

St. Michael's School News

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The Living Creche

St. Michael's School students and faculty are proud to present their annual Christmas pageant as we prepare for the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. The pageant will be presented at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 14th and at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 15th. Both performances will be presented at the St. Michael's Parish Hall.

Students need to bring their costumes on Monday, December 12th for the dress rehearsal. Following Wednesday's performance, the costumes will be sent home so that students may come dressed in costume Thursday night. **Students should meet at St. Michael's School by 6:30 p.m.**

Following Thursday's performance, a small reception of punch and cookies will be held. **Each family is asked to bring 1/2 dozen cookies for this reception.**

PSIA

There will be no PSIA after-school practices next week. Practices will resume January 9th. Please be sure your calendars are marked for March 24th and May 5th for the local PSIA meet in Victoria and the State Meet in Fort Worth for those who qualify.

There will be no newsletter sent next week.

*The mission of
St. Michael's Catholic School is
to know as Jesus knew,
to love as Jesus loved,
and to serve as Jesus served.*

Catholic Life Insurance Raffle

Don't forget that Monday is the deadline for turning in an additional 10 sold raffle tickets in order to qualify for the DQ Blizzard on Tuesday. Anyone selling after any of the masses this weekend automatically qualify. So far, we have \$7,178.00 towards our goal of \$15,000. Please remember to turn in any unsold tickets as we are not able to get any more.

Santa's Christmas Bazaar

Thank you to everyone who supported our annual "Santa's Christmas Bazaar." Thank you to those who donated items or food to our Country Store or Silent Auction, those who helped cook or donated towards our breakfast or lunch, those who volunteered their time that day, and to those who purchased any of the items or food. Thank you to Barbecue Station for donating the tea, to McAlister Bakery for donating bread, to Donut Palace for donating sausage rolls, and to Ryan's for donating balloons. Thank you especially to the 20 vendors who supported us this year. There is still money to be collected and bills to be paid. A final financial statement will be available soon.

Generations of Faith

The St. Michael's H.S.A. will help with the meal for Generations of Faith this Sunday, December 11th. If you volunteered to bring a food item and did not bring it to school on Friday, please bring it to Our Lady of Guadalupe Hall by 11:00 a.m. on Sunday. Help is still needed to serve the meal. Please consider spending at least an hour helping with the meal.

Advent Parties

The students and faculty will celebrate the Advent season in anticipation of Christmas on Friday, December 16th. Parties for 3K – 5th will begin at 11:00 a.m. Students will exchange gifts at the party. Each student is asked to bring a wrapped gift that costs between \$5.00 and \$7.50. Names or numbers will be drawn during the party for the exchange of gifts. If students choose to exchange gifts with additional students, this must be done away from school unless the entire class is included.

***Classes will dismiss on Friday,
December 16th at Noon.***

***There will be no extended-day care
that day.***

First Reconciliation

Those receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time will do so this Saturday at St. Michael's Church beginning at 9:30 a.m. Families are invited to attend as well.

Blankets for the Elderly

The St. Michael's Student Council is collecting new or gently used blankets for the elderly in Dewitt County. If you would like to contribute, please bring the blanket by Thursday, December 15th.

Diocesan Catholic Schools Distinguished Alumni Award

The Distinguished Alumni Award of the Diocesan Catholic Schools honors alumni who have transformed their Catholic School experience into distinguished careers, service and excellence in the arts, academics, ministry within the Church or service for their community and/or to the Diocese of Victoria community. Recipients must also possess the highest standards of integrity and character which enhance the mission of the Catholic schools of the Diocese of Victoria. The honoree's citizenship and accomplishments serve as a model to inspire and challenge today's students. To nominate someone, please complete the enclosed form and return it to the school. Forms may also be found on the school website. Deadline is December 19th.

Christmas Mass Schedule

The Christmas Mass schedule for the Catholic Community of Cuero is:

Christmas Eve

5:00 p.m. at St. Michael's Church

Christmas Day

Midnight at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

8:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

10:00 a.m. at St. Michael's Church



***The faculty and staff of St. Michael's
Catholic School wishes you a blessed
Christmas and a wonderful new year filled
with good health, happiness, and an
abundance of love and joy!***

***Classes resume Tuesday,
January 3, 2012.***