

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER  
FEBRUARY 10, 2020



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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

- 12 VIRTUS CLASS OFFERED AT ST. MICHAEL PARISH - Registration is required @ [virtusonline.org](http://virtusonline.org)
- 14 Classroom Valentine parties - OUT OF UNIFORM DAY
- 17 NO SCHOOL - President's Day
- 19 Dine to Donate - Chipotle 5:00 - 9:00
- 20 Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:00 - 6:00
- 26 Ash Wednesday

MARCH

- 2 Girls on the Run begins 2:45-4:15
- 3 8th Grade Registration Day for CCHS 8:15 - 10:30 Fannon Center
- 5 6th Grade meeting for Camp Muskingum 6:00 Fannon Center
- 10 Field Trip - Grade 1 - Player's Guild Junie B. Jones
- 16 School Open House 5:30 - 7:00 school gym
- 18 Last Lego Club
- 19 End of 3rd Quarter
- 20 NO SCHOOL - Teacher Inservice
- 26 Archangels in Action Dinner Theater 6:00 school gym
- 27 8th Grade Stations of the Cross
- 30 6th Grade Camp Muskingum (return April 1)

Calendar subject to change, as necessary



It's that time of year again to  
[NOMINATE](#)

IN THE KIDS & EDUCATION CATEGORY

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL for  
BEST PRIVATE SCHOOL  
and  
ST. MICHAEL PRESCHOOL

FOR A CHANCE TO WIN  
2020 BEST OF THE BEST!

You can vote once per day per email address  
by visiting [HERE](#). Nominations are taken until

February 10. The schools with the top  
nominations will advance to the voting round  
beginning in March!

TASTE OF KINDERGARTEN

St. Michael School is offering  
a Taste of Kindergarten event  
on Thursday, April 2 from 1:00  
- 2:00 p.m. for children  
entering kindergarten and  
their parents! Please see a  
registration form [HERE](#).  
Registration forms are to be  
turned into the office by March  
23.

SMS OPEN HOUSE

There will be an open house  
on March 16, 2020 for new  
families interested in attending  
St. Michael School in the fall.  
Look for more information in  
the coming weeks on our  
website.

PARENT TEACHER  
CONFERENCES

Parent Teacher conferences  
will be held for one night on

Thursday, February 20, from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. Conference forms were sent home in the green folders on Thursday. Grades K-4 will meet in the classrooms and grades 5-8 will be together in the Fannon Center. Please return your request for conference no later than Tuesday, February 12 so that a schedule can be made.

WASHINGTON D.C. TRIP & CAMP MUSKINGUM

Please remember that **ALL student fees and tuition must be paid to date in order for students to be permitted to attend the Washington D.C. trip (Grade 7 & 8) or Camp Muskingum (Grade 6)**. Please call the school office for balances owed, if any.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION SPRING CONTEST

Boxtops can be submitted anytime throughout the year, but we are having a contest for the month of February. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place and a spring breakfast party for the classroom that collects the most box tops will be given. Winners will be announced the first week of March. Instructions and clipping sheet can be found [HERE](#) and [HERE](#).

EARN TUITION WHEN YOU SHOP WITH SCRIP

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

In-house cards can be purchased anytime in the school office with a check or cash. Cards currently in stock in varying dollar amounts are: Giant Eagle, Marc's, Acme, Buehler's and now TARGET!

HOT LUNCH

Lunch ordering for March is now OPEN and will CLOSE OUT ON FEBRUARY 10. Log on to create your account at [factsmgmt.com](http://factsmgmt.com) to get started. Our school account code is:

[stms-oh](#)

**WHEN ORDERING LUNCHESES FOR YOUR CHILD PLEASE**

**REMEMBER:** If your child is scheduled for a field trip, 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 PROVIDE A WATER BOTTLE FOR YOUR CHILD EVERY DAY.**

ATTENTION NEW FAMILIES AND 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 [virtusonline.org](http://virtusonline.org).

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

2/9/20 SS. Philip & James  
2/10/20 Little Flower  
2/10/20 St. Paul  
2/11/20 St. Joseph  
2/12/20 St. Michael  
2/16/20 St. Joseph

2/19/20 St. Thomas Aquinas  
3/8/20 Holy Spirit  
3/9/20 St. Paul  
5/11/20 Little Flower  
5/11/20 St. Paul  
6/1/20 St. Paul

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

Each year, our Junior High students compete in the Midwest Regional Scholastic Writing Awards Program -- the nation's longest-running and most prestigious recognition program for student writers. This year, three of our 8th grade students were recognized for their outstanding writing. Josey Stevens earned the highest honor -- A Gold Key for her memoir "Chili Pepper Pasta."

Madison Heiser earned a Silver Key for her memoir "Land of the Dreamers," and Michael Woodward earned an Honorable Mention for his memoir "Lakeside." Josey's memoir will move on to the National Scholastic Writing Competition. Winners at the national level will be announced in March.

As Regional Award Winners, Josey, Madison, and Michael are invited to "Scholastic Celebration in Three Acts" to be held in the Iowa Memorial Union on Saturday, March 7, 2020.



**Getting Ready for Spring 2020!**

St. Michael School will again have a Girls on the Run team this year. This a fun program for girls in grades 3-5. We will meet after school two days a week and end with a celebratory 5k in May. Check [gotreco.org](http://gotreco.org) for info! Registration starts February 17th. We are looking for coaching help as well!! Get in touch with Julie Sutton, [julie@stmichaelcanton.org](mailto:julie@stmichaelcanton.org)



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SPARK IMAGINATION THROUGH STEM  
SECURE YOUR SPOT TODAY!  
[INVENT.ORG/CAMP](http://INVENT.ORG/CAMP)



**YOUR SUMMER STARTS HERE**

Camp Invention is a nationally acclaimed summer program where 11,000+ students bring to life their wildest ideas. K-5 students explore the wonders of science, math, and engineering through hands-on activities and fun. Find by experience your passion and growth by grade level.

- CREATE**  
Become a confident entrepreneur as you sketch, prototype, protect and pitch the next great invention.
- COLLABORATE**  
Team up to play field-hockey ball games, tackle invention playing cards and design the ultimate sports complex.
- PROBLEM SOLVE**  
Tackle environmental challenges while you compete in applied science and build parachutes to endow animals.

**TAKE-HOME FUN**  
After experimenting with science and games, bring home your own summer-ready STEM project!

**SAVE \$25!**  
WITH PROMO CODE **ELEVATE25**  
Offer expires March 31st.

**SECURE YOUR SPOT TODAY!**  
Register at [INVENT.ORG/CAMP](http://INVENT.ORG/CAMP) or 800-968-4332  
Camp Invention is for children entering grades K-5th.  
Location: St. Michael's School  
3431 St. Michael Blvd., Canton, OH 44718  
Date: June 8 - 12, 2020  
Time: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM (1200 game minutes)  
Enrollment: Available 7:00 AM to 4:30 PM / Additional \$50  
Camp Director: Shelby Wilton | [wilton@younginvention.org](mailto:wilton@younginvention.org) | 330-224-0254

If these addresses don't work for you, please visit [invention.org](http://invention.org) for other locations near you.

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