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Dear St. Michael Families and Friends,

April 18, 2018

I hope you enjoyed your time with your children and the relaxed atmosphere of Easter Break. I appreciate all of your support as we took the extended break. I thoroughly enjoyed the convention and the sessions I attended. I have also heard from many of the teachers and sensed their excitement over some of the sessions they attended.

Over our break, many upgrades have been made to the school and the parish campus. We have upgraded and increased our security system. The old analog camera system is being replaced with state-of-the-art digital equipment, and more cameras have been added. Now, when a visitor arrives at school and pushes the buzzer, the office staff can both see and communicate with the visitor before allowing access to the building. As you know, in the beginning of the school year, we implemented orange visitor stickers. All visitors must check in at the office and wear an orange sticker. The students and staff have adjusted well to this system. If they see someone without a sticker, a teacher or the office is notified, and we follow up with the visitor.

As many of you are aware, there was a flood in the library earlier in the spring. I am pleased to let you know dry wall has been replaced and new carpet has been installed. It looks great! Mrs. Ablett and the students are pleased.

Last night, our Eighth Graders were Confirmed in the Holy Spirit. The Mass was wonderful, from beginning to end. Mr. Bisig, the musicians, and the choir were angelic. The catechists did a fabulous job preparing the students. They were confident and engaged throughout the Mass. Bishop Binzer set a very relaxed atmosphere. In his homily, he talked about his own Confirmation 55 years ago and all of the things that were not in existence then. He told the Confirmandi that his hope, dream, and prayer for them is to use the Gifts of the Holy Spirit that were bestowed upon them to do great things, and to continue to grow in their faith. I am truly blessed to have been a witness and a part of the ceremony.

Yours in Christ,

Carolyn Murphy

Principal

Parish News



Confirmation 2018

School News

Next Wednesday, April 25, will be an out-of-uniform day for the entire school. Since Mrs. Dabbelt had Villanova in the Final Four tournament challenge, the entire school benefits!

Important Dates to Remember

- Apr. 18 - Jesus Day @ 7:00 p.m.
- Apr. 25 - First Communion Pictures @ 7:00 p.m.
- Apr. 28 - First Communion @ 5:00 p.m.
- Apr. 29 - First Communion @ 11:30 a.m.
- May 5 - First Communion @ 5:00 p.m.
- May 6 - First Communion @ 11:30 a.m.

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 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.

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 22nd. 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.

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.