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Dear St. Michael Families and Friends,

October 24, 2018

I hope everyone had a wonderful long weekend. The weather was gorgeous!

This week, our 6th Graders spent two days at Camp Kern. Their days were filled with activities that helped develop team bonding. They also completed the obstacle course, hiked through the woods, followed a maze, and participated in archery exercises. I always enjoy talking with the students and hearing all about their adventures when they return!

Friday morning after Mass, we will have our Walk-A-Thon rally. The students are encouraged to wear their Walk-A-Thon t-shirts to school with their uniform bottoms. All are welcome! During the rally, we will award the coveted Golden Sneakers! This year, the committee is also awarding gift baskets.

I am sure you are all aware Halloween is next week. We look forward to celebrating Halloween at school! ALL students may wear their Halloween costume to school and keep them on all day. The costumes must be comfortable and suitable for climbing up and down steps. Students may not wear costumes, make-up, or bring props to school that pertain to violence. We will once again have each grade level showcase their costumes along with their dance, beginning at 10:00 on the playground in front of school. The homeroom teachers and coordinators will handle the classroom parties. We are looking forward to making this day special for all St. Michael students.

On November 1st, our winter uniform becomes effective. It can be found in our handbook on our school website at <http://stmichaelsharonville.org/CURRENTFAMILIES/StudentHandbook.aspx>.

Next week, our school Mass will be held on Thursday, November 1st to celebrate All Saints Day.

Until next week...

Yours in Christ,

Principal

Important Dates to Remember

October

- 24 Confirmation Sponsor/Student Meeting—7:00 p.m.
- 31 Halloween!

November

- 1 All Saints Day—Masses at 8:15 a.m., 12:00 noon, and 7:00 p.m.
- 4 Centennial Euchre Tournament—2:00-5:00 p.m.
- 6 Open House—11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
- 8 PTO Meeting
- 9 End of First Trimester
- 10 Confirmation Retreat at Guardian Angels—4:30-9:00 p.m.
- 13 Fall Picture Day Retakes
- 16 Report Cards Distributed
- 21-23 Thanksgiving Break

School News

Eighth Grade Trip

After many years, the St. Michael Parish School Eighth Grade Class is returning to Washington, D.C. The class has several fundraisers planned to help offset the cost of the trip.

Chipotle Fundraiser

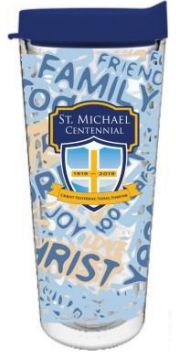
Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support **MUSTANGS2DC**. Come in to the **Chipotle** at **11974 Lebanon Road Ste 356** in Sharonville on **Tuesday, November 6**, between 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone, or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to **MUSTANGS2DC**.

Centennial Tumbler

If you didn't get a chance to purchase your St. Michael Centennial Tumbler at the Spaghetti dinner, there is **STILL TIME** to purchase them online! Tumblers are \$20, and a percentage of sales go toward the Eighth Grade Washington, D.C. trip! These make great Christmas gifts- delivery by early December!

Please order by **November 4th**—you can order online at: <http://bit.ly/Mustangs2DC>

Thank you for your support!



Parish News

St. Michael Euchre Tournament

Don't miss the St. Michael Euchre Tournament, **November 4th** from **2:00-5:00 p.m.** in the cafeteria. This event is part of our Centennial celebration. A "Round Robin" format will be used; by alternating partners, you'll have an opportunity to make new friends, and reunite with old pals. We will have a Youth division for players ages 10-17 (youth must be accompanied by an adult).

For planning purposes, please **RSVP** at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/st-michael-centennial-euchre-tournament-tickets-49676333250>. The registration link is also on the parish website and Facebook page. If you would prefer, you can also call the Parish Office and RSVP.

PTO News

Buddy Cards

End of Season Sports Party? Birthday Celebration?

Holiday Party?

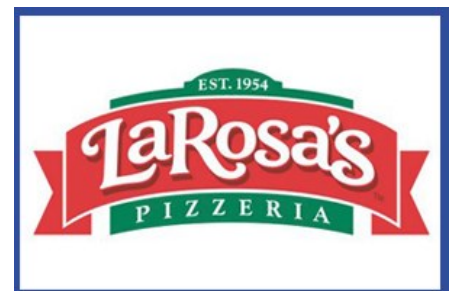
Need a LaRosa's Buddy Card?

No problem! Contact Julie Aluotto (julie.aluotto@gmail.com or 513.531.0373) and we will get one to you!!

Buddy Cards are \$10.00 and are good for 14 Buy One Large Pizza - Get a Large Cheese Free Deals

(card does not activate until first purchase)

Proceeds of Buddy Card sales go to the St. Michael PTO



Mustangs Serve News

Halloween Candy: The Broken Bus Ministry

We are again taking up a collection of leftover Halloween candy for the Broken Bus Ministry. This candy will be distributed downtown to the homeless and is a “very special treat” for this community! This ministry is awesome and they are SO excited to get Halloween candy for the 4th year in a row from Mustangs Serve. Last year we gave them 397 pounds of candy! Check out their website by clicking [HERE](#).



Serving those in need in
greater Cincinnati

****New This Year**** This is the new 4th grade in school service project (replacing Gorman Farm) and the kids are going to be bagging all of the donated candy into snack size baggies. The 4th graders also have a \$350 budget to pick out material items off of the bus' [Amazon Wish List](#). Michele from the Broken Bus Ministry is coming out on November 19th to collect the bagged candy and to also receive the much needed items off of their wish list!

Parenting Idea -- In our household, I give each of my kids a quart-size Ziploc baggie with their name on it. They can fit as much of their Halloween candy as they can into this baggie. Any extra candy is then donated to the Broken Bus Ministry. This helps cut down on the amount of candy in our house while at the same time helps someone in need have a treat!

Please send in/drop off the candy off at your most convenient location by **Monday, November 19th**:

- Send it in to school with your child. There will be a collection bin at school.
- Wendy Sauer, 4083 Peachey Ct., Sharonville, call/text: 702-4844, Wendy.Sauer@Outlook.com
- Mary Heilers, 9107 Cascara Dr., West Chester, call/text: 490-8120, Mary.Heilers@gmail.com

“She opens her hand to the poor and reaches out her hands to the needy.” Proverbs 31:20

High School News

MND Open House

Sunday, November 4, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Mount Notre Dame is hosting an Open House for prospective students and their families. Take a guided tour of the school, meet teachers/program directors/coaches, and learn about the many different student life opportunities MND has to offer. Experience how you can Achieve More at MND! For more information, visit our website at www.mndhs.org.

Ursuline's Open Houses

Saturday, November 3, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 4, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Ursuline's Open House offers 6th, 7th, and 8th graders and their families an opportunity to see the school on a student-led tour, and to meet Ursuline faculty and staff, including coaches. For many families the Open House is their first visit to Ursuline as they begin to think about applying to high school. ***We look forward to meeting you!***

Bishop Fenwick High School's Open House

Sunday, November 11, 2018, 1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

Bishop Fenwick's Open House is designed for 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th graders and their families. This is a great opportunity to tour the campus, speak with our principal, Blane Collison, and meet Bishop Fenwick faculty and current families. There will be interactive displays throughout the academic classrooms and our athletic teams and clubs will be represented with display tables. Faculty, coaches, club moderators, and student members will be available to provide information and answer questions. Two lucky students will win a \$200 Amazon Gift Card! We invite your entire family to attend this informative afternoon. No registration is required, but you can pre-register to expedite the check-in process at our website www.fenwickfalcons.org. Should you have any questions, please call 513-428-0525.

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.