

St. Michael's School News

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Fall Festival

Last Sunday's Fall Festival was a great success! The weather cooperated for the most part and the crowd was the largest we've seen in the past few years. By the November H.S.A. meeting, we should have a more accurate accounting of all monies due and all bills yet to be paid.

Thank you to H.S.A. President Melissa Keseling, Vice-president Lena Jasso, Treasurer Tara Janak, and Reporter Lorine Meitzen for coordinating the various aspects of the festival. Great job!

Thank you to **everyone** who helped make the annual St. Michael's H.S.A. Fall Festival a great success. Thank you especially to Lloyd and Connie Boedeker and Ken Klimitchek for coordinating and cooking the steak, to Thomas Watson for the cooking of the potatoes and to Carl and Beth West for the cooking of the green beans. Thank you to all the workers behind the scenes early that morning and the day before, from those who helped wash potatoes, those who helped flour and fry the steak and to those who cut cakes for the meal. Thank you to the chairpersons of our various booths. Thank you also to all of the workers in the booths: students, parents, grandparents and friends. We couldn't have done this without you.

Thank you also to everyone who helped support our event through donations, either monetary or with items for our auctions, country store, bingo, cakewalk, toywalk, or children's booths. Thank you to those who allowed us to use their tents, ice chests, etc. Lastly, thank you to everyone who purchased meal tickets, raffle tickets, or auction items. We truly appreciate all that you do to support our school.

*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.*

Chairpersons: Please remember that you are responsible for any "Thank You" cards that need to be sent and for the Gift Acknowledgement that must be sent for tax purposes for any donations we received. Please coordinate this with Mrs. Keseling or Ms. Roeder. Also, any outstanding bills need to be given to Tara Janak by November 4th.

We still have several food items that are available for sale. If you are interested in purchasing any of these, please check at the school office. These include steaks (unbreaded, 10 lb. Box) \$39.50; gallon of whole milk, \$2.50; bag of onions (\$1.00 for 4); case of soda (several varieties) \$5.00 for 24 or \$2.50 for 12.

Raffle Winners

Congratulations to the winners of the VISA gift cards in our raffle:

\$500 – Mary Polansky
\$300 – O.G. Straube
\$200 – Lee Tillman
\$150 – Jennifer DeRouen
\$100 – Ann Damborsky
\$100 – Jackie Papacek
\$100 – Patty Bassett
\$100 – Claire Laging
\$100 – Minnie Scheffler
\$75 – Elizabeth Gonzales
\$75 – Mona Mainka
\$50 – Pamela Longbotham
\$50 – Raina Lee
\$50 – Gladys Vacker
\$50 – Charlyn Speed

Be sure to set your clocks BACK one hour when going to bed this Saturday. Daylight Savings Time ends at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday.

H.S.A. Subsidy

Thank you to the St. Michael's H.S.A. for presenting the school with a subsidy check in the amount of \$10,000 to help us meet our financial obligations. It is all of your hard work and your support of our fund-raisers that makes this assistance possible.

Individual School Pictures will be taken on Tuesday, November 10th. An envelope is enclosed and is due by Friday, November 6th. Students do not need to wear their school uniforms that day. However, appropriate dress for school is required.

Generations of Faith

The November meeting of *Generations of Faith* will be held this Sunday, November 1st at 11:00 a.m. and on Wednesday, November 4th at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Parish Hall. The topic will be "Pray Always," the ongoing call to a change of heart.

Classes will dismiss next Friday, November 6th at noon for the monthly faculty meeting. Daycare will be open but lunches will not be served.

November Birthdays

5 – Romi Leal
5 – Mrs. Vertronica Owens
5 – Leighton Wunsch
7 – Cody Bishop
13 – Ethan Weischwill
16 – Camdyn Apodackis
23 – Leighton Friar
24 – Jon Paul Williams
27 – Mrs. Billie Southern

Honor Roll

Each grading period, students in grades 3 through 6 are eligible to receive the "High Honors" award if they attain an overall average of 94 in the core subjects and no grade in a core subject is below 90. Students are eligible for the "Honors Award" if they attain an overall grade average of 85-93 in all core subjects, with no grade in a core subject below 85. An unsatisfactory grade in conduct will disqualify a student from receiving any award. The core subjects are religion, math, science, social studies, and language.

Congratulations to these students receiving this award for the first nine-week grading period:

High Honors

Grade 5 – Abigail Kainer and Cheyenne Miller

Grade 4 – Sean Kainer

Grade 3 – Jared Sauer

Honors

Grade 6 – Charlie Orch

Grade 5 – Madison Cox and Rebecca Hernandez

Grade 4 – Steven Weber

Grade 3 – Ariana Diaz and Kerstyn Saenz