

St. Mike's Matters

THURSDAY NOTES

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This Week's Calendar

FRIDAY	Good Friday - Shadow Stations of the Cross - 11:010 AM 12:00 Early Dismissal
MONDAY	NO SCHOOL - Easter Monday
WEDNESDAY	Olympia Jr. Programs Bus Leaves @ 9:40 AM PTSA Spring General Meeting - 5:30 PM
THURSDAY	5th Grade Ashland Parent Meeting - 5:30 PM
NEXT FRIDAY	Passport Club Check Day



PTSA News!

Spring
General PTSA
Meeting Wednesday,
April 19th 5:30 to
6:30 PM
Multi-Purpose Room

DEAR ST. MICHAEL FAMILIES:



I hope that you and your families are celebrating a deeply prayerful Holy Week. It is an absolute blessing for us to shepherd our students through our Lenten classroom activities, the CRS Ricebowl program, Stations of the Cross at each Monday Morning Opening of Lent, and tomorrow's Shadow Stations of the Cross (led by our fabulous 5th graders). As a parish community, please know that we look forward to celebrating Holy Thursday (today!), Good Friday, and Easter Sunday with you. You can find our parish Holy Week schedule [here](#).

I am blessed to share that we have hired an outstanding teacher to teach our second Kindergarten class next year! Lauren Munson Velloso will be joining our faculty starting next year. This is a homecoming for Mrs. Munson Velloso since she is returning to St. Michael after attending our school from 2nd-8th grade. After graduating from St. Michael, she went on to attend Bellarmine Preparatory School and then the University of Portland. She conducted her student teaching in a Kindergarten classroom and she feels that teaching Kindergarten at St. Michael is the ultimate fit for her and her dream job. Mrs. Munson Velloso has been the fourth grade teacher at Holy Family Parish School in Kirkland for the past two years, and she is highly recommended by her principal and colleagues. She has also served as the school's reading specialist for grades K-2 during the year before she was hired as the 4th grade teacher. Please welcome Mrs. Munson Velloso when she joins our faculty next fall!

I have been working with our facilities department to coordinate the installation of our Fund A Need project from last year's S.M.A.R.T. Gala and this year's Family Night: new, motorized gym bleachers! Thank you for your generous stewardship in making this important project a reality. As we work with the vendor, our goal is to have the bleachers installed by next fall.

On a similar note, the Fund A Need project for our May 6th Gala has been selected and will be announced next week. This project meets a truly vital need of our classroom environment and it will even be on display at the Gala. Stay tuned for the full details next week!

Blessings,
Connor Geraghty, Principal



It's our Final Movie Night of the Year!

Come join us for some good soul searching with *Soul Surfer*... Bring your blankets and pillows, we'll provide the popcorn. Costco pizza, water and juice will be for sale. Hope to see you there. Surfs Up Dude!!!

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THE 28TH ANNUAL



S.M.A.R.T. GALA IS ALMOST UPON US. DON'T FORGET TO RESERVE YOUR TICKETS FOR THE GALA.



Congratulations to Malia Kaiser

... our 2017 May Queen Malia was chosen for her modeling of the qualities we most associate with Mary: a willing spirit and a gracious heart. Come join us for our annual Maypole Dance and Crowning of Mary on Friday, May 19th at the 9:00 All-School Mass.

SPRING WORK PARTIES



Now that spring has arrived it is time to clean up the landscape areas at the Downtown and Westside campuses. We have scheduled Saturday April 22nd from 9:00 AM till 12:00 noon for the Downtown and Saturday April 29th from 9:00 AM till 12:00 noon for the Westside. This is a great opportunity to meet new people and help the church at the same time. We will be installing bark, raking, and pulling weeds. Please bring gloves, rakes, shovels, and a wheelbarrow if you can. There will be some tools available for those who may not be able to bring any. If you have any questions please call John at the parish office at 360-754-4667

Science Fair!



Thank you everyone for a very successful Science Fair. We are particularly impressed that 100% of the students were ready to show off their work at the Wednesday Open

House and Science Fair. We are very proud of all our students who put forth their best effort for our families, friends, fellow students, and guests. The endless hours that you spent working on your projects were really evident for all to see.

We received almost 300 People's Choice Award votes. It was very impressive how many votes everyone received, demonstrating just how good everyone's projects turned out. Everyone should be proud of your accomplishments and especially proud of the top picks in each grade. Congratulations to Nicia Schmiedeberg, Ryan Hart, and Katey Kuss from 8th grade; Sonny Charneski, Claudia Horton, and John Velasco from 7th grade; and, Ava Herman, Connor Marapao, and Sam Rucker from 6th grade.

The Science medals will be given at the next MMO. Beaker is proud of you!

Passport Club
Check Day
FRIDAY, APRIL 21st

