

# St. Mike's Matters

THURSDAY NOTES

June 8, 2017

Issue #34

## This Week's Calendar

- FRIDAY**      Graduation Mass @ 9:00 AM  
Followed by Graduation  
Brunch - Graduation  
Ceremony @ 4:00 PM  
  
Library Book Swap
- MONDAY**      MMO - Faculty - 8:30 AM  
  
5th Grade Leaves for Ashland,  
OR - Oregon Shakespeare  
Festival
- TUESDAY**      6th Grade Field Trip to the  
Museum of Flight -8:00 AM
- THURSDAY**      Kindergarten "Wonderful Me"  
Celebration - 2:00 PM
- NEXT  
FRIDAY**      Last Day of School  
**End of Year Assembly  
11:00**  
  
**Noon Dismissal  
No Lunch**

**ALL TUITION & FEES DUE!**

## Graduation 2017 TOMORROW!

Please join us for the 2017  
8th Grade Graduation Mass & Ceremony

All-School Graduation Mass  
@ 9:00 AM

Graduation Ceremony **4:00 PM**  
St. Michael Downtown Church

## Dear St. Michael Families:



Tomorrow marks a major milestone in the lives of our 27 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduates. We have been so fortunate to journey with this class during their time with us at St. Michael. This group of students has enriched our school through their sense of service, their kindness, their deep spirituality, their diligence and their many, many other gifts. We are so proud of who these students have become and we know that we are sending forth strong, faith-filled leaders to make a difference in their high school communities. Please pray for each of our graduates and join us tomorrow for our Graduation Mass at 9AM and our Graduation Ceremony at 4PM.

I am deeply grateful for Jan Ai Lundquist's service to the school and her sense of vision as our PTSA president this year! Under JanAi's leadership we enhanced our community building activities and created some new St. Michael traditions in the process. Thanks to JanAi's leadership, we held movie nights throughout the year and there is an upcoming St. Mike's Family Night at the Tacoma Rainiers game this Saturday.

As we look ahead to next year, JanAi is passing the torch to Michelle Newlean as our incoming PTSA president. Michelle is the mother of Henry (Kindergarten) and she chaired our Family Night this year. In addition to serving as our PTSA president for the 2017-2018 school year, Michelle will be co-chairing our 2017 S.M.A.R.T. Family Night with Alysha Myers. We are blessed! Please stay tuned to upcoming communications and announcements about both PTSA and Family Night.

As a reminder, 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 as we prepare the gym for the installation of the new bleachers. Please join us! You can RSVP by calling the school office.

We are 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 will 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 head into the final week of the school year, please know that I am grateful for how you have supported your children this year. Thank you for your commitment to your child's Catholic education by modeling lives of faith at home, practicing clear and open communication with our teachers, carefully monitoring your child's academic progress, and helping to cultivate healthy study habits. The growth you have seen in your children this year results from your partnership with us, and for that I am so grateful!

Blessings,  
Connor Geraghty



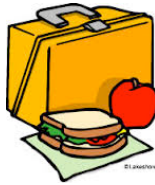
## Final Tuition, Stewardship & Fees Reminder

Please remember if you have  
not paid your **2017/18**

**Registration Fees, they are DUE by Friday,  
JUNE 9th** to secure your child's spot. **All  
tuition & fees for the current school year  
(stewardship, band, athletic fees,  
registration, lunches, etc.) need to be paid  
in full as soon as possible.** Report cards,  
diplomas, records (to high school), awards,  
etc. will be held and your registration for the  
2015/16 school year will not be complete until  
all fees are settled.

## Lunch News!

The last school lunch of the year will  
be served on Thursday, June 15. Please  
make sure your account is paid in full  
by June 11th or earlier if possible.  
Report cards, diplomas, records, etc.  
will be held until your balance is paid.



If there is money left in your account after June  
11, the balance will be carried over to the  
2017/18 school year.

**No hot lunch served tomorrow!**



## Last Day of School Medication Pick Up

Parents/guardians **MUST** pick  
up all medications no later  
than the last day of school  
(Friday the 16th). No  
medications will be sent  
home with students.

**Medication not picked up will be  
disposed of.** All medication orders must  
be renewed for the 2017/18 school year.

Any life saving medications such as Epi-  
pens are due the first day of school for  
the safety of your child. Please stop by  
the health room office to collect your  
medications.

Thank you and have a healthy summer.

## Congratulations, 8th Graders!



Mercedes Ayala-McKay  
Anthony Jay Marquez Berbisco  
Ethan Nicolas Bock  
Noah James Boyd  
Gabriella Elizabeth Charneski  
Annalisa Virginia Colosi  
Nico Dylan Delos Reyes  
Kobe Allen Deutscher  
Parker Xavier Estrella-Geraghty  
Sean Patrick Foley  
Ryan Patrick Hart  
Madeline Ashley Jorgenson  
Malia Margaret Kaiser  
Ella Caroline Kapust  
Katelyn Trinh Kuss  
Maggie Jeannette Larson  
Mattox Alexander Marsh  
Katrina Mai-Khanh Nguyen  
Allison Leigh Nichols  
Holley Marie Nichols  
Isabella Reina Pettis  
William Edward Samaras  
Isaac Robert Schilter  
Nicia Isabella Bayas Schmiedeberg  
Elisa Karine Trujillo  
Jessica Ruth Welin  
Gabriella Maria Ybarra

## SMART Non-Uniform Week! It's Not Too Late!

If you did not have a chance to  
make it to the SMART Auction to  
purchase the non-uniform week,  
it's not too late! Next week the  
whole school is allowed to wear  
non-uniform to help support the SMART Auction.  
If you are interested, please drop off your \$25  
donation to the SMART Auction in the office.



## NO HOT LUNCH SERVED TOMORROW

**Please Pack a Sack Lunch  
(Due to the graduation  
brunch).**