

# St. Mike's Matters

THURSDAY NOTES

May 3, 2017

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## This Week's Calendar

- FRIDAY** All-School Mass - 9:00 AM
- SATURDAY** 2017 SMART Gala Auction  
Champagne Reception  
Begins @ 5:00 PM
- MONDAY** MMO - 5th Grade - 8:30 AM
- MAP Testing Continues -  
Through the 19th  
Grades 2-8. Please No  
Appointments or Vacation  
During this Time
- WEDNESDAY SPIRIT SHIRT DAY!**
- FRIDAY** All - School Mass - 9:00 AM



## Come Support Your Local 5th Grade Thespians

Come one, come all -  
On Thursday, May 25th at 7:00 p.m.  
our 5th grade class presents  
Shakespeare's  
"Merry Wives of Windsor".

Bring the Grandparents, friends, and  
neighbors and join us for a fabulous  
night of talent, drama and  
entertainment.

## DEAR ST. MICHAEL FAMILIES:



The busy month of May is here! I call May our "field trip month" here at St. Michael. However, besides our field trips, there are many other exciting enrichment activities and community building opportunities during this last complete month of our school year. I hope that you have marked your calendars for the upcoming S.M.A.R.T. Gala, the 5<sup>th</sup> grade Shakespeare performance of *The Merry Wives of Windsor* (don't miss it!), May Crowning, and the PTSA Movie Night. Please see the updated May calendar in the Thursday Notes attachments email today for the full list of activities and events this month.

We are currently conducting our spring MAP tests in grades 2-8. Since this is our third round of MAP tests this year, our students are becoming more familiar with the testing format and procedures. NWEA, the testing company producing the tests, includes this as an official growth point for our students. So, we will be using this valuable testing data to chart student progress towards meeting their year-end goals. I am thrilled that we now have a testing system that allows us to measure student growth throughout the course of the school year. Please help us ensure that the testing data truly reflects what your children know by encouraging them to take their time during testing and truly give the tests their best efforts.

I look forward to seeing you this Saturday evening at Indian Summer Golf and Country Club for our 28<sup>th</sup> Annual S.M.A.R.T. Gala! Our amazing co-chairs, Deborah and Chris Graver and Debbie and Marc Defreyn, have planned a wonderful night of celebration, fun, and stewardship for us. Thank you, all, for your roles in sharing your time and talents with our community to make this event a reality! It is a blessing for us all to gather at the end of the school year to celebrate our St. Michael family and to help build for the future. I'll see you at 5PM this Saturday!

Blessings,

Connor Geraghty  
Principal



## May Crowning Flowers Needed Friday Morning, May 19th

If you have flowers in bloom to share for May Crowning, please deliver them to the office or the 8th grade classroom first thing Friday morning, May 19th. The 8th grade girls will use them to create their bouquets and the remainder will be used to decorate the statue of Mary for May Crowning.

Please join us for May Crowning Mass and the Maypole Dance (3rd Grade) beginning at 9:00 AM!

## Spirit Shirt Day Wednesday, May 10th



Show your St. Michael School spirit and wear your SMS spirit shirt next Wednesday. Please wear uniform bottoms. Go Spartans!!!



## Help Save the Passport Club Program!

We are in need of a Passport Club Coordinator or a team of Co-Coordinators to guide the Passport program next year. Our current Coordinator, Michelle Pardee, will work with you to ensure a smooth transition. Please follow the link to learn more about our program and contact the office for more information about this awesome volunteer position.

<http://www.passportclubonline.com/how-it-works.html>

## Before & After School Care Program Information



Extended Care is available for the 2017-18 school year for St. Michael students in grades K-8. Hours and fees are listed below. All charges are per child. A family must register and sign an attendance and payment agreement at the time of registration for Extended Care. There is a \$25 per child registration fee. At that time one of the following plans may be chosen:

### Hours:

**FT (AM, PM, and Half days):** That is, a space is reserved for your child/ren for any portion of time any school day, before school starts (6:45-7:45am), after school (3-6pm), and on half days (12-6pm).

**PM Only:** That is, a space is reserved for your child/ren for any portion of time you need after dismissal on regular days (3-6pm) and on half days (12-6pm).

**AM Only:** That is, a space is reserved for your child/ren for any portion of time you need between 6:45am and 7:45am on every school day.

**Drop In:** Depends on space available and limited to not more than 10 times of attendance per month for any combination of am, pm or half-days.

### Fees:

- **FT - \$350 per month (includes a 10% discount)**
- **PM Only - \$292 per month**
- **AM Only - \$97 per month**
- **Drop-In - \$3.00 per 30 minutes ... payable on day of service**

## 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 seventh meeting of the year yesterday evening. The meeting focused on the following topics:

- A Principal's Report featuring highlights and updates from around the school (including a monthly budget report, an overview of the upcoming S.M.A.R.T. Gala Fund A Need, and an enrollment update for the 2017-2018 school year)
- A review of this year's middle school uniform pilot project and input gathering regarding next steps
- A debriefing of Vickie Micheau's strategic planning presentation from our previous meeting and a discussion of the process for submitting parish strategic plan proposals
- Signing up for the 24 hour prayer vigil on May 19<sup>th</sup>
- Offering of names of potential School Commission members starting in the 2017-2018 school year