

St. Mike's Matters

THURSDAY NOTES

March 9, 2017

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This Week's Calendar

FRIDAY	All-School Lenten Mass - 9:00 PM 4-6 OJP Canceled Passport Club Check Day Registration Packet Due
MONDAY	Stations of the Cross - 8:30 PM
WEDNESDAY	Class/Group Pictures - Starting at 8:20 AM Pre-K Open House and Middle School Science Fair 5:30 to 7:00 PM
NEXT FRIDAY	All-School Lenten Mass - 9:00 PM NOON DISMISSAL



You're Invited!

SMART Gala 2017!

Thank you to all who donated wine at conferences! We are happy to report that the pre-K won the non-uniform day for the most donated bottles.

Don't forget to send in your RSVPs or go online to reserve your tickets @ <https://stmikesolympia.ejoinme.org/gala2017>

Any questions, please email
rsvp@stmikesolympia.org

Please join us for this fun event!

Dear St. Michael Families:



As our S.M.A.R.T. Gala quickly approaches (mark your calendar for May 6th!), I would like to take a moment to provide a quick "progress report" regarding our planning efforts. Our Gala co-chairs, Deborah and Chris Graver and Debbie and Marc Defreyn, are successfully leading a highly dedicated auction committee to plan all aspects of this important school stewardship event. We are blessed to have their enthusiastic leadership guiding all of our preparations for the upcoming Gala. At this point in our planning, we are well on our way to building a successful auction. However, there is still one major area of need in our preparations.

The S.M.A.R.T. room above my office is absolutely overflowing with awesome auction items and we are making significant progress towards our procurement goals. Thank you for your generosity, as well as your creativity, in procuring for the auction. I am simply amazed by the scope and variety of these gifts! Please know that the care you are taking to help build our live and silent auctions has a direct impact on our students, as proceeds fund our endowment for tuition assistance *and* our capital improvements.

We need your help. We currently need more parents to help volunteer for our Gala by joining our volunteer teams. Our S.M.A.R.T. auctions truly rely upon the volunteering of our parent community. Your stewardship is vital to the success of the auction. It is also a fun way to be in community with other parents, to be faithful stewards of our gifts, and to help support the future of our amazing school! Yes, it is also a fun and convenient way to fulfill your commitment to completing your annual service hours. Without your support as parent volunteers, we would certainly not be able to hold our auctions. So, please take a step in your volunteering by signing up to serve at the Gala. There is a sign-up board in the front entrance of the school. Let's fill it up!

Thank you for all that you do to honor your commitment to support the auction through both procurement and volunteering. We're looking forward to a wonderful evening of stewardship and community-building on May 6th!

**Lenten Blessings,
Connor Geraghty, Principal**



Thank You!

A great BIG thank you to all the school families who visited our Scholastic Spring Book Fair! Profits from this year's fair will allow me to place many new books on the library shelves, and will also fund the *Scholastic News* magazine given to the students each week in grades 1 – 5. What a generous community you are!!

**Olympia Jr.
Programs Grades
4,5,& 6 Canceled
for tomorrow,
March 24th due
to All-School Lenten Mass.**



2017-2018 Registration Forms Due!



Registration for the 2017-18 school year was due Tuesday. **If you have not turned in your registration packet, please do immediately. See the office if you have misplaced your forms.**

Registration is not complete and your space is not reserved until these forms are completed and returned.

The registration fee (\$175/child) is due by June 9th, 2017



March Madness!

Thanks to all who have supported the PTSA with your purchase of scrip this month!

We are doing so well! We have sold \$21,000 so far! we only need to sell \$9,000 more to make our goal!

Remember that the Faculty vs Students basketball game is a great April tradition for the whole school.

Please help us with your scrip purchase before March 31st.

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

2017-18 Pre-K Open House and Middle School Science Fair



**March 29th
5:30 to 7:00 PM**