

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
August 29, 2019



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SEPTEMBER

- 2 No School - Labor Day
- 3 First day of Preschool
- 20 FIELD TRIP - Grade 2 McKinley Museum 9:15-1:15
- 26 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 27 St. Michael Feast Day - Rally (school gym) 1:00

OCTOBER

- 2 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Preschool Picture Day
- 4 K-8 Picture Day
- 10 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 14 No School - Teacher Inservice Day
- 26 End of First Quarter
- 31 Report Cards
- Halloween Carnival and Halloween Parties

Calendar subject to change, as necessary



A LETTER FROM MS. GATTI

Please see a letter with important information and news regarding this school year from Ms. Gatti attached [HERE](#).

MILK ORDERS

Over 20 students have not paid for their drink order, either white or chocolate milk each day. If you have not turned in your child's milk form for the first semester, please do so immediately. You can find one attached [HERE](#).

Please note that a separate form is required for Kindergarten and Grades 1-8.

QUESTIONS?

VISIT OUR WEBSITE 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, and announcements 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!

NEW STUDENT INFORMATION

SYSTEM - FACTS

Information for setting up parent logins for FACTS was sent home this week. Visit factsmgt.com to log into the parents web portal. Information is attached [HERE](#).

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

September 3, 2019 Little Flower Parish (Canton)
September 4, 2019 St. Michael Parish (Canton)
September 9, 2018 St. Paul Parish (North Canton)
September 11, 2019 Little Flower Parish (Canton)
September 24, 2019 St. Joseph Parish (Massillon)
September 24, 2019 Regina Coeli Parish (Alliance)
October 7, 2019 Little Flower Parish (Canton)
October 7, 2019 St. Paul Parish (North Canton)
October 7, 2019 S.S. Philip & James Parish (Canal Fulton)
November 11, 2019 St. Paul Parish (North Canton)
December 9, 2019 Little Flower Parish (Canton)
December 9, 2019 St. Paul Parish (North Canton)

[*CHILD PROTECTION POLICY UPDATES FOUND HERE*](#)



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.

HIP HOP CLUB

SMS will offer HIP HOP CLUB again this year for grades K-8 beginning September 6 - October 25

**K-3 meets @ 2:40-3:25
4-8 meets @ 3:25-4:05**

The cost is \$40 for an 8 week session.
Registration forms were sent home and are also in the school office.
See flier [HERE](#)

HOMEWORK CLUB

Mon - Thurs. 2:30 - 3:30
in the School Cafeteria

Session #1 will run from September 3 - October 24. (No Homework Club on 9/26 & 10/2 due to conferences).

Cost: \$165 for the 7-week session for the first child and \$100 for each additional child

Homework club is offered to SMS students who would like to stay after school to begin completion of homework assignments with teacher support in a quiet environment. Fliers were sent home in the green folders today and are also available in the school office.

SMS COUNSELING SERVICES AVAILABLE

Did you know that school-based mental health services are available to all students at St. Michael School? A letter was sent home last week further explaining these services. The letter is also attached [HERE](#). If you have any questions about the support services offered at SMS or would like to talk directly about your child, please contact our school-based counselor, Marie Klemens, on Tuesdays or Thursdays at 330-415-1708.

MORE SECURITY

In order for us to continue to add additional security to our school, we have hired an officer from the Stark County Sheriff's Department to be present before, during, and after mass every Wednesday. It is our hope he will be here next Wednesday, September 4, 2019, and every Wednesday following.

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL CELEBRATES 100 YEARS!

Sunday, September 8, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Celebration in school gym! Complimentary refreshments and entertainment, obstacle course, bounce house, dunk tank, photo booth, local food and dessert trucks (items for purchase)!

CCHS EVENTS

[GRADE 5-8 SOCIAL](#)
September 6 & October 11 from 9:30-10:30 p.m.

Each year, CCHS freshman class invites our students in grades 5-8 to join them for a social after a home football game. Parents are welcome to wait in the hospitality room for you to wait while your students enjoy the social! See flier [HERE](#)

[OPEN HOUSE](#)
Sunday, November 3 @ CCHS from noon - 2:00 p.m.
See flier [HERE](#)



Father Zachary called all students who had a summer birthdays to the altar at our first school mass this week! Happy Birthday!


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

Hot lunches will begin sometime in September. We will be utilizing our new student information system called FACTS. More information will be coming your way on ordering in the coming weeks. PLEASE PLAN TO PACK A LUNCH FOR YOUR CHILD THE FIRST FEW WEEKS OF SCHOOL.



**CELEBRATE
THE ICE
RIVALRY**

Thursday, September 19, 2019
St. Thomas Aquinas Sports Stadium
6:30PM SPIRIT GEAR GIVEAWAY
7:00PM THE GAME
HALFTIME RUN THE FIELD

For all Stark County Catholic Elementary School and Middle School Students & Families

It's time to celebrate the rivalry between your two favorite high school teams!

- Students who order and wear our new spirit shirts with the team colors are granted free admission to the football game.
- Complimentary spirit caps before the game and the opportunity to run the field at halftime.
- Students who want to run the field should meet in the end zone, opposite the entry gate.
- Any parent(s) family who wish the Stark County Catholic High Schools booth look inside the game can enter a raffle for a \$500 tuition credit to CCHS or STA for their future high school student, check game(s) or call Luke Brummett.
- Parents are welcome to attend but will need to purchase a ticket to the game.

RETURN FORM TO YOUR HOMEROOM TEACHER!
SELECT YOUR TEAM SPIRIT SHIRT!

Family Name _____
School _____ Grade _____
 I wear a Central Catholic Crusader shirt! (Please make checks payable to CCHS)
 I wear a St. Thomas Aquinas Knight shirt! (Please make checks payable to STA)

ORDERS DUE TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD SHIRTS WILL BE DELIVERED TO YOUR SCHOOL.

Youth M L XL
Adult S M L XL XXL
All shirts are \$10.00 each. Circle sizes needed. Total money enclosed: \$ _____

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