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Dear St. Michael Families and Friends,

May 9, 2018

Happy Teachers Appreciation Week to all of our amazing teachers! I am eternally grateful for their compassion, hard work, and dedication to all of our students. We are truly blessed to have such a caring group of educators here! Thank you to the PTO for making the teachers and me feel special and appreciated!

Today, students in Grades 2-7 are bringing home the results of the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills that they took earlier this spring. The letter accompanying the results talks about a National Standard Score. However, the company that scores the test did not include that score this year. Thank you for your understanding.

This week, we have practiced our fire, tornado, and lockdown drills. Officer Smith and a few of her fellow officers from Sharonville Police Department were onsite watching the drills. It is nice to have a new set of eyes looking at the situation for an area of improvement. The children did a wonderful job.

With the end of the school year in sight, we have a few loose ends we need to wrap up:

- There are quite a few EFT forms that have not been returned to the office. If you have not sent in your GOLD EFT form yet, a second GOLD EFT form is coming to you today. These need to be sent to the office by FRIDAY, May 11th so we can properly communicate back to you plans for tuition payments for next school year. Even if you choose to pay your tuition in one payment, we still need an EFT form on file.
- There are still a few registration fees outstanding. If you still have not paid your this fee for next year, please do so by FRIDAY, May 11th. If you are unsure whether or not you have paid this, please call Gail at 554-3555.
- All lunch accounts need to be paid by the last day of school. Students in Grades 5-8 must have a positive balance to order extra items. Eighth Grade students with money left on their account will be transferred to a sibling's account or refunded in their graduation envelope.

Have a wonderful week!

Yours in Christ,

Carolyn Murphy

Principal

Important Dates to Remember

May 11 - Olympic Day

May 18 - Ice Cream Social / Kevin Le Tournament

May 18 - Golf Outing

May 23 - Graduation @ 7:00 p.m.

May 30 - Last Day of School—Dismissal @ 11:00 a.m.

School News

Summer Solutions

The deadline to order your Summer Solutions books is approaching fast! Orders must be placed by May 13.

Cafeteria News

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Mrs. Holley, who earned the Hamilton County Public Health Clean Kitchen Award! Thanks for taking such good care of our students and staff!

Lunch Accounts

Please make sure that all lunch accounts are paid up. All balances are carried forward to next school year. Balances in 8th grade accounts will be passed along to siblings; if there are no siblings, the remaining balance will be placed in their graduation envelope. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Holley at jholley@stmichaelsharonville.org or 554-3555. Thank you.

PTO News

Ice Cream Social—VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

We will be serving ice cream to over 400 students and their teachers on Friday, May 18, and we need your help!

- VOLUNTEER—ice cream scooper - meet in the cafeteria from 8:30-10:30 a.m. (bring an ice cream scoop!)
- VOLUNTEER - serving ice cream bowls and toppings on the playground from 12:50-2:15 p.m.

If you can help, please reply to Julie Strotman, Ice Cream committee chair, with your preferred shift: strotfam@gmail.com

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.

Used Uniforms

Now that spring has finally sprung, the Used Uniform Sale would like your uniform donations! Please send in your plaid skirts, plaid skorts and jumpers, navy boys pants or shorts, girls leggings, and your blue and white collared shirts! Please send them to the office in a bag marked "Used Uniform Sale"! If you have any questions, please contact Julie Aluotto or the PTO mailbox.

Buddy Cards

LaRosa's Buddy Cards are still available! They are only \$10.00 per card and are good for one Free Large Pizza when any large pizza is purchased, up to 14 Free Large Cheese Pizzas. If you would like to order a Buddy Card, please contact Julie Aluotto at julie.aluotto@gmail.com or text/call 513-673-1727. Card expires one year AFTER first activation. Cards will be available over the summer—just contact Julie!

Boosters News

Junior Boys Basketball Coordinator

The St. Michael Athletic Boosters are currently accepting nominations for Junior Boys Basketball Coordinator (Grades 3-5), and Assistant Cheer Coordinator. All parishioners are eligible. No experience is necessary to serve in these roles. New volunteers are strongly encouraged.

Thank you to Paul Schoelwer for his years of service as a basketball coach and as Senior Basketball Coordinator.

Please nominate yourself, or another parishioner, by submitting nominations to Booster President Matt Graber at president@stmichaelboosters.org. These positions have a maximum commitment of three years. Nominations will be accepted until Friday, May 18, and the new coordinators will be discerned and selected by the Booster Board at the May meeting.

The St. Michael Athletic Boosters organize and operate our parish's Youth Athletics Ministry, pursuant to the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Charter on Youth Athletics. We hope you will consider contributing your time and talent to this active and growing ministry at St. Michael Parish.

Soccer Announcement

The St. Michael Athletic Boosters are excited to announce our new soccer coordinators, who will run and administer our St Michael boys and girls teams, beginning with this fall season. Please welcome Matt Garay, Andy Crouch, and Mary Heilers as they transition responsibilities the next few weeks. Fall registration will open in early May.

We would like to extend a huge debt of gratitude to Doug Burwinkel, as he ran our soccer program for the better part of the past decade!! Thank you, Doug! Welcome, new coordinators!!

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.