

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

October 10, 2019



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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 Junior High Trip DEPOSIT DUE
End of First Quarter
- 31 Report Cards
Halloween Carnival and Halloween Parties

NOVEMBER

- 4 Homework Club #2 Begins
- 7 Dine to Donate - Blaze Pizza 5:00 - 8:00
- 14 Picture Day - MAKEUP
- 21 Lion King Kids Production
- 28-29 NO SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING BREAK

DECEMBER

- 3 CLASSES RESUME

Calendar subject to change, as necessary



WELCOME DEPUTY KRISTINA ALBRECHT TO WEDNESDAY MASS DAYS

Hello, my name is Deputy Kristina Albrecht, I am currently employed at the Stark County sheriff's Office. My husband is a Captain at Summit County Sheriff's Office. We have three adult children and are expecting our first grandchild any day. I have twenty years in law enforcement with the majority of my career working in Summit County. I became D.A.R.E./S.R.O. certified in 2002. I have a Bachelor's Degree from Malone University. In 2019, I returned to Stark State University to become an Emergency Medical Responder (EMR). I am passionate about the safety and wellbeing of all children. I take pride in being a positive role model to young people while making the learning process fun! Thank you for the honor of allowing me to be part of such an amazing school. Mrs. Albrecht will be with us every

USING THE VISITORS KIOSK (SCHOOLsafeID)

Please remember that if you are visiting the school to volunteer, eat lunch, or sign your child out for an early dismissal, you **MUST USE YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE** at the kiosk outside of the office entry doors to do so each time. If you are simply dropping something off at the school office, and are not entering the school itself, you do not need to use the kiosk.



Our Preschool "Little Vikings" enjoyed some time outside with Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Ranall!!

FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE @ CCHS

Girls ages Preschool - Sixth Grade and their Father or Special Person are invited to An Enchanted Evening at the Mad Hatter Ball! Saturday, October 19 @ 6-8 p.m. \$40 Admission + \$10 each additional guest Flier and Reservation form can be found [HERE](#)

JUNIOR HIGH TRIP 91 RESTAURANT FUNDRAISER

SMS Jr. High students are selling 91 Restaurant Group gift cards as part of their fundraising for the spring trip to Washington D.C. 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. Order forms were sent home last week with our 7th and 8th grade students. Cards can also be purchased in the school office until November 27 or while supplies last. *Thank you Goehring Family for giving our students this opportunity!*

UNIFORM TIES

We have a limited amount of ties available for purchase in the school office and with our vendor, The Uniform Guy. If you need a tie for your student, it is best to order directly through LANDS END. The preferred school number/code for SMS is 900153842. You can also try SCHOOL BELLS using our school code S0912.

ST. MICHAEL SPIRIT WEAR

We have a sampling of spirit wear items available for viewing in the school office! All items can be purchased online at www.companycasuals.com/smselem through our vendor The Uniform Guy. Stop in and take a look! These make great Christmas gifts!



DRESS CODE REVIEW

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

LOW INCOME FORM DUE

Low-income forms were sent home last week. 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. These forms were due, last Friday. If you haven't already done so, please return immediately. 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

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

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. Order forms will be sent home soon! These make great Christmas gifts! Flier [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](#)

SHADOW DAY

CCHS welcomes our students to tour or shadow any time, but October is Shadow Month. 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 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 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.

BOO U at Kent State University - Stark

Thursday, October 24
from 5:00 - 7:00 pm.
Coloring contest and flier can be found [HERE](#)

VOLLEYBALL PARTNER NIGHT

Central Catholic vs. St. Thomas Aquinas
Thursday, October 10
5:00 p.m. - JV game
5:30 p.m. Elementary players announced
6:00 p.m. - Varsity Game
Flier [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



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 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 close out on OCTOBER 10. Lunches are ordered via the FACTS PARENTSWEB PORTAL. Log on to create your account @ factsmt.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**

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.



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