

# St. Mike's Matters

THURSDAY NOTES

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## This Week's Calendar

TONIGHT	Spring Program "On Broadway" Grades Pre-K-5, Band & Choir 7:00 PM
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FRIDAY	All-School Mass - 9:00 AM
MONDAY	MMO - 5th Grade - 8:30
	MAP Testing Begins - Through the 19th Grades 2-8. Please No Appointments or Vacation During this Time
	Faculty/Student March Madness Basketball Game - 1:30 PM - Gym
FRIDAY	All - School Mass - 9:00 AM



**SPRING PROGRAM  
JOIN US TONIGHT!**

**PERFORMANCE BEGINS @  
7:00 PM!**

**OUR SPRING PROGRAM, "ON  
BROADWAY" FEATURING PRE-K  
THROUGH GRADE 5, BAND, AND MIDDLE  
SCHOOL CHOIR WILL BEGIN AT 7:00 PM.**

**YOU DON'T WANT TO  
MISS THE FUN!**



## DEAR ST. MICHAEL FAMILIES:

Tonight is the night! After a beautiful performance for the seniors of our parish this afternoon, we look forward to welcoming you to our 2017 Spring

Program: "On Broadway"! This delightful arrangement of beloved Broadway songs showcases the many musical talents of our students. What a blessing it is to have such a thriving and vibrant music program at our school-thank you Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. McKenzieSullivan, and all of our homeroom teachers! Our elementary music students, our bands, and middle school choir all have something special in store for you this evening. Please drop off your children in their classrooms by 6:30 and then join us for refreshments in the gym prior to the program. The show starts at 7:00-I'll see you there!

This sure is an exciting time of the year with another night of school spirit, community-building, and celebration coming right up. We have officially sold out of our tickets to our May 6<sup>th</sup> S.M.A.R.T. Gala! I am so grateful for such total support from the school and parish community. An incredible evening has been planned for you by our fabulous gala co-chairs, Deborah and Chris Graver and Debbie and Marc Defreyn. Please know the depth of my gratitude for the myriad ways you all share your time, talent, and treasure with our community to support our students!

Have you seen the St. Michael spirit wear order form? If not, please take a look at it in your Thursday Notes attachments email from either last week or today. The order form is due tomorrow. We are selling spirit shirts, adult polos, and our brand new school hats (really cool!). Over the last two years, I have been working with our PTSA to offer spirit wear items to help you and your children reflect your school pride and share that pride with the wider community. Please add some St. Michael spirit wear to your family's spring/summer wardrobe!

Thank you for helping us reach our March Madness Scrip goal! We are celebrating this achievement by holding the faculty vs. students basketball game next Monday at 1:30. This will be a fun and entertaining event for all, and you are welcome to attend!

**Blessings,**

**Connor Geraghty  
Principal**



## Sweatshirt and Spirit Wear Order Reminder! DUE TOMORROW!

Don't forget to order your sweatshirts, vests, Spirit Shirts and our NEW St. Michael School hats! (See attached order form)

**Let's show our  
St. Mike's Spirit!!!**

## SPRING WORK PARTIES

Now that spring has arrived it is time to clean up the landscape areas at the Westside campuse. We have scheduled Saturday April 29<sup>th</sup> 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



**Final PTSA  
Movie Night of  
the Year!  
Friday, May  
19th @ 6:00 PM**

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

Sponsored by the PTSA

## MAP Testing Reminder



**May 1st - 19th**

Please do not schedule appointments or vacation during this time.

Thank you!



## Summer Bridge Workbooks Due Tomorrow!

Summer will soon be here! The Summer Bridge workbook is set up to reinforce skills from this year and prepare for the grade ahead.

Please see attached form and return the form with a check payment in an envelope addressed to Mrs. Perez.

Orders and check payment are due tomorrow.

Make checks payable to Saint Michael School with Summer Bridge in the memo line.

**We are looking for  
Hospitality Stewards for all  
masses this weekend.** A

hospitality steward simply greets parishioners and opens the doors - all with a smile! This is a family activity and we ask that you bring your child(ren) dressed in their best uniform. Please email Roberta McGill if you'd like to sign up. [rmcgill@stmikesolympia.org](mailto:rmcgill@stmikesolympia.org)





## School Commission Corner

The St. Michael School Commission is consultative and advisory in nature. Members meet once a month to advise and support Mr. Geraghty and Fr. Jim as they (Mr. Geraghty and Fr. Jim) form school policies to support the ongoing growth of our parish school. The St. Michael School Commission collaborates with the Pastoral Council and the Parish Finance Council and has liaisons from these councils attending the meetings.

The St. Michael School Commission held their sixth meeting of the year last Thursday. The meeting focused on the following topics:

- A Principal's Report featuring highlights and updates from around the school (including a monthly budget report, hiring updates, and an enrollment overview for the 2017-2018 school year)
- A presentation regarding the parish strategic planning process from Vickie Micheau
- A summary of our accreditation self study report and input gathering from the commission members