

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
MARCH 5, 2020



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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS	
MARCH	
5	6th Grade meeting for Camp Muskingum 6:00 Fannon Center
10	Field Trip - Grade 1 - Player's Guild Junie B. Jones
12	Altar Server Training 1:00
13	FINAL PAYMENT DUE - JUNIOR HIGH TRIP Field Trip - CCHS - Grades 5, 6, & 7 - 9:15 - 1:15 Junior High Dance 7:00 - 9:00
16	School Open House 5:30 - 7:00 school gym
18	Last Lego Club
19	End of 3rd Quarter Dress Down Day - 6th Grade Service Project - Benefitting the Wilds
20	Field Trip - Grade 7 & 8 Canton Palace Theater 9:15 - 10:30
26	Sky Zone Night for SMS 4:00 - 9:00
27	NO SCHOOL - Teacher Inservice
27	Archangels in Action Dinner Theater 6:00 school gym
27	8th Grade Stations of the Cross 1:25 & 8:00 p.m.
30	6th Grade Camp Muskingum (return April 1)

Calendar subject to change, as necessary



JUNIOR HIGH TRIP
TO WASHINGTON, D.C.
Important Reminders:

- Parent chaperones please make sure you are compliant with volunteer requirements, i.e. BCI & Virtus training on file with the school
- Invoices will go out in green folders TODAY with credits for fundraising and deposits being reflected
- Final payments for students and chaperones DUE MARCH 13.
- Payments may be sent to the school office, clearly marked, or brought in on Friday, March 13, to give to Traveling Classrooms. PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO TRAVELING CLASSROOMS.
- Parents: make sure all outstanding balances with the school are paid before the date of the trip such as tuition, lunch loans, library fees, etc.
- Follow Traveling Classrooms on Facebook to receive updates on travel bans. Traveling Classrooms will only act upon recommendations set forth by the CDC and will update its page accordingly.



WE HAVE BEEN NOMINATED
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!
VOTING BEGINS SUNDAY, MARCH 8!

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO TOOK
THE TIME TO NOMINATE US !

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.

SEE FLIER [HERE](#).

BANNER PURCHASE & RENEWAL

It's time to purchase a banner to hang in the school gym or renew the one you currently have to keep it hanging for next year! The cost is \$60 for a new banner or \$20 to renew. A form can be found [HERE](#)! Deadline to purchase or renew is March 12, 2020.

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.

There is a parent meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Fannon Center TONIGHT to finalize all details and answer any questions you may have.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION SPRING CONTEST WINNERS

1ST PLACE - Gianna Pons
2ND PLACE - Oliver Slaski
3RD PLACE - Jack Street

Breakfast party winner is Mrs. Dragomier's homeroom!

Thank you for your participation. Please keep clipping and scanning receipts!

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.

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 April will be open from March 1-10. Log on to create your account at factsmgt.com to get started. Our school account code is: [stms-oh](#)

WHEN ORDERING LUNCHES 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.

For a complete, step-by-step instruction sheet, please see attachment [HERE](#).

UPCOMING VIRTUS

CLASSES IN OUR AREA

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AT VIRTUSONLINE.ORG

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

UNIFORM RETURN

Parents of SMS basketball players please return your child's uniform (shorts and jerseys) by February 29. Please put everything in a bag marked "Attention SMS Athletics". Our coaches are taking an inventory to determine what is needed for next season. Thank you!

ATTENTION STUDENTS IN GRADES 3-8 INTERESTED IN PLAYING TENNIS

Stark County Catholic Schools will be offering tennis teams for middle school and elementary school students. The first session will be held on Wednesday, April 1, 2020 at the Hall of Fame Fitness Center located at 2700 Roberts Ave NW in Canton. Tennis rackets will be provided and no experience or equipment is necessary. All sessions will be on Wednesday and Friday. A flier can be found [HERE](#) with more information on cost and times.



Little Crusaders 4th Grade finished runner-ups at the ECYB February Classic. They beat Sandy Valley, Cambridge (twice), Malvern and Tusky Valley before losing to Jackson in the Championship! Congratulations!

SKY ZONE - JUMP TO SUPPORT SMS!

Sky Zone will donate 40% of proceeds raised from fundraiser jump passes!

Thursday, March 19 from 4:00-9:00.

Sky Zone Belden Village, 4381 Whipple Ave NW

Additional information can be found [HERE](#).

2020 ART & STEM SYMPOSIUM

Sunday, March 8 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at the Canton Museum of Art and Cultural Center, 1001 Market Ave N., Canton.

Free student showcase (open to the public) celebrating art, music, theatre and STEM projects from students in Stark County Catholic Schools, kindergarten through 12th grade.

More information can be found [HERE](#).

Information for student participants can be found [HERE](#).

SCES ALUMNI BREAKFAST

The 3rd annual Elementary Catholic School Alumni Breakfast will be held on Monday, March 9 at 9:00 a.m. at Skyland Pines Event Center. Proceeds from the breakfast benefit Be A Student's Friend Tuition Assistance Program.

More information can be found [HERE](#).



Pictured are Emily K. (7th grade), Mrs. Krajeck, and Julia B. (8th grade).



A big congratulations goes out to Julia B., Emily K., and to Mrs. Krajeck, our junior high English teacher. Emily and Julia won 1st place for their respective grades in the state of Ohio for the Ohio Civil Rights Commission Martin Luther King, Jr., Essay Contest. Hundreds of essays were turned in from students throughout the state of Ohio in grades 6-12. To have two winners from one school is such a wonderful honor. The award ceremony was in Columbus last week.

Join us for our
Spring Open House!

Sunday, March 29
Central Catholic High School: 12:00-2:00pm
Attend for a chance to win a \$500 tuition credit, athletic passes, or spirit gear.

91%
Graduation rate

99%
College acceptance rate

\$1.5 MILLION
in scholarship awards awarded each year

98%
SAT score average

60%
AP course enrollment

17:1
student-teacher ratio

Tour at any time!

CentralCrusaders.org

CENTRAL CATHOLIC SPRING OPEN HOUSE

Central Catholic High School welcomes all families to an Open House on Sunday, March 29, noon - 2:00 p.m. Walk the halls, visit classrooms, hear from faculty, staff and students, and learn about tuition and scholarship opportunities! All visitors will have the chance to win a \$500 tuition credit, Crusader athletic passes or spirit gear. For more information, contact Ryan Hill, enrollment director, at rhill@youngstowndiocese.org.

Join the Crusader Nation

Central Catholic High School
7th - 9th Grade Dance

Thursday, March 19
7:00 – 9:00 pm
Central Catholic Cafeteria
Cost: \$2

CentralCrusaders.org

You Are Cordially Invited to Attend the
You Make A Difference
Central Catholic Annual Auction

the details...

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2020
Shady Hollow Country Club
2085 Walnut Run NW Marietta, GA

\$75 PER PERSON BUSINESS CASUAL
KINDLY RSVP BY MARCH 23, 2020

Reservations, Mobile Bidding & Raffle Tickets now available @central2020.givemart.com



Mrs. Loader's Preschool classes got together with Kindergarten to have green eggs and ham while celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday on March 2!

X-RAY GOGGLES

SPARK IMAGINATION THROUGH STEM

SECURE YOUR SPOT TODAY!
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