

St. Michael's School News

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Festival Weekend is Here!

The time for our annual H.S.A. Fall Festival is here! Things have been ordered, delivered, packaged, arranged, and/or prepared. Tickets have been sold and food and drinks have been purchased. Along with all the last minute details, all that's left to do is pray for a crowd and beautiful weather.

Items for the bingo, country store, or auction, as well as cakes and other pastries for the cakewalk, country store, and meal may be brought to the hall this afternoon before 7:00 p.m. or on Saturday. If you haven't already turned in your meal tickets or raffle tickets, please do so on Saturday. Additional tickets will be available for sale on Sunday.

Bake-off entries are due by 4:30 p.m. on Saturday. **Help is needed on Saturday beginning at 9:00 a.m. and on Sunday beginning at 5:30 a.m.** We need help Sunday morning to flour the steak before cooking. Even if you are scheduled to work somewhere else later, we would appreciate your help. There's always something to do at the last minute so your help will be appreciated. Help will also be needed following the festival for the final clean-up. The more of us who stay to help, the easier it will be.

Don't forget to check out the auction for your child's project. We have great items for you to bid on this year.

Please remember to check for your scheduled time to work. If you are unable to work, please find a replacement and notify Mrs. Melissa Keseling.

*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.*

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, Frances Keseling

Autumn Pumpkin (\$250 - \$499)

Standard Printing, Julia Carroll, Janet Smith, KC Council #1682, Eric & Christie Johnson

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, Drs. Kevin & Dale Denton, Stephen & Jennifer Franklin, Leo & Elaine Heinemann, John & Erna Braden, Dolphie Kubecka

Apple Pie (<\$100)

Lloyd & Connie Boedeker, Trace & Leslie Wunsch, John & Connie Leal, John & Lorine Meitzen, Bryan & Gina Haun, Edward & Melissa Keseling, B.J. & Helen Lempa, Senglav & Sophea Orch

Thank you to everyone who has donated items for our use. Thank you also for donating your time. It takes all of us to make this a successful festival.

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 was sent home previously. 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 if you would like to use either of these.

"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.

ITBS Results

We received the results of the Iowa Test of Basic Skills which was given last month to Grades K-6. You should have received the results this week at your Parent Conferences. If you have any questions, please speak to your child's teacher or to Ms. Roeder.

Student Council

Congratulations to our recently elected Student Council officers for the 2009-2010 school year: President Charlie Orch, Vice-President Addison Sheppard, Secretary Madison Cox, Treasurer Romi Leal, and Chaplain Steven Weber.

Red Ribbon Week

Red Ribbon Week activities will begin on Monday, October 26th. These activities include:

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

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

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

Thursday, October 29th – 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 30th - Saints Say No to Drugs: Students in K-6 come dressed as saints and do presentations after mass.

Generations of Faith

The November meeting of *Generations of Faith* will take place on November 1st and 4th. The topic will be "Pray Always," the ongoing call to a change of heart.

This is the final paper-copy of the newsletter that will be sent unless you have notified us that you prefer this method. Beginning next Friday, the newsletters will be emailed to you each week.