



# THE MUSTANG *messenger*



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Dear St. Michael Families and Friends,

September 25, 2018

It is hard to believe we are at the end of September, even though it has mostly felt like mid-July. The good news is cooler weather is coming!

Thank you to our Walk-A-Thon Committee—Kyle and Jen Snyder, Jen Tierney, Heather Willis, and Casey Burwinkel— as well as all of our parent volunteers. Our Walk-A-Thon turned out to be a HUGE success! The day was fantastic, even with the hot weather. I am always completely overwhelmed by the number of parents who volunteered to help make the day so successful. I thank God daily that I am a part of this wonderful school and community!

I am excited for St. Michael Feast Day on Friday. Please have your student wear their class shirt with uniform bottoms. Mrs. Schworer, Mrs. Lynd, and Mrs. Holthaus have planned for many activities to teach us more about St. Michael and that Heaven is AWESOME. Did you know that the reason Satan became so angry and battled St. Michael was because he was expected to honor Mary? St. Michael is known as the Protector of the Catholic Church and the Guardian of the Blessed Sacrament. He will protect us from Satan again at the end of time. At 2:00, the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade will lead us in the Chaplet in church. We would love to have you join us!

Yours in Christ,

*Carolyn Murphy*

Principal

## Important Dates to Remember

### September

- 27 Confirmation Parent/Student Meeting—7:00 p.m.
- 28 St. Michael Feast Day Celebration
- 29-30 St. Michael Parish Centennial Celebration Begins

### October

- 3 Spirit Day/Penny Power
- 15-17 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 15-17 Book Fair
- 18-19 No School
- 21 Spaghetti Dinner—12:30-7:00 p.m.
- 24 Confirmation Sponsor/Student Meeting—7:00 p.m.

# Parish News

## St. Michael Parish Centennial

The St. Michael Centennial celebration officially begins this **weekend**, at all Masses. If you have a Centennial shirt, please wear it to Mass this weekend!



## Spaghetti Dinner

The St. Michael Parish Spaghetti Dinner is an annual event that features food, fellowship, and fun for all who attend!

The delicious dinner is prepared by LaRosa's. Parishioners serve as dinner hosts, servers, cooks, bussers, and in many other volunteer roles.

The 2018 Spaghetti Dinner will be held on **Sunday, October 21**.

If you'd like to participate as a volunteer please send an email to [stmichaelspaghettidinner@gmail.com](mailto:stmichaelspaghettidinner@gmail.com).

## Desserts Needed

We are in need of all kinds of goodies! Items needed include cakes, pies, cookies, brownies.....just to name a few. Items can be homemade or store bought. Please send item(s) on disposable plates or in disposable containers. Items do not need to be cut or sliced; we will do the work for you!! Treats can be brought to the church before or after all Masses on Saturday and Sunday, October 21 & 22. If you have any questions, you can email [lorikoetter2@gmail.com](mailto:lorikoetter2@gmail.com).

# PTO News

## Walk-A-Thon

The Walk-A-Thon Committee would like to thank all of the VOLUNTEERS, HOMEROOM COORDINATORS, FACULTY, PTO and STUDENTS for another successful Walk-A-Thon! The weather cooperated and we are so proud of our students who stayed on the trail and walked in the heat. Please work on getting your pledge money in - it's due Friday 9/28. We will announce the pep rally date when it's been determined.

# Scout News

## Kindergarten Girl Scout Troop Formation Meeting

Reminder: Join us for a Kindergarten Troop Formation Meeting in the St. Michael School Library **tonight at 7:00 p.m.** All kindergarten girls who are students at St. Michael School or parishioners and their parents/caretakers are welcome.

Have a question or want more information? Or do you have an older girl looking for a troop? Contact Julien Warren at [julienwarren@gsw.org](mailto:julienwarren@gsw.org) or St. Michael School coordinator Katie Kelley Schmid at [katiek75@fuse.net](mailto:katiek75@fuse.net).

# Boosters News

## Mustangs Basketball

Basketball registration is open for both boys and girls in grades 3-8. Registration for boys closes on September 29, and for girls on October 13. You can register online at [www.stmichaelboosters.org](http://www.stmichaelboosters.org).

# Mustangs Serve News

## Mustangs Serve: School Day Volunteering

We are excited to announce the volunteering projects that your kids will be participating in during the school day this year at St. Michael Parish School. These projects are designed to impact the community while also focusing on being age appropriate. BIG thanks to the parent volunteers (see below) who are leading these projects!

**Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> Grade:** Filling 44 shoe boxes with toys, personal care items, and Christmas cards that will be sent through the [Operation Christmas Child](#) program for worldwide distribution. *Leaders: Betsy Brady & Diana O'Hara*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:** Making 20 no sew fleece blankets for [Project Linus](#) that will be delivered to local hospitals and shelters to comfort patients. *Leader: LeeAnne Gifford*

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:** Raking leaves and leaving a cute craft hanging on the front doors of our neighbors surrounding the school and church. *Leader: Tara Koch*

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Helping out with our annual all-school Halloween candy donation drive and packaging the candy donations in small baggies for the [Broken Bus Ministry](#). The students will also be presenting the candy as well as donations off of their [Amazon wish list](#) to Michele from the Broken Bus. *Leader: Mary Heilers*

**5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grades:** Volunteering at [Hands Against Hunger](#) where the kids will pack around 10,000 high protein, fortified meals for hungry children that will be distributed globally. Our group will also fund around 4,500 gallons of clean drinking water. *Leaders: Lori Koetter & Julie Aluotto*

**7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grades:** Volunteering at [The Healing Center](#) where the kids will serve in the warehouse by sorting, organizing, and preparing food donations from Kroger and clothing donations that will be given to families in need at no cost. *Leader: Angie Kiser*

In the past 3 years of doing these school day volunteering projects, the students have furthered their understanding of the world around them and how their gifts and talents can be used for the good of others. They have been challenged to move outside themselves and begin to recognize Jesus in all people. At the same time, these projects foster fellowship and community within the school as the students worked and serve together.

Last week in the Mustang Messenger, we were thrilled to announce that we are the proud recipient of TWO \$1,000 Learning Links grants from the Greater Cincinnati Foundation! These funds, coupled with the generous support of the PTO, will cover all of the costs included in all of these projects. Special thanks to Mary Heilers, Cathy Capell, Wendy Schworer, and Wendy Sauer who helped write the grant to receive this funding. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Wendy Sauer, 702-4844, [Wendy.Sauer@Outlook.com](mailto:Wendy.Sauer@Outlook.com).

## Mustangs Serve -- September Serving Opportunity

**Project Linus:** Project Linus is a non-profit organization that provides homemade blankets to children in need. These blankets are given to kids through various organizations from hospitals to homeless shelters.

**Website:** <http://www.projectlinus.org/>

**When:** Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

**Where:** St. Michael Cafeteria

**Volunteer Description:** We will be making no-sew fleece blankets for Project Linus. You will need to bring ONE 1 ½ yards of fleece fabric and TWO pairs of sharp scissors. It takes about 45 minutes to make one blanket. Show up anytime between 3:00-4:30 p.m. to make sure that we are finished by 5:00 p.m. You could also make it really easy and buy one of the "No Sew Fleece Blanket Kits" at JoAnn Fabrics and bring that with you!

**Please RSVP:** RSVP to Wendy Sauer. Call or text: 513-702-4844 or email [Wendy.Sauer@outlook.com](mailto:Wendy.Sauer@outlook.com).

**Can't attend?:** Consider making a blanket on your own. Completed blankets can be dropped off anytime at the Evendale JoAnn Fabrics.

# High School News

## Mount Notre Dame Admission Events

**SHADOWING at MND** - Prospective 8th grade students are welcome to spend a day “shadowing” a current student. Girls will experience a day in the life of an MND student and see what MND is all about! MND encourages students to choose a day when their grade schools/junior high schools are not in session. To arrange a shadowing visit, click [HERE](#).

**HSPT Registration** – The High School Placement Test will take place on November 17<sup>th</sup>. If you wish to take the HSPT at MND, please click [HERE](#) to register.

## Ursuline Admission Events

### Ursuline Information Night

*Wednesday, September 26, 6:30pm*

Join us to learn more about the benefits of an Ursuline education! Parents and students in grades 6-8 will have the opportunity to hear from and ask questions of representatives from several areas of Ursuline, including Community Service, Athletics, Performing Arts, Guidance, Campus Ministry, and more. Families will also have the opportunity to take a tour of the school from a current Ursuline student. We hope you join us to learn about all that Ursuline has to offer.

### UA Fall Bonfire

*Friday, September 28, 5:30pm*

Young women in 7th and 8th grade are invited to join Ursuline families for a fun evening on UA's back field in celebration of Ursuline's Fall Athletic Teams as they enter tournament season! 7th and 8th graders will gather at 5:30 in Ursuline's Best Theatre for a welcome and to learn a few UA cheers. Then we'll join everyone on the back field for grilled hot dogs and hamburgers, backyard games, music, and, of course, no bonfire would be complete without s'mores!

### Financial Aid Information Night

*Wednesday, October 10, 6:30 – 7:30pm*

You CAN afford an Ursuline education. The Ursuline Sisters of Brown County, who founded our school in 1896, held a philosophy that is continued today – to provide an Ursuline education to any student who is academically qualified. Each year over \$1.1 million in scholarships and financial aid are awarded to more than 40% of our students. Join us for an informational session about how to fund an Ursuline education. Learn about scholarship opportunities and how to apply for financial aid using the FACTS application.

## High School Open Houses

Please see the following page for a list of the Catholic High School Open Houses.

# 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](mailto:kaylene@saintmichaelchurch.net).

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## Open Houses

### Archbishop McNicholas

6536 Beechmont Avenue  
Cincinnati  
45230  
10/21/2018  
1:00-4:00 p.m.

### Badin

571 New London Road  
Hamilton  
45013  
11/4/2018  
1:00-4:00 p.m.

### Bishop Fenwick

4855 State Route 122  
Franklin  
45005  
11/11/2018  
1:00-3:00 p.m.

### DePaul Cristo Rey

1133 Clifton Hills Avenue  
Cincinnati  
45220  
11/1/2018  
4:00-8:00 p.m.

### Elder

3900 Vincent Avenue  
Cincinnati  
45205  
11/8/2018  
5:00-8:00 p.m.

### LaSalle

3091 North Bend Road  
Cincinnati  
45239  
11/4/2018  
1:00-4:00 p.m.

### Moeller

9001 Montgomery Road  
Cincinnati  
45242  
11/4/2018  
2:00-5:00 p.m.

### Mercy McAuley

6000 Oakwood Avenue  
Cincinnati  
45224  
10/7/2018  
1:00-3:30PM  
11/8/2018  
6:00pm-8:30 p.m.

### Mt. Notre Dame

711 East Columbia Avenue  
Cincinnati  
45215  
11/4/2018  
1:00-4:00 p.m.

### Purcell Marian

2935 Hackberry Street  
Cincinnati  
45206  
11/4/2018  
2:00-5:00 p.m.

### Roger Bacon

4320 Vine Street  
Cincinnati  
45217  
10/28/2018  
1:00-3:00 p.m.

### Royalmont Academy

200 Northcrest Drive  
Mason  
45040  
11/11/2018  
2:00-4:00 p.m.

### Seton

3901 Glenway Avenue  
Cincinnati  
45205  
11/1/2018  
5:30PM-8:00 p.m.

### St. Ursula Academy

1339 East McMillan Street  
Cincinnati  
45206  
10/28/2018  
1:00-3:30 p.m.

### St. Xavier

600 North Bend Road  
Cincinnati  
45224  
11/11/2018  
1:00-4:00 p.m.

### Summit Country Day

2161 Grandin Road  
Cincinnati  
45208  
11/15/2018  
6:30 p.m.

### Ursuline Academy

5535 Pfeiffer Road  
Cincinnati  
45242  
11/3/2018  
10:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.  
11/4/2018  
1:00-4:00 p.m.