

St. Michael's School News

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QSP Magazine Drive

Our annual QSP Magazine Drive begins next Monday, January 11th. Your child will bring home an envelope containing the magazine catalog, order forms, and letter containing all the information you'll need to participate.

Forty percent of the cost of each magazine goes to St. Michael's Catholic School. Returning families should find this easy by asking last year's buyers to renew. New families are encouraged to go to doctor's offices and any office or business that buys magazines for its lobby. You'll be amazed at how many people are interested in buying or renewing magazine subscriptions. Prizes are awarded to the students depending on the amount they sell.

This year there are three turn-in days in which students will be eligible for prizes. These will be awarded at the end of each day so please have your orders in early. Students who turn in at least 5 orders by January 15th will be eligible to play "PLINKO" for cash prizes. Turning in five more orders by January 20th allows the student to "Spin for Cash." Students may play "Card Shark" for cash prizes for turning in six orders by January 26th. Other prizes will also be awarded each of these days. The top seller (must sell at least 15 orders) will get a chance to win money in the MONEY MACHINE.

On-line orders count towards the above prizes. You may order online at www.QSP.com. Click on "Just Shopping?" and select St. Michael's Catholic School account number 425-014817.

*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.*

Christmas In the Country

Thank you once again to everyone who helped with our annual Christmas pageant. Thank you especially to our directors Nancy Bluntzer and Samantha Denton. Thanks also to Kathy Leske and Samantha Denton for cutting and painting the props for Bethlehem and the city and to Billie Southern for providing the music. Thanks also to Tronica Owens for directing the students on the handbells and the recorders. The students worked very hard in preparing for this pageant and this was evident during the performance.

If your child borrowed a costume from the school for the Christmas pageant, please return it on Monday so it can be used in the future.

Thank you!

Classes will not be held on Monday, January 18th due to the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

Calendar Change

Classes will not be held on Monday, February 15th. Teachers will be attending a faculty retreat that day.

The January meeting of the H.S.A. will take place next Wednesday, January 13th, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the school library. An agenda is enclosed.

Vocations Awareness Week

The week of January 11th – 15th is Church Vocations Awareness Week, a time for students to look at their future vocation, especially in the religious life. Activities will be held in individual classrooms. The 5th Grade students will travel to the IWBS Motherhouse in Victoria for “Vocations Awareness Day” on Wednesday, January 13th, for a Diocesan-wide day of information and reflection. Permission slips are enclosed.

Tax Time

If you need information for your tax returns concerning daycare for 2009, please stop by the school office. Information will be available after January 19th.

Picture re-takes will be taken on Tuesday, January 12th. Students who have requested re-takes from our office and have already turned in the full picture package may come dressed appropriately for the picture. However, they will need to bring their school uniforms to change into after the pictures.

Catholic Schools Week

Information concerning Catholic Schools Week will be sent next week. Please mark your calendars now for the opening mass and open house on Saturday, January 30th.

January Birthdays

Happy Birthday to those celebrating their birthday in January:

- 3 – Mrs. Kathy Leske
- 4 – Mrs. Jody Gray
- 6 – Mrs. Nancy Bluntzer
- 8 – Christopher Catron
- 10 – Addison Sheppard
- 11 – Meagan Kainer
- 17 – Cheyenne Miller
- 21 – Connor Crain
- 22 – Mrs. Audrey Sauer
- 24 – Charles DeRouen III
- 24 – Julia Keseling
- 26 – Rhett Bohman-Leslie
- 28 – Kara Hernandez

Honor Roll

Congratulations to these 3rd – 6th graders for being awarded these honors for the second nine-week grading period.

High Honors (94 Average or Higher)

- Gr. 6: Charlie Orch
- Gr. 5: Abigail Kainer and Cheyenne Miller
- Gr. 4: Sean Kainer
- Gr. 3: Jared Sauer

Honors (Average of 85-93)

- Gr. 6: Teresa Spears and Jon Paul Williams
- Gr. 5: Madison Cox, Rebecca Hernandez, and Romi Leal
- Grade 3: Andrew Uresti

Congratulations to Romi Leal and Cheyenne Miller for winning our St. Michael’s School Spelling Bee. They will represent St. Michael’s School in the Dewitt County Spelling Bee in a few weeks.