

St. Michael's School News

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Registration

Registration for the 2010-2011 school year begins **Monday, March 1st** and ends on **March 31st**. Please remember that all families must register at this time. The non-refundable registration fee of \$125 per child is due at this time. **The non-refundable fee for returning families who do not register on or before March 31st increases to \$175.00.**

A Fees Form and Tuition Payment Preference Form for returning families is enclosed. For new students, a registration packet is available in the school office. The fees form, Tuition Payment Preference Form, and registration fee are due by **March 31st**.

Guardian Angel assistance is available for those families who might not otherwise be able to afford a Catholic, Christ-centered education for your child. Application forms are available in the school office and must be returned by **May 1st**. Families must be registered to be considered for Guardian Angel Assistance.

If you refer a student or students to our school, and the student or students register and remain at St. Michael's for the entire 2010-2011 school year, you will not have to pay your May 2011 tuition. This applies whether you refer one student or several students. New students may not be from your immediate family or from the immediate family of any current student.

Be sure to tell your referral to include your name on their registration form. New families may include only one name as the person who referred them to the school. All referrals must be received by the first day of school in August.

*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.*

Golf Tournament

The eighth annual St. Michael's School Benefit Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, March 12th, beginning at 12:30 p.m. at the Cuero Municipal Golf Course. Our field of 18 teams is now filled. Please call Charles Papacek at 275-9217 for more information.

If you would like to be one of our sponsors, there are four sponsorships available: Guardian Angel - \$50, Cherubim - \$100, Seraphim - \$200, and St. Michael the Archangel - \$500. Sponsors receive a commemorative cap, two passes to our Cajun Gumbo meal that night, and recognition at the golf course and at the reception that night. If you would like to become a sponsor, contact the school office **before March 5th**. Thank you to the sponsorships we have received so far.

St. Michael the Archangel (\$500)

Charles and Jackie Papacek
Catholic Daughters Court #347, Cuero
KC Council #9088, Holy Family, Victoria
KC Council #13010, Meyersville
Our Lady of Guadalupe Church
Laurie Chiros
Houston Coca Cola
Kenedy Memorial Foundation, Corpus Christi
Texas Gas Service (Hat Sponsors)

Seraphim (\$200)

St. Michael's Altar Society (\$300)
Blackwood Toyota, Victoria
McDonald's, Cuero
KC Council #1682, Cuero
Mike & Pam Brown
Darryl & Nancy Stefka
Errol John & Shirley Dietze
M/M Leo Heinemann, Kimberly & Kyle
Deacon Tony & Dawn Warzecha
Harry L. Schumacher Concrete Company

Cherubim (\$100)

Rev. Robert Knippenberg, Shiner
Rev. John Peters, Hallettsville
Our Lady of Victory Cathedral, Victoria
St. Agnes Catholic Church, Edna
Reuss Pharmacies, Inc.
John G. Pokluda, Surveyors
McMahan Welding Service, LTD
Rev. Kirby Hlavaty
Paul & Kathleen Holm
Aviation Credit Corporation
The Bug Man
Mary Polansky
Freund Funeral Home
Ed & Billie Southern (\$150)
Dewitt County Producers
Anonymous (\$150)
Triangle Cleaners
Donut Palace – Cuero
Ilene B. Gohmert, CPA
Slade Doehrman

Guardian Angel (\$50)

Rev. Msgr. Michael O'Shaughnessy, Victoria
Kathleen Parks
Martinka Construction, Killeen
LifeChek Drug
Rose Meyer
KC Council #2480, Yorktown
Ed & Lillie Martinka
KN Drive-In
D-Tyl Electric
Wells Fargo Bank
Knights of Columbus Insurance, Bill Morrow
Rev. Michael Petering, Edna
Janet Smith

Help will be needed on the day of the golf tournament beginning at 2:00 p.m. at the Parish Hall. The hall will be decorated at that time and the gumbo and rice will be heated up. All help is appreciated, plus you get to eat the best gumbo in Texas that evening. If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Ms. Roeder.

Classes will dismiss on Friday, March 5th at noon for the monthly faculty meeting. Extended-day care will be available but students will need to bring their lunches.

Stations of the Cross will be held on Friday, March 5th at 11:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to join us.

First Communion

There will be a meeting for First Communicants and their parents on Wednesday, March 3rd at 6:00 p.m. in our school library.

Open House and Extended Registration Hours

In conjunction with registration, and to help facilitate those who work during normal school hours, an Open House and evening registration will be held on Thursday, March 11, 2010 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. New families will be able to visit the classrooms and meet the teachers. Pre-K parents need to remember that there are a limited number of spaces in each of our Pre-K classes. Once we reach 18, all others will be put on a waiting list. Also, the decision whether or not to separate Grades 3 and 4 next year will be based on the number registered as of March 11th.

Relay for Life News

Our St. Michael's School Relay for Life team has planned several activities to help us raise our goal of \$1,500.

- Our team will participate in the March 27th City-wide Garage Sale. We would appreciate any items you might want to donate.
- An Easter Bake Sale will be held on Thursday, April 1st throughout the morning. Donations of baked items will be accepted as well as your business.
- Luminaries may be purchased at any time for your loved ones and friends who have been touched by cancer. For \$5 per bag, the name of your loved one will appear on a luminaria and will be lit during the Luminaria Ceremony. This ceremony of light symbolizes the hope and perseverance with which we all continue to fight.
- Don't forget that our students are still collecting pennies for "Kids Against Cancer."

The gentleman who usually mows and trims our school yard and field has notified us that he can no longer do this. If you know of anyone who might be available for this on a long-term basis, please let Ms. Roeder know.