

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
November 7, 2019



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NOVEMBER

- 7 Dine to Donate - Blaze Pizza 5:00 - 8:00
- 8 MWC Donate to Dress Down Day
- 10 LAST DAY TO ORDER LUNCHES FOR DECEMBER
- 11 FIELD TRIP - Grades 4-8 Walsh University 10:00 - 1:45
- 13 Giving Tree Blessing after Mass
- 14 Picture Day - MAKEUP
- 21 Lion King Kids Production
- 28-29 NO SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING BREAK

DECEMBER

- 3 CLASSES RESUME
- 4 Laura of Pembroke Christmas Shopping Fundraiser 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- 9 8TH Grade goes to CCHS 9:00-1:00 (lunch provided)
- 13 FIELD TRIP Grades 5, 6, 7 & 8 Canton Palace Theater - Nutcracker 9:45-12:45
- 19 Archangels in Action Blood Drive 2:00-5:00
- 20 Christmas Program
- 23- January 3 NO SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS BREAK

Calendar subject to change, as necessary

MWC DONATE TO DRESS DOWN DAY

Students may dress out of uniform on Friday, November 8 by donating towards the Men Who Cook fundraising event. More information can be found [HERE](#). As always, we appreciate your support and generosity to the school!

A FEW THINGS TO REMEMBER WHEN DRESSING OUT OF UNIFORM: No tank tops, no jeans with holes, girls who wear tights/leggings must also wear long tops.

JUNIOR HIGH TRIP 91 RESTAURANT FUNDRAISER

There's still time to purchase 91 Restaurant gift cards for the junior high fundraiser! Cards are available in the school office while supplies last through November 27. Each card sells for \$10 and carries a value of \$10 when used at any of the three restaurant locations (91 Wood Fired Oven, 3 Brothers, and Table 6).

Students who sell these cards will receive \$3.50 credit per card toward the cost of their trip. *Thank you Goehring Family for giving our students this opportunity!*

GRADES 4-8 FIELD TRIP TO WALSH UNIVERSITY

Our fourth through eighth grade classes will go to Walsh University on Tuesday, November 12 for a collegiate basketball and anti-bullying education day. Students are to bring a packed lunch. Permission slips are going home today in the green folders. Please sign and return by Monday. If you ordered a hot lunch for your child that day, it will be given to them when they return to school to bring home. A flier is attached [HERE](#) for further information.

PARKING

Please note that the front of the Parish/School office is a key point for student drop off and pickup. We would request that if you are visiting the parish or school office between 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday that you park in the parking lots or ONLY on the East side of St. Michael Blvd. The east side is where the former rectory and current maintenance building are located. This will assure that student arrivals and dismissals occur in the safest manner possible.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who sent in excess Halloween Candy! We were able to collect a large box filled with candy for Community Harvest! Donations will be accepted through Friday!

BOX TOPS CONTEST! UPDATE!

Winners of the Box Top contest are as follows:

1st Place: 3 dress down days-
ELISE FALTAY

2nd Place: 2 dress down days-
MADELYN FALTAY

3rd Place: 1 dress down day-
GRANT ARCHER

The winner of the Fall Donut Breakfast celebration is Mrs. Cannell's class!

PRAISE NOTE WINNERS

Congratulations to the winners of our monthly Praise Notes drawing!
September: Annalise Hudson-Gordon
October: Martin Mikulas
Way to go!

ART TO REMEMBER

Our school is participating in a fundraiser with Art to Remember that gives you the opportunity to purchase keepsake items customized with your child's artwork. ORDERS ARE DUE NOVEMBER 8. These make great Christmas gifts! Flier [HERE](#)

CCHS EVENTS

SHADOW DAY

CCHS welcomes our 7th & 8th grade students to tour or shadow any time, but October and November are Shadow Months, M-F from 8:30 - 2:30. Anyone interested in scheduling a shadow day should reach out to Ryan Hill, Enrollment Director, at rhill@youngstowndiocese.org or 330-478-2131

SKI CLUB

Welcome SMS Ski & Snowboard parents! Ski club will begin on January 6 at Brandywine Resort. The program lasts 5 weeks with a possible bonus week! Ski club is open to students in grades 5-8. For more information, please see flier [HERE](#).

Registration is done only online at www.bmbw.com/club-program

HOMEWORK CLUB SESSION #2

Our second session of Homework Club will run from November 4-January 9.

A flier is attached [HERE](#). We have added a 2-day option for those students who are involved in other after school activities. Please see flier for more details.

QUESTIONS?

VISIT OUR

WEBSITE & NEW

APP FOR

ANSWERS

Our website contains the answers to many of your questions! Check it out at smcanton.org

You can find Athletic registration and documents, school calendars, upcoming events, teacher websites, contact information, announcements, and

ARCHIVED NEWSLETTERS on the website! Check it out!

There is also a NEW APP available. Search out "Stark County Catholic Schools" in the App store and download to your cell phone for easy access!

Flier attached [HERE!](#)

A letter from Stark County Catholic Schools, Dan Gravo, can be found [HERE](#).

NEW STUDENT

INFORMATION

SYSTEM - FACTS

Information for setting up parent logins for FACTS was sent home last week.

Visit factsmgt.com to log into the parents web portal. Information is attached [HERE](#).

MEDICAL UPDATE FROM THE CLINIC

Please make note that the clinic/office will ALWAYS contact a parent before administering oral discretionary medications even with the signed permission form on file. We must verify that the child has not received any medications prior to entering the school before we can best determine what can be administered to your child. This is for your child's protection. We will continue to document the medication, dosage and time given via the clinic slip and will send this home with your child. We will also document in FACTS under the medical events section within 24-48 hours.

DINE TO DONATE

Thursday, November 7
from 5:00 - 8:00 at Blaze Pizza, 5125 Dressler Rd., Canton, Ohio.

Guests must present the flier attached [HERE](#) for our school to receive 20% back to our school.

CHRISTMAS

SHOPPING

FUNDRAISER

There will be a Christmas shopping fundraiser benefiting St. Michael School on Wednesday, December 4 from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. at LAURA OF PEMBROKE. Get a jump start on your holiday shopping while raising

money for our school! 10% of all proceeds during the event will be donated to SMS. Drinks and small bites will be served. A flier can be found [HERE](#).

SCRIP

The holidays are fast approaching! Why not earn tuition while you shop by taking advantage of the SCRIP program. This easy to use program helps you save money on tuition by purchasing gift cards from places you already shop! For information, stop in the office for a packet or contact Stephanie Halas at shalas@youngstowndiocese.org.

Online orders for physical cards are placed every Friday and those cards are sent home by the following Wednesday. You can also utilize the MyScripWallet app (must be downloaded from SCRIP website) to get cards on the go! Also, www.shopwithscrip.com now accepts credit cards for payment (small fee applies).

In-house cards can be purchased anytime in the school office with a check or cash. These are the cards we have in stock -- all in varying dollar amounts: Giant Eagle, Marc's, Acme, Buehler's, Kohl's (phasing out), and now TARGET!

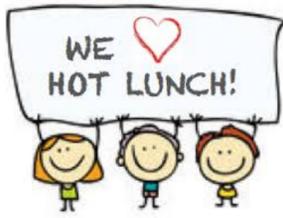
CAVS/CHARGE BASKETBALL CLINIC

Saturday, November 9 from 9:00 - noon (8:30 check-in) @ Meyers Lake YMCA for ages 7-17 year olds.

Youth basketball skill development with emphasis on footwork spacing, and core fundamentals such as shooting, passing, defense, ball-handling & conditioning. Clinic will include competitive live games of 3v3 and 5v5. Train like a pro at Cavs Academy. The cost is \$75 per participant and each participant will receive a custom Cavs Academy Dri-fit t-shirt, NBA basketball, 2019-2020 Canton Charge ticket to home opener later that night. Register at www.cavsyouth.com

MEN Who COOK!

MEN WHO COOK 2020 COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS! Consider volunteering for our school's largest fundraising event which will be held on February 1, 2020. It's with the commitment from our gracious volunteers that we have been able to raise much needed funds to benefit our school's facilities and programs year after year. The first committee meeting will be held early in the school year. Please contact Cathie Belden at 330-268-0464 or email beldenb@hotmail.com if you are interested in volunteering. This is a wonderful way to get involved in your child's school getting to know the families of St. Michael and be a part of something truly special.



HOT LUNCH

Lunch ordering for the month of DECEMBER IS NOW OPEN and WILL CLOSE OUT ON NOVEMBER 10.

Lunches are ordered via the FACTS PARENTSWEB PORTAL. Log on to create your account @ facts.mgt.com to get started. Our school account code is stms-oh

IF YOUR CHILD IS SCHEDULED FOR A FIELD TRIP, PLEASE DO NOT ORDER A LUNCH FOR THAT DAY IF THEY WILL BE GONE DURING LUNCH.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PROVIDE YOUR CHILD WITH A WATER BOTTLE EACH DAY.



St. Michael School Flag Football Cheerleaders - Grades 3-6



In October, in honor of our Lady, third grade learns and prays the Rosary at all the many statues of Mary around the School and Church.





Love in Action
A service learning event for families

- Wed 11/13 OR Thur 11/14
- 6-8 PM in the Fannon Center
- Register online or via email: julie@stmichaelcanton.org

A simple meal is included



DRESS CODE REVIEW

Please review the attached document [HERE](#) regarding our Dress Code Policy for the 2019-2020 school year.



ATTENTION NEW FAMILIES & ALL VOLUNTEERS TO SMS

Parents wishing to volunteer in our school for lunch duty, recess duty, class parties, field trips, etc., will be required to have a criminal background check completed. In addition, the Diocese of Youngstown requires all volunteers to have attended and be certified in a Child Protection class called "Virtus". This is a one-time class held throughout the diocese. For a complete list of upcoming locations, visit www.virtusonline.org.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL VOLUNTEERS WITH A BCI CHECK AND VIRTUS CLASS TAKEN MORE THAN 5 YEARS AGO, MUST RETAKE THE CLASS AND HAVE A BCI REDONE. THIS IS A NEW DIOCESAN POLICY AND WILL TAKE EFFECT IN THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR. PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR TO CONFIRM YOUR STATUS.

UPCOMING VIRTUS CLASSES IN OUR AREA ONLINE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AT VIRTUSONLINE.ORG

November 11, 2019 St. Paul Parish (North Canton)
December 9, 2019 Little Flower Parish (Canton)
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