

St. Michael's School News

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Turkeyfest Parade

The Turkeyfest Parade will be this Saturday, October 10th beginning at 11:00 a.m. Students should meet at our parade float by 10:45 a.m. 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. Following the parade, students will be brought back to St. Michael's School. Parents are asked to pick up their children as soon as our entry has completed the parade route. Please do not wait until the entire parade is over.

Festival News

Preparations are continuing for our annual St. Michael's H.S.A. Fall Festival. Meal tickets and raffle tickets were sent home previously. **All meal and raffle ticket money is due October 20th.** Items for the auctions, country store, and bingo may be brought to the school now or to the Parish Hall on October 23rd or 24th. If you intend to donate an auction item, we would like to know soon so it can be part of our advertising. Each class is "creating" an auction item for the sale. Be sure to come and bid on your child's class project.

We will have a family work-night on **Tuesday, October 20th** beginning at 5:30 p.m. We need men, women, and children old enough to lift tables, benches, and heavy boxes. Please come and help at least for a while.

*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.*

Help will also be needed on **Friday, October 23rd** throughout the day at the Parish Hall. **We will have a cookie baking session beginning at 9:00 a.m.** in case we don't have enough cookies donated for our drive-thru. Also, help is definitely needed on **Saturday, October 24th**, especially to wash the potatoes for cooking. Bring your scrubbers and come join the fun at **9:00 a.m.** Men, women, and older children are needed. We have an additional 100 pounds of potatoes to clean this year. We don't peel or cut, just wash. The more who come, the sooner we will finish.

Please consider volunteering some extra time this year. Many of our work shifts have very few workers. Help is especially needed on our cooking crew. If you can't be there at 5:30 in the morning, consider coming around 8:00 to give the early birds a short break. We are preparing for 200 more plates this year, so additional help is needed. Please come! Volunteering your time is a great example to set for your children.

Lastly, several items are needed. These will be returned to you if your name is on them. Items needed are: empty gallon milk jugs for tea, ice chests, volleyball net, card tables, sets of dominoes, heavy-duty extension cords, canopy-style pop-up tents, white Christmas lights, donations of toys, etc. for prizes at the children's booths, and monetary donations for the children's booths. Donations of sodas in cans and bottled water are also needed.

Fall Festival Donations

Thank you to everyone who has already made a monetary donation for our 2009 Fall Festival.

Autumn Pumpkin (\$250- \$499)

Standard Printing

Autumn Leaves (\$100 - \$249)

3 Fold Solutions, Evan Overby

In Memory of Anthony J. Engbrock and

A. J. Engbrock II

M.H. Leske Oil Co.

Aviation Credit Corporation, Jimmy & Kathy Gips

Apple Pie (<\$100)

Lloyd and Connie Boedeker

Trace and Leslie Wunsch

John and Connie Leal

John & Lorine Meitzen

Bryan & Gina Haun

Parent Conferences

Parent Conferences will be held on Wednesday, October 21st from 3:30 – 6:30 p.m. **Sign up sheets are available outside each teacher's classroom for you to set a time to meet with your child's teacher.** Conferences will last no longer than 15 minutes. If you feel more time is needed, please schedule another day with the teacher. Also, if you are unable to attend during the time scheduled, please call and arrange another time.

Welcome to St. Michael's!

Please join me in welcoming Susan Raabe to St. Michael's. Mrs. Raabe is the Title I tutor for the school working with students in Grades 4K to Grade 6. Students qualify for this tutoring based on their Reading and Math scores on the Stanford Achievement Test given last spring. Students scoring at the 50th percentile or lower qualify as well as any student recommended by their teacher. Mrs. Raabe will tutor the students in Reading and Math Tuesdays through Thursdays. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher or Ms. Roeder.

Classes will not be held Monday, October 12th in observance of the Columbus Day holiday.

Red Ribbon Week

Red Ribbon Week activities will begin on Monday, October 26th. A schedule of activities is enclosed.

“All Hallows Eve”

Classes will celebrate the eve of All Saints Day on **Friday, October 30th**. Parties will take place for Grades 5K – 6th at 2:45 p.m. The Pre-K will celebrate that morning. Sign-up sheets for refreshments will be outside each classroom.

First Communion Meeting

There will be a meeting for parents and students receiving their First Holy Communion this year on Wednesday, October 14th in our school library at 6:00 p.m.

All Saints Day

Sunday, November 1st is the Feast of All Saints. We will celebrate that feast day in a special way on Friday, October 30th. Students in Grades K-6 will each represent a saint that morning at 8:05 a.m. in St. Michael's Church. Information concerning the saint your child will portray is enclosed in this week's envelope. The students will give a brief biography of their saint following the mass. Teachers will help the students with the biographies. We have a few “saint” costumes available from past years. We also have several large pieces of material that you might use to make your child's costume. Please contact Ms. Roeder next week if you would like to use either of these.

Month of the Holy Rosary

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

Check your email! Our newsletter is being emailed to you this week as well as you receiving a paper-copy. We want to ensure that all the kinks are out before sending the newsletter via email only.