

# St. Mike's Matters

THURSDAY NOTES

February 16, 2017

Issue #19

## This Week's Calendar

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| TONIGHT     | Girls' B-Ball vs Hood Canal (Home) - 3:30 PM |
| FRIDAY      | All-School Mass -9:00 AM                     |
| MONDAY      | <b>NO SCHOOL - Presidents' Day</b>           |
| THURSDAY    | Girls' B-Ball @ Oakland Bay Red - 3:30 PM    |
| NEXT FRIDAY | Passport Club Check Day                      |

## Dear St. Michael Families



Our procurement efforts are well underway for our S.M.A.R.T. Gala, scheduled for May 6 at Indian Summer Golf and Country Club. I see more and more donated items coming into the office each week - thank you! I am grateful for all that you do in offering your time and talents to support our school's future through the S.M.A.R.T. Gala. As we continue to procure for the auction, we are now focusing on scheduling parent volunteers for the event. We are currently looking for a **volunteer coordinator** to work with our auction chairs Deborah and Chris Graver and Debbie and Marc Defreyn. This is a great way to take a step in your volunteering at the school while being supported by an outstanding auction team. Please contact me if you are interested in learning more about this volunteer coordinator opportunity.

After much discussion, thought, and prayer, I am pleased to announce that we will have two Kindergarten classes next year. Creating two classes will allow us to provide an excellent instructional ratio with 15 students per class during this key year of development. Additionally, Mrs. Yount will split her time as an instructional aide between both classes. Since next year's Pre-Kindergarten classes will use one of the classrooms in the Parish Center currently used by St. Mike's Tikes, the new Kindergarten class will be in the current Pre-Kindergarten room. We are currently searching for an outstanding Kindergarten teacher to join our faculty. Please hold the interview committee and me in your prayers as we conduct this important search to hire our new Kindergarten teacher.

Another exciting change is coming to our school next year. Mrs. Yabut will be joining the staff as a full time faculty member; she will be the 7th grade homeroom teacher and middle school history teacher. Due to this shift in her responsibilities, the parish will be hiring a new EDGE coordinator. Please pray for the parish during the hiring process.

Additionally, next year Mrs. Fellows and Mrs. Rafferty will share 8th grade homeroom and middle school language arts classes. Mrs. Fellows and Mrs. Rafferty have job shared this position in the past, and they are both looking forward to co-teaching ELA again. This split allows Mrs. Rafferty to spend more time with her husband who is now retired. Mrs. Fellows will focus on literature and vocabulary, and Mrs. Rafferty will focus on grammar and writing. They will continue to provide a rigorous language arts program that facilitates excellent preparation for high school. This is an ideal arrangement for this dynamic duo and a major benefit for our students.

**Blessings,  
Connor Geraghty, Principal**

## Reminder



## No School Monday 2/20



## SMART Auction Parent Ads!!!

Consider adding a special message for your child(ren) or your favorite teacher in this year's SMART Gala auction catalog. Create your own or have us create one for you. The cost for each ad is \$25.00. Please return a commitment form (one ad per form) and payment of \$25.00 per ad no later than March 10th, 2017.

## Parent/Visitor/Volunteer Sign In

As a reminder, ALL parents and visitors or volunteers must sign in at the school office and get a sticker when coming into the building. This also applies to the cafeteria and room helpers. Parents or visitors coming to have lunch or deliver lunch to students must sign in at the school office before going to the cafeteria. Thank you for your cooperation.



## Stewardship Fees

Just a reminder that you will be assessed \$15/hour for incomplete service hours at the end of the school year. Please turn in any of your undocumented hours. We also have several forms with no names on them. Please come check them out.



Thank you!

## February 24th, PTSA Movie Night



### Time Change Notice!

The PTSA movie time has been changed to 5:30 PM to allow families to attend the marriage event at the church. Please join us for "HOP". Bring a blanket or join us in the bleachers. Pizza (from Costco), water, and juice will be for sale. Popcorn is complimentary. We hope to see you all there.

~ Sponsored by the PTSA

## Passport Club Coordinator & Volunteers Needed



We are looking for a Passport Club Coordinator to take over for Mrs. Pardee with set-up and the handling of all Passport Club operations.

We also need volunteers to test the students on Passport Club check days. It's just once a month and a super easy way to get your stewardship hours.

All training provided. Please contact Michelle Pardee at [pardeemail@yahoo.com](mailto:pardeemail@yahoo.com)