

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
October 24, 2019



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OCTOBER

- 25 Junior High Trip DEPOSIT DUE
End of First Quarter
- 28 NO HOMEWORK CLUB THIS WEEK
- 30 NO MASS TODAY (Mass will be on Friday, November 1 @ 9:00 a.m.)
NO LION KING REHEARSAL
- 31 Report Cards Go Home
Halloween Carnival and Halloween Parties

NOVEMBER

- 1 School Mass 9:00 a.m.
- 4 Homework Club #2 Begins
- 6 Lego Club
- 7 Dine to Donate - Blaze Pizza 5:00 - 8:00
- 8 MWC Donate to Dress Down Day
- 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.
- 20 Christmas Program
- 23- January 3 NO SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS BREAK

Calendar subject to change, as necessary

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.

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!

**JUNIOR HIGH TRIP
91 RESTAURANT
FUNDRAISER
TRIP DEPOSIT DUE
10/25**

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!*

***TRIP DEPOSIT DUE
Bob Jackson from
Traveling Classrooms
will be in the school
office on FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 25 @ 7:30 TO
COLLECT trip deposits
for students and
chaperones. This is the
last day to reserve your
spot on the trip.***

**SOCK
COLLECTION**

For their October service project, the Student Council officers and representatives have decided to collect warm socks for the Refuge of Hope Homeless Shelter in Canton. While the socks needed are mostly for men, we are assured that any socks for women and children will find a good home. Refer to the flyer [HERE](#) for added details. Any contribution by your family is greatly appreciated! Thank you.

**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!

KENT STATE BOO-U

Thursday, October 24 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Boo-U is a family friendly, educational fall celebration for elementary school-aged kids on campus at Kent State University at Stark. Trick-or-Treat starts at the main parking lot off Frank Ave NW. A flier and coloring contest entry can be found [HERE](#).

**BOX TOPS CONTEST!
UPDATE!**

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! **TIED FOR THE FALL DONUT BREAKFAST (AS OF 10/21) ARE MRS. LINDSEY'S HOMEROOM & MRS. KRAJECK'S HOMEROOM!**

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

Keep sending in your box tops! Our contest is still going on and 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

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 TODAY. These make great Christmas gifts! Flier [HERE](#)

CCHS EVENTS

OPEN HOUSE

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

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.

Please Note: Homework Club #1 will NOT BE IN SESSION the week of October 28-31.

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 factsmgmt.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](#).

BOYS WRESTLING

Grades K-8 on Tuesdays
and Thursdays from 5:30-
6:30. Informational
meeting and sign-up dates
are 10/28 & 10/29 from
5:15-6:15 in the wrestling
room behind CCHS.
Questions? Contact Coach
Kevin Owens at 330-268-
1705 or email
stace22a@aol.com
Flier is attached [HERE](#).

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



Our PRESCHOOLERS took some time out to visit the Baptismal Font and play together in the gymnasium last week!



FIRST STEP FOR CHANGE

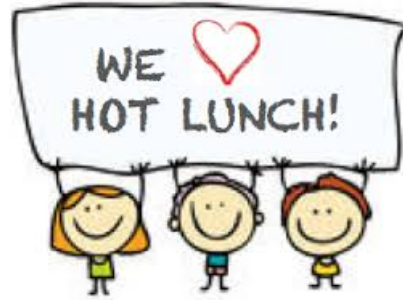
October is Respect Life month! Beginning next Monday, our school will be participating in First Step for Change, a project sponsored by Catholic Charities to collect money in order to assist low-income pregnant women and families with food, formula, clothing, diapers and other items essential to a child's 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 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 will OPEN ON NOVEMBER 1 and CLOSE OUT ON NOVEMBER 10. Lunches are ordered via the FACTS PARENTSWEB PORTAL. Log on to create your account @ factsmgt.com to get started. Our school account code is **stms-oh**

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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