

# St. Mike's Matters

THURSDAY NOTES

June 1, 2017

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## This Week's Calendar

- FRIDAY** All-School Mass - 9:00 AM  
5th Grade Patrol to WestSide Lanes - 11:45 PM  
Middle School Dance  
6:00 to 9:00 PM
- MONDAY** **MMO - Kindergarten-** 8:30 AM  
Artists & Authors Fair Open House - Grades K - 3  
**All Library Books Due!**
- TUESDAY** Egg Drop - 2:30 PM
- WEDNESDAY** Outdoor Olympics - 1:00 PM
- THURSDAY** Robotics Competition - 2:00 PM - Gym  
St. Francis House Dodgeball - 3:00 to 3:30 PM  
5th - 8th Grades
- NEXT FRIDAY** Graduation Mass @ 9:00 AM  
Followed by Graduation Brunch - Graduation Ceremony @ 4:00 PM  
Library Book Swap



## Dear St. Michael Families:

Through your generosity at last year's S.M.A.R.T. Gala and this year's Family Night, we are ready to move forward and install the new, motorized gym bleachers over the summer. We will be holding a work party to disassemble the wooden gym bleachers starting at 9AM on Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup>. Lunch will be provided. This will be a fun, memorable day of stewardship (and "sweat equity"! ) as we prepare the gym for the installation of the new bleachers. It would be wonderful to have a large group, so please RSVP by calling the school office if you can help out!

We are still searching for an auction chair or team of co-chairs for next year's S.M.A.R.T. Gala. If you are considering, please know that you would be supported by an extremely knowledgeable team. Also realize that your leadership helps to ensure that we are able to hold a gala next year. Please contact me if you are interested in learning how you can serve our school in this vital way.

As we continue to plan for next year, Mrs. Byrnes has resigned from her position as our middle school Spanish teacher. I am grateful for her contributions to our middle school and for her efforts to grow our Spanish program. Please join me in thanking Mrs. Byrnes for her service to our school. We are currently searching for a new middle school Spanish teacher for next year.

We are officially a Gold Certified Washington Green School! I am grateful to all of the students serving on this year's middle school Green Team and to our entire school community for continuing our environmental stewardship efforts. While we diligently maintained our recycling and composting programs this year, this third Washington Green School certification results from a rainwater recycling system that we installed on the shed in our lower playground. Thanks to the generous donation of the rain barrel by the Berbisco family, the Green Team and I are now using our rainwater to water the beautiful flower pots by the school entrance. You can learn more about Washington Green Schools [here](#).

Please be sure to read Fr. Jim's letter regarding our parish faith-raising campaign. The letter is included in this week's attachments email and it is also included in your child's purple envelope. Mark your calendars and sign up for the celebration dinners and children's parties on June 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>!

Blessings,  
Connor Geraghty, Principal



## Graduation 2017!

Please join us for the  
2017 8th Grade Graduation  
Mass (9:00 AM) & Ceremony  
Friday, June 9th

Graduation Ceremony 4:00 PM  
St. Michael Downtown Church



## Final Tuition, Service Hours & Fees Reminder

Enclosed in today's packet you will find your **FINAL** Fees and Service Hours statement for the the 2016/17 school year.

**You will notice your Service Hours balance in red at the bottom of your statement. If you have not completed your required 30 hours, THIS AMOUNT IS NOW DUE. If the number is in the negative - you owe nothing.**

Also, please remember if you have not paid your 2017/18 Registration Fee it is **DUE** by **JUNE 9th** to secure your child's spot. In addition, all tuition & fees for the current school year (service hours, band, athletic fees, lunches, etc.) need to be paid in full by **Friday, JUNE 9th**. Report cards, diplomas, records (to high school), awards, etc. will be held and your registration for the 2017/18 school year will **NOT** be complete until all fees are settled.

Thank you!

## FACTS Tuition 2017/18



Please be on the look out for an email from FACTS

Tuition Management in the next couple weeks. This will be for your re-enrollment for the 2017/18 school year. If you are new to the school or did not enroll last year, this will be your request to enroll and set up your account for the upcoming year. You have several pay options with FACTS. If you have any questions once you have received your email, please contact FACTS or me in the office (754-5131).

Thank you,  
Lynn Lockard

## Parking Lot Safety Reminder



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

Also, please remember the second row is a **ONE WAY ONLY** heading west toward Eastside St.

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



## Vacation Bible School

Maker Fun Factory - Created by God Built for a Purpose will be held June 26-30 from 8:30 AM -12:30 PM - Monday-Friday.

We are in need of crew leaders which would be leading a small group of 5 kids of mixed ages through VBS stations each day.

Please contact Jacquie Farnham at [jfarnham@saintmichaelparish.org](mailto:jfarnham@saintmichaelparish.org) and register on the parish website as a volunteer on the main page. <http://www.saintmichaelparish.org/vbs-volunteer-registration-2017/>

## Uniform Exchange Coordinator/s Needed!



The Uniform Exchange program is in need of a new coordinator for the 2017-18 school year. This position requires a small amount of time each month to organize the donations, and it is a terrific way to get your school volunteer hours.

If you currently need volunteer hours, there is plenty of work to be done to sort the overflowing donations.

For more information, please contact Anna Marie Etzkorn at [annaetz@yahoo.com](mailto:annaetz@yahoo.com).