

# St. Mike's Matters

## Thursday Notes

October 20, 2016

Issue #7

### This Week's Calendar

**TONIGHT** Volleyball Game vs Oakland Bay - Home 3:30 PM

**FRIDAY** All-School Mass - 9:00 AM  
Passport Club Check Day

### SATURDAY

**Family Night SMART Auction  
6:00 to 10:00 PM**

**MONDAY** MMO -3rd Grade -8:30 AM  
2:15 Early Dismissal

**TUESDAY** Volleyball vs Grapeview -  
3:30 PM  
7th Grade Field Trip to  
Salmon Hatchery

**WEDNESDAY** Middle School Conferences  
Wed 10/28, 3:15 - 6:00 PM Please make an  
appointment with Mrs. Rafferty -  
[krafferty@stmikesolympia.org](mailto:krafferty@stmikesolympia.org)

**NEXT THURSDAY & FRIDAY  
NO SCHOOL - CONFERENCES**

**Scholastic Book Fair  
Library 8 to 3**

### Dear St. Michael Families:

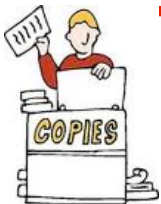
I hope that your families and communities were safe during the storm last weekend. How fortunate that the storm of the century did not materialize! I appreciate your flexibility as we took all necessary safety precautions in shifting the S.M.A.R.T. Family Night to this Saturday at 6PM. We look forward to seeing you at our "50's Bash"!



Please complete the St. Michael Parish School Parent Survey by October 30<sup>th</sup>. This survey is part of our year-long accreditation self-study process. Students and staff members are also completing surveys. The information that you provide on the survey is vital for our ongoing school improvement during this self-study year. Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts about our school! The survey can be accessed [here](#).

We look forward to partnering with you at conferences next week. Our students are so blessed to attend a school with such a strong spirit of collaboration between teachers, students, and parents. **Thank you** for taking the time to meet with us to discuss the progress of your children and to plan for their ongoing growth. To prepare for conferences, please take a few minutes to read [this article](#). You may be familiar with the Love and Logic principles for teaching and parenting. They provide parents and teachers with a helpful framework for healthy and successful communication. I hope that this brief article helps support your collaborative mindset for conferences and beyond!

Mrs. Leticia Barrett, St. Michael parishioner and owner of The Oyster House restaurant, is sponsoring another art contest for our students! This year, our students are invited to decorate a template of their favorite saint that they are receiving from their teachers. The saint art will then be displayed at The Oyster House on All Saints Day (November 1<sup>st</sup>). One winner selected from each grade will receive a \$100 gift certificate to The Oyster House for their family. Additionally, Mrs. Barrett has also invited our families to attend dinner on All Saints Day at the restaurant. She has generously offered to provide a complimentary dinner to each student dressed up as a saint!



### OFFICE HELP NEEDED!

**LOOKING FOR A HELPER TO  
DO A LARGE COPY JOB  
(DIRECTORIES) FOR THE  
OFFICE. WILL NEED YOU**

**TUESDAY 10/25/15 @ 8:30 AM.** This job could take up to 4 hours. Please call 754-5131 or email [llockard@stmikesolympia.org](mailto:llockard@stmikesolympia.org) to let me know you are interested. This is a great way to earn some of your school stewardship hours!

**Blessings,  
Connor Geraghty, Principal**



## Veterans Day Assembly

Our annual Veterans Day assembly will be held on **Tuesday, November 10th at 1:30 PM** in the gym. There will also be a reception beginning at 1:00 PM in the gym. All Veterans are invited as we honor their service to our country. If you are a veteran or know of a veteran and would like to participate in our celebration, please invite them to join us! Also, please complete the attached form.

**God Bless America!**

## S.M.A.R.T. Auction Opportunities



As a parent community you have truly answered the call to share your time and talents during Family Night! THANK YOU for all that you do to make this great night a success. A total of 59 parents have signed up to volunteer so far-way to go! If you have not been able to sign up yet, please help us reach our goal of 70 volunteers-we are almost there.

There are still some key volunteer positions available, especially in the Kiddo Fun Zone. These areas of need below represent fun and easy ways to support Family Night. Please contact Mrs. Roberta McGill at [rmcgill@stmikesolympia.org](mailto:rmcgill@stmikesolympia.org) to sign up!

- Registration and Bank (2 needed)
- Kiddo Fun Zone: Face Painting (1), Cotton Candy (1), Bungee Ride (1), Elite Mobile Gaming Video Game Truck (1), Popcorn (1)
- Jailhouse Rock (2)
- Grand Prize Cupcake Raffle (2)

## Reminder!



**October -27th & 28th Conferences - Please no vacations during your scheduled conference time.**

## ST MICHAEL 5TH GRADE WREATH SALE



Get a jump on your holiday decorating by ordering your wreath now. This annual tradition supports the 5th grade class trip to the Shakespeare Festival in Ashland. The wreaths are fresh and locally made. A pre-order form is included with this *Thursday Notes* email. Be sure to ask your friends and family to order as well.



## Vision/Hearing Screening Volunteers Needed

**Tuesday, November 15, 2016  
8:15 AM to 12:00 PM**

The Lions' hearing and vision screening will be here to screen our students in all grades. Volunteers are needed, even if you can only give an hour of your time. If you are interested in helping, please leave your name and phone number with Ms. Demers (School Nurse) or with the office.

You must be cleared by the office for your "**Protecting God's Children**" training and background check. This is a great way to earn some of your school service hours!

Thank You!

## Protecting God's Children Training



If you plan to volunteer in the school and you have not done so already, you must complete the *Protecting God's Children* training. This training course will be offered Thursday, November 3, 2016 - 6 to 9 PM in the Parish Center - room 7.

In order to register, please go to [VirtusOnline.org](http://VirtusOnline.org). Thank you.