

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
DECEMBER 19, 2019



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DECEMBER	
19	Archangels in Action Blood Drive 2:00-5:00
20	Last Day of school before Christmas Break STUDENTS MAY DRESS OUT OF UNIFORM
20	Ski Club Deadline to register @ midnight
27	Bowling for Vocations 11:00 - 2:30 Park Center Lanes
23-January 3	NO SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS BREAK
JANUARY	
6	SCHOOL RESUMES Ski Club TODAY!
10	End of second quarter
14	Geography Bee Grades 5-8 1:20 Fannon Center
16	Report Cards go home
20	NO SCHOOL
24	Catholic Schools Week Rally 1:00
FEBRUARY	
1	Men Who Cook Fundraiser
4	FIELD TRIP Grade 1 & 2 Shrek Players Guild 10:00 a.m.
14	Classroom Valentine parties
17	NO SCHOOL
20	Parent/Teacher Conferences
26	Ash Wednesday

Calendar subject to change, as necessary



**SKI CLUB
DEADLINE COMING
SOON! (12/20/19)**
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

Order your Ski Club Gear [HERE!](#)

For additional information on upcoming dates 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 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](#).

DIRECTORY NOW

AVAILABLE ON

FACTS SIS!

Parents are now able to access family directories on FACTS! At the beginning of the year, forms were sent home allowing or restricting this access. Those families not desiring to be included in the directory will not show up within the system for others to access. If you are unsure of your choice, please call the school office to confirm. The directory can be found within the Family Portal under "Directory" and can be filtered out by grade making it easy for class parties and communication within your child's classroom.

Visit factsmgt.com to log into the parents web portal. Information is attached [HERE](#).

LOST & FOUND

Our lost and found is overflowing! Please have your child check for missing items or feel free to stop in during school hours to take a look! All items left over Christmas break will be donated.

RECESS AND FALLING TEMPERATURES

Please remember to send your child with proper winter attire before leaving home in the morning. Students will continue to go outside for recess throughout the winter months and several students are forgetting their winter coats, hats, and gloves at home.

ARCHANGELS IN ACTION BLOOD DRIVE - TOMORROW!

Archangels in Action is hosting a blood drive on December 19 in the St. Michael Room. Our goal is to collect 40 pints of whole blood to help restock our Stark County hospitals for holiday emergencies. If

you are able to donate please contact Mrs. Tina Miller to schedule a time between 2:30-6:30. A flier can be found [HERE](#).

BOWLING FOR VOCATIONS

December 27, 2019
11-2:30

Park Center Lanes, North Canton

Students in grades 8-12 are invited to come and have some fun with our diocesan seminarians and other religious currently serving in our Diocese. There is no cost for this event. Admission will be one or more items of baby food or formula that will be donated to the St. Joan of Arc Food Cupboard in Canton.

Pizza, pop, and snack will be provided.

RSVP by December 20 to rsmith@youngstowndiocese.org or your youth ministry leader. Flier can be found [HERE](#).

EARN TUITION WHEN YOU SHOP WITH SCRIP

This easy to use program helps you save money on tuition by purchasing gift cards from places you already shop! For information, stop in the office for a packet or contact Stephanie Halas at shalas@youngstowndiocese.org.

Online orders for physical cards are placed every Friday and those cards are sent home by the following Wednesday. You can also utilize the MyScripWallet app (must be downloaded from SCRIP website) to get cards on the go! Also, www.shopwithscrip.com now accepts credit cards for payment (small fee applies).

In-house cards can be purchased anytime in the school office with a check or cash. These are the cards we have in stock -- all in varying dollar amounts: Giant Eagle, Marc's, Acme, Buehler's, Kohl's (phasing out), and now TARGET!

SAVE YOUR AMERIGAS PROPANE RECEIPTS

As you prepare for the holidays and seasonal tailgating, please submit your AmeriGas receipts to the school office. There is no minimum requirement.

AmeriGas Propane will give our school up to \$2,000 per school year for books and computers, sporting equipment, band equipment, art materials, and vocational technical supplies!

Questions? Please contact Angela Rembert @ angiewill624@gmail.com

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

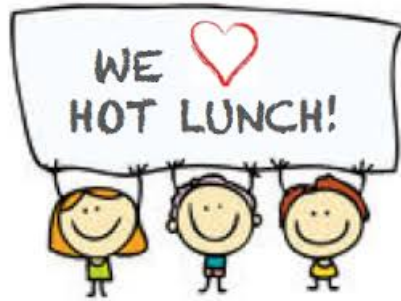
We are pleased to announce that due to your efforts, we have reached 40% of our goal! Please remember during the holiday season to continue to clip Box Tops for Education and scan every receipt. Thank you for supporting our school!

CHESS CLUB

Many of our students would like to join Chess Club after school. We are looking for someone to chair this club! Please call the school office if you are interested or know someone who may be interested!

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 JANUARY is now CLOSED. Lunch ordering for FEBRUARY will open on December 20 and will close out on JANUARY 10. Log on to create your account @ factsmgt.com to get started. Our school account code is **stms-oh**

IF YOUR CHILD IS SCHEDULED FOR A FIELD TRIP, PLEASE DO NOT ORDER A LUNCH FOR THAT DAY IF THEY WILL BE GONE DURING LUNCH. WE ARE UNABLE TO ISSUE A CREDIT FOR LUNCHES ORDERED IN ERROR.

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



DRESS CODE REVIEW

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



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.

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AT VIRTUSONLINE.ORG

January 3, 2020 St. Joan of Arc Parish (Canton)
January 13, 2020 St. Paul Parish (North Canton)
February 10, 2020 Little Flower Parish (Canton)
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March 9, 2020 St. Paul Parish (North Canton)
May 11, 2020 Little Flower Parish (Canton)
May 11, 2020 St. Paul Parish (North Canton)
June 1, 2020 St. Paul Parish (North Canton)

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY UPDATES FOUND HERE

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