

St. Michael's School News

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Safe Environment

The Diocese of Victoria has adopted the following process for all employees and volunteers who have regular contact with minors:

1. They must complete the online application and background check process and be approved to work by the diocese and the site.
2. They must attend an orientation session regarding the "Code of Pastoral Conduct and the Policy Regarding Sexual Abuse of Minors."
3. They must attend the child abuse awareness and prevention training component known as "Safe Kids."

The application form may be completed on-line. A copy of this form is available in the school office. When you have completed this application on-line, please send a check for \$8.00 to the school made payable to St. Michael's School. Anyone needing help completing the application may ask at the school office. **It is very important that you complete this application online BEFORE attending any of the sessions.**

The only session for the "Code of Pastoral Conduct and the Policy Regarding Sexual Abuse of Minors" and the "Safe Kids" component **in Cuero** scheduled for this year will take place on **Wednesday, September 8th** in our St. Michael's School library, beginning at **5:30 p.m.** **Please register for this session in the school office.** Additional sessions held throughout the diocese may be found at the diocesan website www.victoriadiocese.org.

*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.*

H.S.A. News

The first Home and School Association meeting of the 2010 – 2011 school year will be held on **Wednesday, September 8th at 7:00 p.m.** in the **St. Michael's School Library**. The Fall Festival, which will be held on **October 24th**, will be the main item on the agenda.

There is a sign-up sheet near the trophy case for chairpersons and workers for the festival. Please keep in mind that **ALL** of our families must help with this fund-raiser. A work list will be developed soon that includes everyone. **If you have a preference as to where you want to help, please sign up now.**

New families will be recognized at the September meeting. Free baby-sitting will be available for those parents attending the meeting.

Families who have not already paid their \$10 H.S.A. dues may do so at this meeting or in the school office. The agenda is enclosed.

Classes will not be held tomorrow, Friday, September 3rd so that teachers may attend a diocesan workshop at the Spiritual Renewal Center.

School will also be closed on Monday, September 6th, in observance of Labor Day.

Absences and Tardies

Thank you to all of you who have remembered to call in when your child is absent. Please keep in mind that a written note needs to be sent when your child returns to school.

Students are considered tardy after the 8:00 a.m. bell rings. Please stop by the school office to pick up a tardy slip before your child goes to class.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Jamaica

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church will hold its annual Jamaica on **Sunday, September 5th**, on the parish grounds, 207 Graham. Mass on Sunday will be at 8:00 a.m. Barbecued brisket with all the trimmings will be served in the OLG Parish Hall beginning at 11:00 a.m. Cost of the meal is \$7.00. The auction begins at 12:30 p.m. There will also be food booths, children's booths, dancing, and a raffle drawing. Tamales will be on sale while supplies last for \$7.00 per dozen.

RCIA Classes

Any adults who are interested in joining the Catholic church, or any parishioners from St. Michael's or Our Lady of Guadalupe who have not made their First Communion and/or need to be confirmed, should contact St. Michael's rectory at 275-3554. Classes will begin in September.

ITBS Testing for Grades K-6 begins September 20th. Please schedule any doctor or dental appointments afternoons only that week.

September Birthdays

Happy Birthday to those celebrating their birthdays in September:

2 – Jacob Catron
9 – Audrey Janak
12 – Jakob Denton
12 – Michael Kainer
12 – Gary Modrow
14 – Abigail Kainer
15 – Spencer Owens
20 – Truitt Luddeke
20 – Ms. Judy Roeder
27 – Deacon Leo Sharron
28 – Justin Smith
30 – Mrs. Veronica Wanjura

Lunch and daycare bills are enclosed. Please remember that these bills must be paid by the 10th of the month or students may no longer charge their lunch or stay in extended-day care.

Generations of Faith

The subject for this year's Generations of Faith is "Scripture" and the schedule is as follows:

Oct 3rd and 6th – Reading the Bible
Nov 7th and 10th – Old Testament Oral Traditions
Dec 5th and 8th – Introduction to the New Testament
Jan 2nd and 5th – The Synoptic Gospels
Feb 6th and 9th – The Gospel of Matthew
Mar 6th and 9th – The Gospel of John
Apr 3rd and 6th – Scripture in the Life of the Church
May 1st and 4th – The Letters of St. Paul

Classes will dismiss on Friday, September 10th for the monthly faculty meeting. Daycare will be available but students who stay will need to bring their own lunches.