

St. Michael's School News

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Dividends For Life

Once again, Catholic Schools Week was a great success. We took time last week to emphasize the investment you've made in your child's future by choosing St. Michael's School for their education and faith formation. We also showed our appreciation to those who make this possible: parents, students, faculty and staff, volunteers, and benefactors. Thanks you to everyone who helped in any way last week. A more detailed list of activities will be given next week.

We are extending the collection for the Gabriel Project for women and children in need for one more week. Items needed include: clothing sized 0-3 months, newborn diapers, toiletries including baby shampoo and bath wash. Items not accepted include baby food or formula and baby oil is not needed at this time.

Progress Reports will be sent home next Tuesday, February 9th.

Mobile Learning Barn

The Dewitt County Farm Bureau is bringing their Mobile Learning Barn to St. Michael's School next Thursday, February 11th. The Mobile Learning Barn is a live, hands-on demonstration to "Tell Agriculture's Story." The Mobile Learning Barn creates a connection between students and agriculture, and the impact it has on our lives. The demonstration is intended for students in grades 1-6. Thank you to the Dewitt County Farm Bureau for bringing the Mobile Learning Barn to our school.

*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.*

Musical Petting Zoo

The Victoria Symphony is bringing their Travelling Musical Petting Zoo to St. Michael's School on Friday, February 12th. Students in grades 3K – 6th will see instrument families from the orchestra and even be able to play the instruments themselves. Thank you to the Victoria Symphony for bringing their Travelling Musical Petting Zoo to our school.

Valentines Day Parties

Students will celebrate Valentines Day on Friday, February 12th. Pre-K students will have their parties at 11:15 (includes lunch) and Kindergarten through Sixth Grade will have their parties at 2:45. Please check with your child's teacher if you would like to bring something. Students will exchange their valentines at their parties.

Classes will not be held on Monday, February 15th.

Teachers and staff will be taking part in a spiritual retreat.

QSP Magazine Drive

Our QSP Magazine Drive was a tremendous success. Our orders totaled \$6,131.00 in sales turned in here plus there was an additional \$1,029.00 in online sales. There were 20 postcard booklets sent in and these will be mailed out within the next couple of weeks. The school receives 40% of all sales. Remember that orders may be placed throughout the year by going online.

Relay for Life

The St. Michael's School Relay for Life team is now selling luminaries for the event to be held in April. The price for each luminary is \$5.00 and may be purchased in memory of or in honor of a loved one. For more information, please come by the school office.

Tax Time

If you need information for your tax returns concerning daycare for 2009, please stop by the school office. Information is now available.

Generations of Faith

The next meeting of *Generations of Faith* will take place on Sunday, February 7th at 11:30 a.m. and Wednesday, February 10th at 5:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe.

"I Got Two Dogs"

Our school library is missing a book entitled "I Got Two Dogs," written by John Lithgow. The book has not been checked out but has disappeared. We've checked with the students but are asking that you also check at home to see if it has turned up there. Thank you.

Quotes to Celebrate CSW

The many facets of Catholic education have been expressed in the words of Biblical writers, leaders, philosophers, and poets. The following quotations reflect the "dividends for life" theme for Catholic Schools Week 2010.

Education

Education is not only a ladder of opportunity, but it is also an investment in our future. – Ed Markey

Faith

Faith is to believe what you do not yet see; the reward for this faith is to see what you believe. – Saint Augustine

Knowledge

Knowledge is power. – Sir Francis Bacon

Morals

Religion and morality are the essential pillars of civil society. – George Washington

Discipline

Where there is discipline there is virtue; where there is peace there is plenty. - Proverb

What Our Children Believe

Is Just As Important

As What They Know