

FEBRUARY 2017

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DOING NOTHING IS NOT AN OPTION.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION - Registration for the 2017-2018 Kindergarten class is now open to any family interested in enrolling at St. Michael School. **Children must be 5 years old by August 1, 2017.** A \$50 deposit is required at the time of registering and will be applied to next year's tuition. Call the school office for more information.

ACADEMY OF ANGELS PRESCHOOL - St. Michael School will be offering three programs for students who turn 4 between August 1, 2016 and July 31, 2017 for the 2017-2018 school year. We offer All Day Kindergarten Readiness as well as half-day KR in the morning and 3-day preschool to the same age group. The Preschool Programs are from 8:30 - 11.

Students turning 4 between August 1 and December 31, 2017 may register for the three-day program. Students turning 4 between January 1 and July 31, 2018 qualify for the two-day program. Registration is open to parishioners and non-parishioners.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK CLOSES ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3. Many activities were planned during CSW. Be sure to check the website calendar to see what exciting things are still happening.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL INFORMATION CHANGES If you have changed cell phone numbers or work numbers, please notify the school so these updates can be made to our records.

PARENTS, PLEASE TRY NOT TO MAKE UNNECESSARY PHONE CALLS TO SCHOOL WHEN A NOTE OR EMAIL WOULD WORK. It is often difficult to find the student or class to give the message. Sometimes we have had to get a child out of the bus line or pick up line to give them updated directions. If you send an email to the teacher in the morning, please CC the office and/or nurse. Our primary teachers especially find it hard to check email throughout the day. Please try not to make last minute changes.

SUMMER DAY CARE - If you are in need of summer day care for your children, please consider using the Defender Day Camp program. This program is available to all school families with children currently in grades KR-5 (or registered for K-5 next year). Care is available Monday through Friday from 7:00 am - 5:55 pm. Extended day is great during the school year when there is a 2-hour delay. If school is cancelled, the students may stay till 5:55pm. The children participate in a variety of activities including games, crafts, educational time, and field trips. Information sheets will be available through the office with sign-up beginning at Sign-Up Sunday, March 12th.

DELAYS AND CANCELLATIONS - The Honeywell Alert System will notify you as soon as we get the message that school is delayed or cancelled. Our local radio stations and the Toledo television stations provide reports of delays and cancellations. Also check WWW.WKXA.COM. Then click on school closings. Honeywell information is in the Parent Handbook on Page 11.

USED UNIFORM SALE AND USED FIRST COMMUNION APPAREL SALE - Drop off will be 3/06 2:30-6 pm and the sale will be 3/07 from 2:30-6 PM in the auditorium. Details later. If anyone is in need of uniforms, stop by the office. Mrs. Tina Lane volunteered her time to organize the entire supply of uniforms for our convenience.

EDUCATIONAL APPAREL will be here March 22 from 2:30-6pm.

UNIFORM IDENTIFICATION - Please label all items of clothing. We have many sweatshirts, shirts, hair accessories, sweaters uniform and non-uniform items in lost and found (including lunch bags and water bottles). If your child is missing something, have them check lost and found under the drop-off table in the hall by the Art Room.

DRESS CODE ISSUES - Students are not permitted to wear boots or any outerwear during class time. Only uniform clothing may be worn during the school day. **Plain colored** socks that match are required. Skirt/skort length is an issue with some of the older girls. Dress code says **no more than 2 inches above the knee when in a kneeling position. Our girls are growing quickly at this age. We will be having a used uniform sale Mar. 7 and educational apparel will be here March 22.** Parents, help us with this - thanks!

SAVE - SEND - SAVE - SEND - SAVE

-BIG "G" BOXTOPS - Thanks to all who continue to support our Box Tops. We received a check from them for \$1,842.90. Great rewards for a little piece of paper.

- **Campbell soup Labels are coming to an end so get them to us before the end of the year.**

- **Tyson A+ labels** are worth 24 cents to our school. We need the entire flap - not just the logo.

- **GREAT SCOT RECEIPTS** are always collected. Our last check was for \$423.54. Thanks to Margie Mitchell for handling the turn-ins.

GREAT AMERICAN CAN RECYCLING CHALLENGE - Our students and staff received Dietsch's ice cream bars from Ball Metal for coming in first with the aluminum can drive. We also received \$2500. Keep saving those cans. Thank you Ball Metal!!

VOLUNTEERS - We are in need of extra volunteers for the lunchroom and/or playground volunteers. If you find that your schedule allows you to give some extra time, please call us. 419-423-2738. Just **ONE day a month would help! (Especially 3rd grade on Wednesday or Friday.)**

BAKERY BINGO - Mark your calendars for Friday, February 24 for our annual Bakery Bingo sponsored by our 7th grade class. All families are invited. We will have raffles, food, baked goods and 50/50. Bring a baked goods item and get a free Bingo card. Bingo is from 6:00-9:00 PM. Seventh graders will be calling all families regarding chances on some AWESOME prizes.

CONGRATULATIONS TO Nora Conrad who won the SMS spelling Bee and is now going on to the County Spelling Bee at Glenwood on February 9 at 7pm. All are invited to attend and cheer Nora on to the next level. Good luck Nora!

SCHOOL SPORTS WEATHER POLICY (adopted 1/2016)

LEVEL 3 - All games and practices cancelled

LEVEL 2 - All games and practices cancelled

LEVEL 1 - IF SCHOOL IS CANCELLED - ALL GAMES AND PRACTICES CANCELLED

LEVEL 1 - IF SCHOOL IS IN SESSION OR ON A WEEKEND - Games and practices will be up to the discretion of the coaches!

LOOKING AHEAD:

FEB. 2 - ASM - CSW MASS 9AM

FEB. 4 - MOM/KID Night 5-8PM

FEB. 8 - Midterm

FEB. 9 - Athletic Boosters Mtg.

FEB. 9 - County Spelling Bee 7PM at Glenwood

FEB. 13 - Quiz Bowl 4:30 VB

FEB. 14 - Valentine Parties - Primary

FEB. 15 - KRA/KRB - Oakwoods

FEB. 15 - Fire Fighter Phil K-2

FEB. 17 - KRAM to Oakwoods

FEB. 17 - RTL Basketball 12:30

Feb. 20 - NO SCHOOL - PRESIDENTS DAY

FEB. 24 - BAKERY BINGO

FEB. 27 - Quiz Bowl 4:30

MAR. 1 - ALL-SCHOOL ASH WEDNESDAY MASS - 9am

MAR. 1 - SAC 7PM

MAR. 3 - 6TH GRADE RETREAT

Shopfordollars@sms.noacsc.org

Sign-up Sunday - March 12 from 10-2
In the school lobby for grades K-8