol.com)) with any questions. Mulch order forms are attached to today's Mustang Messenger, and are also available on St. Michael's website, [www.saintmichaelchurch.net](http://www.saintmichaelchurch.net), and in the Gathering Space.

# PTO News

## Yearbook Pictures

The yearbook staff is looking for photos for the 2017-2018 yearbook! If you have pictures of any grade-related activity, or pictures from basketball (both boys and girls), football, cheerleading, golf, soccer, or volleyball, please share them with us!

**Uploading is easy...** Simply visit [community.lifetouch.com](http://community.lifetouch.com) and enter the access code **BDVSST** under New User. You can then create an account and upload your images. You can also email your pictures (as file attachments!) directly to Kaylene Schwab at [kpschwab@outlook.com](mailto:kpschwab@outlook.com).

### Important Dates to Remember

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.

# Mustangs Serve News

## Our Daily Bread -- Birthday Cake Decorating

**Charity Description:** Our Daily Bread is an Over-the-Rhine ministry of hospitality dedicated to serving the needs of the neighborhood residents and those who frequent the area. The ministry provides stability and hope for its guests and the neighborhood community. It is a place where guests are invited to share a warm meal, receive social services, and to socialize in a caring, supportive and welcoming environment.

**Website:** <http://ourdailybread.us/>

**Volunteer Description:** Our Daily Bread provides birthday cakes for their guests on their birthdays. Each year they make about 240 of their guests smile with their own, personal birthday cake!

**Where & When (come anytime during these hours):** Sunday, April 22, 3:00-5:00 p.m. in the St. Michael Cafeteria. Please make sure you get here before 4:30, so you have time to decorate your cake.

**What to Bring:** Two layer, 8" or 9" round cake. They have supplied us with the cake boxes and round cardboard circles to put the cake on, so please make sure your pan size is 8" or 9" so it will fit on the circle and in the box.

Frost entire cake at home with first layer of frosting. Please put the cake on waxed paper so we can slide the entire cake off of the waxed paper to put it on the round cardboard circle that goes in the cake box.

Here are some pictures from when we did this a few years ago. This will help you get an idea of what the cake should look like. Click [HERE](#)

**I Will Provide:** Kroger has graciously provided all of the frosting and decorations. I will have them ready for you and your child to decorate your cake(s) when we gather on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you Kroger!

**RSVP to:** Click [HERE](#) to RSVP. **We can only provide a maximum of 20 cakes**, so please RSVP now to assure your spot! You can sign up to bring more than one cake per family.

## Other News

### St. John Passion Play

The St. John Passion Play has been in production for 101 years here in Cincinnati and is very professionally done. With very accomplished actors, authentic costumes from the period, and the attention given to the details of the era, you will feel a real connection with the drama. Zoey Eagan, a third grader at St. Michael Parish School, will be singing a solo as Jesus is taken down from the cross.

For more information, please see the flyer sent along with this Mustang Messenger.

Admission is **FREE!** The final 3 performances will be at Mt. St. Joseph University theater on March 29 - Holy Thursday at 7:00 p.m., March 30 - Good Friday at 7:00 p.m., and March 31 - Holy Saturday at 3:00 p.m.

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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](mailto:kaylene@saintmichaelchurch.net).