

# St. Michael's School News

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## ***Fall Festival News***

There's only **ONE WEEK** left before the annual St. Michael's H.S.A. Fall Festival. Time is running out to sell meal and raffle tickets and collect items to donate to the auctions, bingo, cakewalk, toy walk, and/or country store.

**All unsold meal and raffle tickets must be turned in by Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>.** All money from tickets sold should also be turned in by this date. Additional tickets are available in the office.

Help is needed on **Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:30** to set up inside the hall and outside for the tournaments and children's booths and on **Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>** at the parish hall to complete setting up for the festival, bake cookies, etc. Stop by anytime throughout the day after **9:00 a.m.** Help is also needed on **Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.** to wash the potatoes for our meal. Please meet at the Parish Hall at that time.

Items for the Country Store, Silent or Live Auction, or Bingo may be turned in to the school office next week or brought to the hall next Friday or Saturday. Soft drinks in cans and bottled water are also needed for our refreshment stand. Auction items need to be brought to the hall by **7:00 p.m. on Friday.** Cookies for the take-home plates should be brought on Friday so we know how many to bake. These should be in baggies with 2 cookies per bag. Cakes for the cakewalk may be brought to the hall anytime on Saturday. If you intend to enter the bake-off, your entry must be there by **4:30 p.m. on Saturday.**

Students in each class have been busy creating a project for the auction. Be sure to attend so you can bid on these special projects.

*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 children's booths are open from **Noon until 3:00 p.m.** If you are unable to work your shift, please find a replacement and then notify the school office. Donations of toys are being accepted. A costume contest for children will be held at **3:00 p.m.** Prizes will be awarded. Dot the Clown will perform at **3:15.** The children's movie begins at **4:15.**

The Shiner Hobo Band will play from **10:30 until 12:30.** DJ Boogie Shoes will play for the street dance from **3:00 – 6:00.**

The volleyball tournament begins at **8:00 a.m.** Horseshoe and washer tournaments begin at **9:00.** The domino tournament begins at **3:30.** Entries will be accepted on the day of the festival.

**Several items are still 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.**

## ***Festival Sponsors***

Thank you to all of our festival sponsors for their monetary donations to help defray the costs of the festival.

### Harvest Moon (\$500+)

Catholic Daughters Court #347

### Autumn Pumpkin (\$250 - \$499)

Standard Printing, Julia Carroll, Janet Smith, KC Council #1682

### Autumn Leaves (\$100 - \$249)

3 Fold Solutions, In Memory of Anthony J. Engbrock & A.J. Engbrock II, M.H. Leske Oil Co., Aviation Credit Corporation, Jeff & Channa Schumacher, Horace & Kathleen Parks, Phil & Dianne Cowey

### Apple Pie (<\$100)

Lloyd & Connie Boedeker, Trace & Leslie Wunsch, John & Connie Leal, John & Lorine Meitzen, Bryan & Gina Haun, Edward & Melissa Keseling

## ***Parent Conferences***

Parent Conferences will be held on Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

## ***“All Hallows Eve”***

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

## ***Red Ribbon Week***

Red Ribbon Week activities will begin on Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. The activity, “I was born to be Drug Free!” is due next Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. Other activities include:

Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup> – Wear Red Day: Students wear red shirts with uniform bottoms.

Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> – Texans Give Drugs the Boot: Students wear boots with uniforms.

Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup> – I’m A Jean-ius: Students wear St. Michael’s shirt or uniform shirt with blue jeans.

Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup> – The Texas Way to Be Drug-Free: Students wear Texas pro or college team shirt with uniform bottoms. (No high school team shirts.)

Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> - Saints Say No to Drugs: Students in K-6 come dressed as saints and do presentations after mass.

## ***All Saints Day***

Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> is the Feast of All Saints. We will celebrate that feast day in a special way on Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. 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 was enclosed in last 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 23<sup>rd</sup>** at 2:30 p.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 links are out before sending the newsletter via email only.***