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Dear St. Michael Families and Friends,

October 31, 2018

Our Halloween celebration did not disappoint! The timing was perfect-the rain held off until students were back in their classrooms and parents were back at their cars. The students and teachers enjoyed dressing up for the day. I always love seeing the children dressed up in their costumes. If you were not able to attend our dance party, please check out our Facebook page. When the video is ready, there will be a link to it on our Facebook page.

Please remember our winter uniform policy goes into effect tomorrow.

Last Friday, we held our post Walk-A-Thon Rally. We had so much to celebrate! As a school we walked 6,071 laps. This year we have raised a total of \$26,069.06! WOW! Thank you all very much for your support. Congratulations to the following individual winners:

Business Sponsor: Maxwell Cooke

Top Money Earner: Lily Bauer (K-3) and Jack Murray (4-8)

Top Number of Pledges: Riley and Austin Schwartz

Golden Sneaker: Mrs. Pelzel's Class (K-3) and Mrs. Schworer's Class (4-8)

Tomorrow is All Saints Day. We will attend Mass at 8:15. Our fifth graders will visit each classroom dressed as saints, and they will also teach the students a few facts about the saint they represent.

Did your children get more Halloween candy than they will possibly eat? Please send it into school for The Broken Bus Ministry. We are also happy to collect personal care products, socks, sweatshirts, jeans, blankets, and other items to keep the homeless warm during these winter months. You can learn more by visiting their Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/The-Broken-Bus-Ministry-636749336389291/>).

Tuesday, November 6th is our fall open house. If you know anyone who is interested in our terrific school, please invite them to attend the open house, which runs from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. This open house is for prospective families only. Thanks to our many volunteers who are working so diligently to make Tuesday's open house another fantastic success!

Until next week...

Carolyn Murphy Yours in Christ,

Principal

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.

Important Dates to Remember

November

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| 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 |

PTO News

City Saver Coupon Books

Thank you to everyone who has sold, purchased, or returned their family's coupon book that was sent home at the beginning of the magazine drive. However, we are still missing a bunch of books. If you still have a coupon book at home that you don't want to buy, **please return it to school ASAP.**

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](#).

****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



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.