

St. Mike's Matters

THURSDAY NOTES

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This Week's Calendar

TODAY	Noon Dismissal Girls' B-Ball Awards Ceremony - 12:15 PM
FRIDAY	NO SCHOOL - Report Card Planning Day
SUNDAY	Spring Ahead - Daylight Savings Time
MONDAY	Stations of the Cross - 8:30 PM
WEDNESDAY	Middle School Conferences 3:15 to 5:30 PM - By Appointment Only
THURSDAY	NO SCHOOL - Conferences
NEXT FRIDAY	NO SCHOOL - Conferences

Dear St. Michael Families:



Today marks the end of the second trimester at St. Michael Parish School. Wow, this past trimester just seemed to fly by! Thank you for encouraging your children to persevere, stay focused, and work hard amidst the irregularities of the schedule due to Christmas break and our surprise snow days. We look forward to providing progress updates with you during the conferences next week. As we all look ahead to the third trimester and the homestretch of the school year, now is the perfect time to work with your child and our teachers to set goals for the rest of the year.

Registration for the 2017-2018 school year is now open for our current school families! The registration packets included in your purple envelopes contain all the necessary information to register your children for the 2017-2018 school year at St. Michael Parish School. I am very pleased to announce that we are able to meet next year's budgeting goals with a tuition increase of only 2.5%. Please complete and return all attached forms by March 23rd. Your registration will then be finalized when we receive your registration fee, due by June 9th. Please contact the school office if you have any questions about re-enrollment.

All tuition assistance applicants will receive their 2017-2018 tuition assistance award letters in the purple envelopes today. These letters contain the tuition assistance amounts that applicants have received from the Fulcrum Foundation and/or The St. Michael Parish School Endowment. Providing tuition assistance to all families demonstrating need is a major priority of our parish; thank you for your patience with this important process. If you applied for tuition assistance, please complete and return the bottom of your award letters.

As a reminder, there is no school tomorrow. Our faculty will be meeting at Pope John Paul II High School to collaborate with the other Catholic school teachers from our South Sound region. We will celebrate Mass as a community of Catholic educators, discuss curriculum in grade-level groups, and learn more about the academic expectations for students entering our Catholic high school. I am very excited about this day!

**Lenten Blessings,
Connor Geraghty, Principal**



2017/2018 REGISTRATION!

Please look for your 2017/18 registration packet in today's purple folder. You will find the Student Profile page (yellow) with your child(ren)'s general info. Please check this form for accuracy and make any necessary corrections (highlight). You will also find the School Registration Packet (4 pages - stapled)

Please return all forms together at the same time by Thursday, March 23rd. The registration fee this year is \$175/student due by June 9th, 2017.



Mark Your Calendars!

SMART Gala 2017!

You are invited! Please check today's purple envelope for your invitation and RSVP card to the 28th Annual S.M.A.R.T. Gala & Auction. The theme this year is "Your Passport to the World!"

RSVPs are due April 14th.

Olympia Jr. Programs Grades 3, 4, & 5

Look for Your Permission Forms!



Friday, March 24th is the first performance of OJP for grades 3-5. **PLEASE FIND YOUR PURPLE PERMISSION FORMS AND RETURN THEM ASAP!** Please pay special attention to the back. All medical information needs to be completed in full. If you need another form, please see Lynn or Barb in the office.

Suggested donation to PTSA \$4.00.



Book Fair News!

The Spring Scholastic Book Fair is coming next week during parent conferences. If you would like to help with the set up on Monday morning the 13th at 9:00, please drop by the library. It's a big job for just one person! Thanks everybody!

Wednesday 3/15 3:00pm – 6:00pm
(Middle School conferences)

Thursday 3/16 8:00am – 3:00pm

Friday 3/17 8:00am – 1:00pm

Parking Lot Safety Reminder



Please move all the way forward when dropping off your children in the morning and when picking them up in the afternoon. In the morning, please park in a parking space if you need to get out of your car for any reason or if you are escorting your child into the building.

Also, please use the crosswalks at all times and follow the safety patrol's directions. Do not pick up or drop off on the center islands.

Thank you for doing your part to ensure that we have a safe and efficient parking lot!



Time to
Spring Ahead

Don't Forget to set your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed this Saturday night!

Way to Go, Katey!

Congratulations to Katey Kuss for her winning T-shirt design for the 27th annual Expanding Your

Horizons STEM Conference for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade girls. She will be awarded a Kindle Fire on Saturday, March 11, 2017 during the opening ceremony. Katey's design will be worn by over 350 girls at the conference.

