



THE MUSTANG *messenger*



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Dear St. Michael Families and Friends,

August 22, 2018

Welcome to another exciting year at Saint Michael Parish School! I hope everyone had a fantastic summer.

The faculty, staff, and I are looking forward to seeing your child tomorrow! Over the past two days, we have had two full days. On Monday, we spent the day team building. We participated in *Lego Serious Play*. Our facilitators led us through a variety of questions. We used Lego elements to build 3D models to build bonds with each other. Yesterday, we spent the morning in ALICE training with Sharonville Police Department. ALICE stands for Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate. This helped us to prepare and plan how to more proactively handle the threat of an aggressive intruder or active shooter event.

Tomorrow as you bring your child to school, you will notice “No Parking or Standing” on the school side of Walnut. I have worked with Sharonville City Council and Sharonville Police Department to help make our drop off to more efficient, but more importantly, to keep your child safe. Attached to this Mustang Messenger are two detailed maps (one for drop off and one for pick up).

Thank you to all of our junior high parents and students for coming to our Curriculum Night on Monday. The teachers and I enjoyed seeing all of you and explaining some of the changes we are excitedly putting into place for this year. Curriculum Night for Grades 1-5 is Tuesday, August 28th at 7:00 p.m. We will begin in Church with prayer and an important meeting for all parents before moving into the individual classrooms for our two breakout sessions. This will be a wonderful opportunity for you to meet your child’s teacher and to learn an overview of the curriculum being taught and all the exciting activities that your child will experience. Although our teachers love to talk about individual students with their parents, these nights are not designed for conferencing about students. Please feel free to contact teachers at any other time to schedule a time to talk about your child’s individual progress.

Have a wonderful week!

Yours in Christ,

Carolyn Murphy

Principal



School News

School Masses

This year, school Masses are returning to Friday mornings, with a few exceptions. Our first school Mass will be celebrated next Friday, August 31. Families are welcome to join us in worship at 8:15 a.m.

Other News

What is Girls On the Run?

Meeting twice a week in small teams, Girls on the Run teaches life skills through dynamic, interactive lessons and running games. The curriculum is taught by certified Girls on the Run coaches and includes three parts: understanding themselves, valuing relationships and teamwork, and understanding how girls connect with and shape the world at large. GOTR is not a running club. Girls on the Run is a physical activity, positive youth development program.

GOTR at St. Michael School is open to girls in grades 3 and 4. We will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays right after school from 3:00-4:30 p.m. for 10 weeks! Please only register if you know you can commit to these 10 weeks, meeting twice a week. Our season will end with a 5K at Sawyer Point on November 17th.

More information is available in the GOTR handout included with this Mustang Messenger.

If you have questions, contact Andrea Pellegrino at apellegrino11@gmail.com.

Join Cub Scouts!

Boys in grades 1-5 are invited to join St. Michael's Pack 96 and have a blast! Camping, fishing, shooting sports, field trips, crafts, and more - parents and sons together. To find out more, join us in the school cafeteria on Tuesday, September 4 from 7:00-8:00 p.m., or contact Cubmaster Jeremy Helmes, jhelmes@gmail.com, 513-484-0257.

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.

Important Dates to Remember

August

- 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.
- 31 School Mass—8:15 a.m.

September

- 3 No School—Labor Day
- 6 PTO Meeting—7:00 p.m.
- 19 Fall Picture Day
- 20 First Reconciliation Parent Meeting—7:00 p.m.
- 21 Walk-a-Thon
- 27 Confirmation Parent/Student Meeting—7:00 p.m.
- 28 St. Michael Feast Day Celebration