

St. Michael's School News

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Christmas in the Country

St. Michael's School students and faculty are proud to present their annual Christmas pageant as we prepare for the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. The pageant will be presented at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 16th and at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 17th. Both performances will be presented at the St. Michael's Parish Hall.

It's Christmastime in Custard County and all is calm, all is . . . chaos! Snooty cousin Thomas is coming from the city to visit and that doesn't "set" too well with cousin Rachel, who's a bit tired of hearing about life in the big city from him. The church Christmas pageant is in trouble as well and nothing short of a miracle can bring harmony to Custard County this year.

Students need to bring their costumes on Monday, December 14th for the dress rehearsal. Following Wednesday's performance, the costumes will be sent home so that students may come dressed in costume Thursday night. **Students should meet at St. Michael's School by 6:30 p.m.**

Following Thursday's performance, a small reception of punch and cookies will be held. **Each family is asked to bring 1/2 dozen cookies for this reception.**



*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.*

Breakfast with Santa

Thank you to everyone who supported our annual "Santa's Arts and Crafts Sale." Thank you to those who donated items or food to our Country Store or Silent Auction, those who helped cook or donated towards our breakfast or lunch, those who volunteered their time that day, and to those who sold tickets or purchased any of the items or food. Thank you to our chairpersons: Melissa Keseling & Lorine Meitzen (meals), Jeannette Hernandez & Diana Spears (Country Store), Laura Patek (Silent Auction), and Debbie Rath (pictures with Santa). Thank you to Allison Zengerle's uncle and Barbecue Station for donating the tea. Thank you especially to the vendors who supported us this year.

There is still money to be collected and bills to be paid. A final financial statement will be available soon.

***Classes will dismiss on Friday,
December 18th at Noon.***

***There will be no extended-day care
that day.***

***There will be no newsletter
sent next week.***

Advent Parties

The students and faculty will celebrate the Advent season in anticipation of Christmas on Friday, December 18th. Parties for 3K – 6th will begin at 11:00 a.m. Students will exchange gifts at the party. Each student is asked to bring a wrapped gift that costs between \$5.00 and \$7.50. Names or numbers will be drawn during the party for the exchange of gifts. If students choose to exchange gifts with additional students, this must be done away from school unless the entire class is included.

PC Giveaway

Evan Overby of 3 Fold Solutions has donated a computer, keyboard, mouse, speakers, 17" monitor, and Norton Antivirus 2010 w/1 year subscription to be given away in a drawing to benefit St. Michael's School. The package is valued at \$549.99. The drawing will be held on December 18th at 11:30 a.m. Tickets are \$1.00 each and may be purchased at 3 Fold Solutions, the school office, or the parish office.

Christmas Mass Schedule

The Christmas Mass schedule for the Catholic Community of Cuero is:
Christmas Eve **5:00 p.m.** at St. Michael's
Christmas Day **Midnight** mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe
9:00 a.m. at St. Michael's

Delinquent Tuition Payments

Please keep in mind our school policy concerning late payments and delinquent tuition as written on pages 9 and 10 of our school handbook. ". . . school families who have missed two monthly payments and have not made suitable arrangements within fourteen calendar days of the second missed payment will be informed that their children will not be readmitted to school . . ." Our policy also reads, "If tuition is delinquent as of December 20th, students will not be readmitted on the first day of class in January."

We have bills that must be paid in December, including our property insurance of more than \$10,000. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

If You Wish Upon A Star

Have you been wondering what to buy your child's teacher this Christmas? The faculty and staff have created the "***If You Wish Upon a Star***" Christmas tree. The stars on the tree each list a particular item the teacher would like for her classroom. Of course, we also have one for the office which includes school-wide needs. All of the items are under \$20 but feel free to share the cost of an item with another parent. If you are buying the item on a particular star, please take the star with you and attach it to the gift. Thank you all for your generosity.

The faculty and staff of St. Michael's Catholic School wishes you a blessed Christmas and a wonderful new year filled with good health, happiness, and an abundance of love and joy!



***Classes resume Monday,
January 4, 2010.***