

St. Michael's School News

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Fall Festival Nears

The 2009 St. Michael's Catholic School **H.S.A. Fall Festival** will be here in just three short weeks. Preparations have been taking place to make this the most successful and exciting festival to date. Be sure to invite family, friends, co-workers and neighbors so that they can be part of the fun and excitement.

Meal tickets have been sent home previously. If more are needed, please stop by or call the school office. This year's menu includes Homemade Chicken Fried Steak (breaded and fried on the premises), green beans w/bacon and onions, buttered potatoes, and dessert. Additional help is always appreciated to prepare and serve the meal. If you, or someone you know, are available to help, please let us know.

The Live and Silent Auctions begin at 12:30 p.m. If you have something to donate, you may either bring it to school now, or to the hall on the Friday or Saturday before the festival.

The **Country Store** and **Bingo** will offer homemade items such as jellies, jams, bread, canned fruit, etc., as well as arts and crafts, plants, and everyday items. These may be brought to the school or the hall.

The **Carnival Booths** are open from 12:00 until 3:00 p.m. A **Petting Zoo** will also be available. A **Costume Contest** for children will be held at 3:00 p.m. in the gym. **Dot the Clown** will perform at 3:15 in the library. Children may buy wristbands which allow them to participate in all of the children's activities. Wristbands are \$15 now or \$20 on the day of the festival.

*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.*

The **raffle drawing** will be held following the auction. Tickets were sent home previously. If more tickets are needed, please contact the school office. If anyone is available to sell meal and raffle tickets after any of the weekend masses between now and the festival, please contact Mrs. Melissa Keseling or the school office. The tickets you sell will count towards the contest for the Wal-Mart gift card.

All meal and raffle ticket money is due Tuesday, October 20th.

The **Volleyball Tournament** begins at 8:00 a.m. The **Horseshoe and Washer Tournaments** begin at 9:00 a.m. To enter these tournaments, contact Mondo Corpus at 361/571-1038. The **Domino Tournament** begins following the auction. Contact Brian Janak at 361/655-3406 to enter.

The **Shiner Hobo Band** will play in the hall from 10:30 until 12:30 when the auction begins. DJ **Boogie Shoes** will play for the street dance beginning at 3:00 p.m.

A work list was sent home previously. It is extremely important that each person participate in this fund-raiser. If you are unable to work your shift, please find a replacement and then notify the school office. Help is needed in several areas. If you would consider working an additional shift, or know an adult or high school student who would be willing to help, please let us know.

Festival Sponsors

Donations are being accepted to help defray the overall expenses of the festival. Levels of financial commitment include Harvest Moon (\$500+), Autumn Pumpkin (\$250-\$499), Autumn Leaves (\$100-\$249), and Apple Pie (<\$100). Thank you to the following who have already made contributions:

Autumn Leaves

3 Fold Solutions, Evan Overby

Apple Pie

Lloyd and Connie Boedeker

There will be a festival meeting on Tuesday, October 6th at 6:00 p.m. All chairpersons should attend this meeting. Everyone is welcome to come and share ideas.

Turkeyfest Parade

The permission slip for the Turkeyfest Parade was sent home last week. These are due Monday. **Students will wear their St. Michael's t-shirt or a regular uniform top.** Uniform bottoms must be worn. Parents are also needed to ride the float and help supervise. We do have a few adult size St. Michael's t-shirts if any of the adults riding would like to purchase one. Please meet at our parade site by 10:45 a.m. on Saturday, October 10th.

Health News

Several cases of flu Type A have been reported at Cuero ISD. Some students with little or no fever have tested positive. Most students who become ill complain of achiness, sore throat, fever, cough and vomiting in some cases. Most students are recovering quickly. Students can be contagious right before they show symptoms, but are most contagious during the 24 hour period after the fever has gone. Students should stay away from school, activities, games, and parties outside of school until fever free without the use of medication for at least 24 hours.

October Birthdays

Happy Birthday to those celebrating their birthday in October:

4 – Hannah Weber

5 – Emily Buske

6 – Joseph Hernandez

9 – Mrs. Connie Boedeker

12 – Teresa Spears

14 – Cayden Riojaz

24 – Brandt Patek

26 – Ethan Franklin

31 – Alyssa Moreno

Month of the Holy Rosary

According to a pious tradition, Mary appeared to St. Dominic, gave him the rosary and instructed him to preach about it, promising much success would come to his apostolate if he did this. The most telling proof offered for the tradition of praying the rosary is its inclusion by many popes in their writings to encourage devotion. A papal document by Pope Pius V in 1569, and the introduction of the Feast of the Rosary in 1573, helped to establish the rosary as a combined vocal and mental prayer and to integrate the mysteries of the rosary as essential parts of that devotion.

St. Michael's Catholic School students and staff will pray the rosary on **October 9th, 16th, and 23rd** at 2:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to join us.

All Saints Day

Sunday, November 1st is the Feast of All Saints. Students in Grades K-6 will each represent a saint at the mass on Friday, October 30th. Information concerning the saint your child will portray will be sent next week. The students will present a brief biography of their saint. Teachers will help the students with the biographies.

The first sessions of "Generations of Faith" will take place on Sunday, October 4th and on Wednesday, October 7th. The topic will be "We Are Called To Pray."

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Recall of Tylenol

McNeil Consumer Healthcare is voluntarily recalling certain lots of Children's and Infant's TYLENOL liquid product that were manufactured between April, 2008 and June, 2008. The recall does not apply to Children's TYLENOL Meltaways and Junior Strength TYLENOL Meltaways. Go to www.tylenol.com for more information.