

**ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**  
**September 12, 2019**



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**SEPTEMBER**

- 13 DRESS DOWN DAY - Benefiting Hurricane Relief Fund
- 19 DRESS DOWN DAY - CCHS vs. STA game (spirit wear)
- 20 FIELD TRIP - Grade 2 McKinley Museum 9:15-1:15
- DRESS DOWN DAY - Benefiting MWC classroom baskets
- 26 Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.
- 27 St. Michael Feast Day - Rally (school gym) 1:00

**OCTOBER**

- 2 Parent/Teacher Conferences 5:00 - 8:00
- Preschool Picture Day
- 4 K-8 Picture Day (and alternate preschool students)
- 10 Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:00 - 6:00
- 14 No School - Teacher Inservice Day
- 25 End of First Quarter
- 31 Report Cards
- Halloween Carnival and Halloween Parties

Calendar subject to change, as necessary

**BOX TOPS**

Collecting Box Tops for our school just got easier! There is a Box Tops For Education App now available allowing you to SCAN your receipt for easy collecting!

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE NEW BOX TOP PROGRAM, SEE AN INSTRUCTIONAL LETTER FROM THIS YEAR'S COORDINATOR [HERE](#)

Giant Eagle Apples for Students Program and school code can be found [HERE](#)

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**UPCOMING DRESS DOWN DAYS**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

There will be a Dress down Day for the Hurricane Dorian Relief Fund TOMORROW! A flier with more information can be found [HERE](#)

#### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

Spirit Day for the CCHS vs. STA football game. Students may wear their football t-shirt or any green/white spirit wear!

#### **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

There will be a Dress Down Day benefiting our annual fundraising event, MEN WHO COOK. The money earned will fund classroom raffle baskets for the event. See a letter from our Men Who Cook committee explaining this fundraising event further [HERE](#).

#### **CCHS EVENTS**

##### GRADE 5-8 SOCIAL

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](#)

#### **PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES**

Look for Conference forms in the green folders TODAY. Please fill out and return to your child's homeroom teacher by Tuesday, September 17.

#### **PICTURE DAY**

Picture Day is coming! Preschool - October 2  
Grades K-8 - October 4  
Information and fliers will be send home. A flier with more information can be found [HERE](#).

#### **QUESTIONS?**

#### **VISIT OUR WEBSITE & NEW APP FOR ANSWERS**

Our website contains the answers to many of your questions! Check it out at [smcanton.org](http://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](http://factsmgt.com) to log into the parents web portal. Information is attached [HERE](#).

#### **BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Our Bookfair is scheduled for September 30-October 4. Students will visit the

bookfair during their library period. Family Night is scheduled for Thursday, October 3 from 6-8:30.

This event cannot be run without our parent volunteers! Please sign up using the flier with attached link [HERE](#) [volunteer sign-up](#)  
For more information contact Katie Waltz [kjwaltz@sssnet.com](mailto:kjwaltz@sssnet.com)

#### CHEER CLINIC

Attention Future Crusaders! Girls in grades K-8 have a chance to join the Central Catholic Cheerleaders for an afternoon of fun while learning cheers, chants, and a dance to perform at a Central Football game! The 2019 CCHS Cheer Clinic will be on Saturday, October 5, and the cheerleaders will perform on Friday, October 11. Forms must be returned to CCHS by September 25. For more information, please contact Karen Marinos at [karenmarinos23@gmail.com](mailto:karenmarinos23@gmail.com)

Flier attached [HERE](#)

#### MORNING CAR LINE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The safety of our students is a top priority and Mr. Harold and Mr. Street help make our car line run smoothly every morning. Occasionally, however, they need additional help! If you would like to volunteer, call or text Mr. Harold @ 330-388-0603.



Join the Excitement!  
Sunday, September 29 from 12-2 p.m.  
OR Wednesday, October 2 from 6-8 p.m.  
Prayer, Food, Fun!  
Register online at  
[www.stmichaeltanton.org](http://www.stmichaeltanton.org) or via email  
[julie@stmichaeltanton.org](mailto:julie@stmichaeltanton.org)

Our St. Michael Family is the very best! We have received an abundance of gift cards and donations for the Murphy Family and are so very appreciative. We will present these donations on Friday to Rachel and her family. It is, without question, a very difficult time for this family. Please continue to keep them in your daily prayers.



Ms. Scicchetti's Kindergarten class took a moment to enjoy the sunshine on the Mary Immaculate Garden. We love seeing the light shine through watching over our little ones.

**UPCOMING VIRTUS CLASSES IN OUR AREA  
ONLINE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AT [VIRTUSONLINE.ORG](http://VIRTUSONLINE.ORG)**

- September 24, 2019 St. Joseph Parish (Massillon)
- September 24, 2019 Regina Elizabeth 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 (Caval 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](http://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 @ 3:30-4:15**

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.

## 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 [beldencb@hotmail.com](mailto:beldencb@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 on September 16. Lunch ordering for the month of September has closed out. Lunch ordering for the month of October will open on September 13 and will close out on September 18. PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS ONLY A FIVE DAY WINDOW. No lunch orders can be taken after the ordering period closes out. Lunches are ordered via the FACTS PARENTSWEB PORTAL. Log on to create your account @ [factsmgmt.com](http://factsmgmt.com) to get started.

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

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