

**ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**  
**September 26, 2019**



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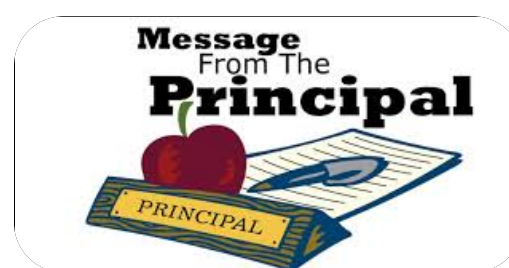
**SEPTEMBER**

- 26 Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.
- 27 St. Michael Feast Day - Rally (school gym) 1:40
- 30 Book Fair (Helman Community Center- Former Preschool)

**OCTOBER**

- 1 Field Trip - GR 1 Kingsway Farm 9:15-2:00
- Baby Bottle Campaign begins
- 2 Parent/Teacher Conferences 5:00 - 8:00
- Preschool Picture Day
- Dine to Donate - Lindsey's Pizza 4:00-10:00
- 3 Book Fair Family Night 6-8:30
- 4 K-8 Picture Day (and alternate preschool students)
- 10 Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:00 - 6:00
- 14 No School - Teacher Inservice Day
- 18 Field Trip - GR K Nickajack Farms 10-1:30
- Field Trip - GR 5 Magical Theater 9:15-12:30
- 19 Father/Daughter Dance @ CCHS
- 25 End of First Quarter
- 31 Report Cards
- Halloween Carnival and Halloween Parties

Calendar subject to change, as necessary



**DRESS CODE REVIEW**

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

**FOURTH GRADE  
ESSAYS  
SELECTED**

St. Michael fourth grade students recently completed an essay on fire safety. The following students had their essays selected to represent our school at the county competition:  
Anna Schervish, Timothy Staub, Henry Dobbins, Jeilyn Ballard, Alaina Weingart.

Mrs. Wheeler would like to thank all of the 4th graders for their hard work and effort. Good luck to our students as their essays move forward to the next part of the competition!

#### DONATIONS FOR DORIAN - THANK YOU!

Thank you St. Michael family for your support of our Hurricane Dorian Relief efforts. With your help, we were able to send the Treasure Cay community \$2660 to assist with their evacuation and clean up efforts! Thank you for your kindness and generosity and let us continue to keep the people of the Bahamas in our thoughts and prayers in these months to come.

#### STUDENT COUNCIL SELECTED

Student council has been selected! Our junior high student council officers are below:

Co-Presidents: Lily Goehring & John Shew  
Spirit Commissioner: Lalah Brandon  
Publicity Commissioner: Tanner Perkins  
Religious Commissioner: Michael Woodward  
Secretary: Genevieve McLaughlin  
Treasurer: Kaleel George

A list of classroom representatives can be found [HERE](#)

#### LOW INCOME FORM DUE

Low-income forms were sent home in the green folders today. A PDF of the form is also included with today's Newsflash [HERE](#). It is very important that **every** family submit a form. Please complete the attached and return it as soon as possible, but **no later than Friday, October 5th**. Your cooperation in returning this form will allow us to be able to secure federal Title I funding for the development of educational programs to assist the qualified students to improve their basic educational needs. Please help us to help those students in need by completing this simple form. Thank you!

#### BOX TOPS CONTEST!

Save your box tops from now until October 29 by clipping, collecting, and combining with friends and family! Our goal is to collect 5000 box tops (this is only 16 box tops per student!). Winners will be announced the first week of November for the following prizes:  
1st Place: 3 dress down days  
2nd Place: 2 dress down days  
3rd Place: 1 dress down day  
There will also be a Fall Donut Breakfast party for the classroom that collects the most Box Tops!  
Rules: No expired box tops, please. Box Tops must be submitted in groups of 25 or less and in a bag with student's name clearly marked. Print out a collection sheet [HERE](#).

#### 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](#)

School Coordinator Angela Rembert  
[angiewill624@gmail.com](mailto:angiewill624@gmail.com)

## ST. MICHAEL FEAST DAY/OUT OF UNIFORM DAY

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

There will be a rally in the school gym on Friday, September 27 at 1:40 for St. Michael Feast Day. Students may dress out of uniform this day in spirit gear or green/white apparel.

## SMS ART CLUB

Attention students in grades 5-8: Art Club will meet next Thursday, Oct. 3 from 2:35-4:15 in the Art Classroom. Sign up forms were sent home in last Thursday's green folder and [HERE](#). Interested students must turn in permission form and \$15 fee by October 1. Any questions email Mrs. Vannan @ [lvannan@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:lvannan@youngstowndiocese.org)

## 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](#)

## PICTURE DAY

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

## DINE TO DONATE

Lindsey's Pizza  
October 2  
4:00-10:00 p.m.  
10 percent of proceeds go to our school! See flier [HERE](#)

## QUESTIONS?

## VISIT OUR WEBSITE & NEW APP FOR ANSWERS

Our website contains the answers to many of your questions! Check it out at [smscanton.org](http://smscanton.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](#).

## 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.

#### BOOK FAIR - ARCTIC ADVENTURE SEPTEMBER 30- OCTOBER 3

Students will visit the book fair during their library period and Family Night is scheduled for Thursday, October 3 from 6-8:30. Seventh and eighth grade volunteers are needed for Family Night. See a letter from our coordinator [HERE](#).

NEW THIS YEAR: Set up an e-wallet for your student to shop! Simply create an account and add funds! Visit [HERE](#) to get started!

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](#)

#### BASKETBALL REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Registration for the 2019-2020 St. Michael Parish basketball season is now open for all players from September 23-October 15. Registration can be accessed [HERE](#). Qualified players are boys or girls who are in grades 1- 8. Players must be enrolled in SMS or the Parish School of Religion for grades 1-6 program and must be enrolled in SMS for junior high (grades 7 & 8). The registration fee is \$35 per player for grades 1-4 and \$50 for grades 5-8. Registration is online only. Questions should be directed to 330-417-8925 or [smscoaches@gmail.com](mailto:smscoaches@gmail.com)



### FIRST STEP FOR CHANGE

October is Respect Life month! Beginning next Monday, our school will be participating in First Step for Change, a project sponsored by Catholic Charities to collect money in order to assist low-income pregnant women and families with food, formula, clothing, diapers and other items essential to a child's health, safety and well-being. Each student will be given a baby bottle to take home and fill with coins, dollars or checks made payable to St. Michael Church.

A pizza party will be hosted by Father Benson for the homeroom that brings in the most money by the end of the collection! All bottles are to be returned by Friday, November 1. Thank you for your support!

## 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

Lunch ordering for the month of NOVEMBER will open on October 1 for ten days. Lunches are ordered via the FACTS PARENTSWEB PORTAL. Log on to create your account @ [factsmgt.com](http://factsmgt.com) to get started.

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

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

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  
**Child Protection & Safeguarding**  
Parents wishing to volunteer in our school, class parties, field trips, etc. will be required to have a 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.**

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