

St. Mike's Matters

THURSDAY NOTES

February 9, 2017

Issue #19

This Week's Calendar

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| TONIGHT | Girls' Basketball vs Grapeview (Home) - 3:30 |
| FRIDAY | All-School Mass - 9:00 |
| MONDAY | MMO: 4th Grade - 8:30 Kindergarten Field Trip to Dr. Kapust's Office - 8:45 |
| TUESDAY | Girls' B-Ball @ Oakland Bay Black - 3:30 PM Valentine's Day Classroom Parties - 2:00 PM |
| THURSDAY | Girls' B-Ball vs Hood Canal-3:30 PM |
| NEXT FRIDAY | All-School Mass - 9:00 AM |



Time to Purchase Your Mardi Gras Tickets!

Don't forget to purchase your Mardi Gras tickets (7 for \$1). The orange order form is enclosed in your purple packet and also attached. **Order forms must be in by Friday, February 24th.** Please return the form in a labeled envelope.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our kids to be involved in a worthwhile service project with all proceeds going to the *Académie Notre Dame à Madian* school in Haiti. **This is an afternoon full of fun and merriment!**



Dear St. Michael Families:

I trust that your children thoroughly enjoyed our snow days this week! I have heard lots of stories from happy students about how they spent Monday and Tuesday playing outside, resting, reading, and even having movie marathons! I am so glad that everyone was safe during the snow and ice and that we are all back together now and moving forward with our curriculum.

Our teachers have shown great adaptability in adjusting this week's lessons to account for the missed days. I know that you may be wondering whether or not we will have to make up any school days due to the snow and ice. I am pleased to report that our schedule still exceeds the minimum amount of instructional hours required of private schools and we will not have to make up any days this year.

Thank you for your incredible support of last week's Catholic Schools Week events! It truly was a memorable week of community-building activities to celebrate our amazing Catholic school. I hope that your children provided daily updates about all the fun on the car rides home and during dinner. This year's calendar of Catholic Schools Week events featured some new activities that emerged through the vision and collaboration of our incredible faculty. I am deeply grateful for our teachers' tireless care of our students, their commitment to our school's mission, and their pride in our school.

Blessings,
Connor Geraghty, Principal



SCHOOL FEES REMINDER

This is just a little reminder that aside from tuition, all school fees need to be paid in a timely manner. Please see your Stewardship and Fees statement enclosed in your purple folder. Please remember that band is \$31.50/mnth and Athletic fees are \$25/sport.

Also remember to turn in your stewardship hours! We are more than half way through the school year! :)



Looking for Parish Volunteer Hours?

We are diligently looking for volunteers to lead and assist "Liturgy of the Word with Children". This is the program where children exit Mass and participate in grade level appropriate review of the readings and Gospel. The only requirement is Safe Environment training and the desire to share God's Word with children.

We are also looking for volunteers to help out with Vacation Bible School. VBS will be held June 26th-30th this year. This also requires Safe Environment training. There is an upcoming Safe Environment class being held on Wednesday, February 15th at 6 pm at St. Michael Parish.

Please contact:
Jacquie Farnham, Steward for Children's Ministry, if interested contact me at jfarnham@saintmichaelsparish.org



Notice:

NO SCHOOL Monday 2/20

PTSA Movie Night!



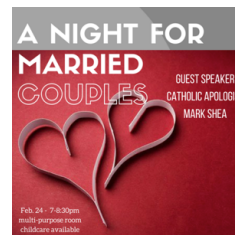
Movie night is just around the Corner!

Meet in the Gym!

Friday, February 24th at 6:00 PM

Join us in the gym. We will be showing *HOP* and it's FREE! We will also provide popcorn for your movie enjoyment. In addition there will be concessions with pizza, juice and water. Bring a blanket and the family and spend some quality time together.

We hope to see you there! Sponsored by the PTSA.



St. Michael Parish is blessed to have Mark P. Shea coming.

He will provide practical tips for living out your marriage vocation in the midst of the chaos of daily life. This is a great opportunity to refocus with your spouse and recall why you married. Child care is available upon request. Email Jacquie Farnham at jfarnham@saintmichaelparish.org by February 17 to reserve space. The last half hour provides options for individual couple interaction.

Contact Elizabeth Lyons at elyons@saintmichaelparish.org for more information.

Parish Small Groups



Interested in joining a small faith-sharing group this Lent? A group of SMP school parents will meet Tuesdays during Lent, starting on February 28th, from 8 am to 9:30 am in the parish center. Childcare is available! All faiths are welcome. To sign up, or if you have questions, please email Jane O'Sullivan: jane@osullivanlawoffice.com. If you will need childcare, please email me as soon as you can with your kids' names and ages. Thank you!