

Dear St. Michael Families and Friends,

August 15, 2018

The school is once again coming to life as the teachers arrive to set up classrooms and to welcome students back to school next week!

Once again, a number of exciting things have happened around our campus this summer. In the main building, a new roof has been installed, the boys' restroom has been refinished, and a new boiler has been installed. Thanks to the Class of 2018, we have a new water fountain with a water bottle filler in the undercroft. The school has bought one for each of the other buildings as well. Staying hydrated has never been so easy!

Thank you to Councilman Paul Schmidt and Officer DeeDee, we now have signs limiting parking on Oak and Walnut during the school day. This will help drop off and pick up run safer and smoother.

The Archdiocesan School Office Theme for this school year is "Lead Me, Guide Me". Next Thursday, we will welcome back our students for another school year. We are excited to begin again leading and guiding our students into a deeper relationship with Jesus. I ask that you keep our staff and students in your prayers. Please pray that the school year is full of promise and for Jesus to lead us in His ways and to fill our hearts with His love and joy. The staff and I will keep you in our prayers as well.

This year, Grades 6-8 will hold their Curriculum Night on Monday, August 20. This will be held in the cafeteria from 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Students are welcome to come with their parents. The teachers will be talking about using Google Suite, along with other curriculum topics. Curriculum Night for Grade 1-5 is scheduled for Tuesday, August 28. We will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. This evening is for adults.

I look forward to sharing all of the wonderful things happening at St. Michael School with you throughout the year. We will keep you updated through our weekly Mustang Messenger, Facebook page, app, and more. We hope that you take the time to read our communications.

You will find some important information with regard to the beginning of the school year. If you have any questions, the school office is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. until school begins. (The school office will be closed in the morning of Monday, August 20 and Tuesday, August 21 for staff in-service). Please do not hesitate to call or stop by if you need our assistance.

Savor these last few days of summer!

Yours in Christ,

Carolyn Murphy

Principal

School News

2018-2019 Faculty

Kindergarten	Mrs. Kristen Moore	All Subjects
	Mrs. Aubrey Krebs	All Subjects
Grade 1	Mrs. Diane Giglio	All Subjects
	Mrs. Cheryl Braam	All Subjects
Grade 2	Mrs. Cathy Capell	LA, Math, Religion, Social Studies
	Ms. Emily Gruber	LA, Math, Religion, Science
Grade 3	Mrs. Debbie Stroh	LA, Math, Religion, Science
	Mrs. Jody Pelzel	LA, Math, Religion, Social Studies
Grade 4	Mrs. Christina Kraus	LA, Social Studies
	Mrs. Ann Longaberger	Math, Science, Religion
Grade 5	Mrs. Linda Holthaus	Math, Science, Religion
	Mrs. Diane Lynd	LA, Social Studies
Grade 6	Mrs. Stephanie Golski	LA 6-7
	Mr. Larry Sampsel	Math 6-8
Grade 7	Mrs. Jamie Alvord	Science 6-8
	Ms. Annie Woebkenberg	LA 7-8
Grade 8	Mrs. Wendy Schworer	Religion 6-8
	Mr. Clay Herbert	Social Studies 6-8
	Mr. Keagan Malott	Computer
	Mrs. Frances Ablett	Library
	Mrs. Katie Dabbelt	Music
	Mrs. Diana Kay	Physical Ed
	Mrs. Christine Williams	Intervention Specialist
	Mrs. Emily McCabe	Math Specialist
	Mrs. Kristen Moxley	Reading Specialist
	Mrs. Kelley Olson	Psychologist
	Mrs. Becky Hardy	Speech
	Mrs. Elizabeth Ehrler	Art
	Mrs. Sarah Francis	EDP Director

School News

Parish App

Have you downloaded our app yet? It is available for both Apple and Android devices!

Simply text one of the following:

- Apple users text SMA1 to 555888
- Google users —text SMA2 to 555888

You will then have easy access to important school and parish information. Remember to sign up for School notifications!

Junior High Language Arts Guest Speakers

Last year, Annie Woebkenberg, our 7th and 8th grade language arts teacher, began a guest speaker program in junior high. Volunteers came to St. Michael Parish School and spoke to the junior high students about reading and writing in the real world. The program was a great success, and she would like to keep this classroom program again this year! If you are interested in volunteering for this guest speaker program, please see the attached handout for more information.

Important Dates to Remember

August

- 17 Class Lists Posted—3:00 p.m.
- 19 Welcome Mass and Picnic (Grades K-1)—11:30 a.m.
- 20 Curriculum Night (Grades 6-8)—6:30-7:30 p.m.
- 21 Teacher In-Service Day
- 21 New Family Orientation—6:30 p.m.
- 23 First Day of School (Grades 1-8)—8:00–2:50 p.m.
- 23-24 Kindergarten Orientation (by appointment)
- 27 First Day of School (Kindergarten)
- 28 Curriculum Night (Grades 1-5)—7:00 p.m.

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.