



ST. MICHAEL  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## November Newsletter 2022

HIS TRUTH · OUR MISSION

Veritas Missionis

### Fruit of the Spirit Focus this month: PEACE

**IN THE NEWS:** We want to encourage everyone to spread the word about the iGive Catholic Campaign! Send the link to your family and friends! Share with people at work! Post to social media! We hope to raise enough to start building phase 1 of our playground. The more we raise, the more playground we can install. Thank you all for helping spread the word!

<https://mobile.igivecatholic.org/organizations/smcs-auburn> Click this link for more information.

**Financial Feasibility Committee-** The steering committee is still working to gather information from parishioners for next steps. The interviews and surveys should provide guidance so we can determine a feasible plan for moving forward. Raising funds to continue building our school will be important next steps. Your prayers are appreciated!

#### **SMCS Parent Teacher Organization PTO-**

We are in a place now to form our SMCS PTO. A meeting will be held on Tuesday **Nov. 15, at 6:00pm-7:00pm** in the school commons area. We will discuss many aspects of our PTO formation and start working to make some important decisions. If you are unable to attend this meeting, we will have 3 other meetings this year to develop, document and finalize our plans. We hope you will be involved.

Please send in non-perishable food items for our November Food Drive! More Information to be sent home by your child's teacher.

### **Do you have an ATTITUDE of GRATITUDE?**

Teaching children to be thankful and gracious is not always easy. In today's world, it is easier to WANT than to GIVE. This month at SMCS, we will focus on being gracious, thankful, and appreciative for what we have been given by God. Praying before meals is one way to do this. Consider praying after the meal as well to say "Thank you Lord". Maybe your child could do some chores or jobs around the house and then give a portion of that to the collection plate on Sunday. This is an applicable way to teach about tithing, giving selflessly, and about sharing. Have your child keep a *Gratitude Journal* the month of November writing down or drawing a picture each day of something they are thankful for to highlight all we have been given by God. 🙏

Please make plans to attend our **SMCS Christmas Play** on **Friday, December 16**. This day is a Half-day dismissal day. Teachers will communicate details to you closer to the event. We want you to be able to plan now to clear your calendars for that morning!



Please be reminded that school will resume on **Tuesday, January 3, 2023**, not Monday, January 2, 2023, as posted on our calendar.

St. Michael Catholic School will participate in the City of Auburn's **Annual Christmas Parade** on Sunday, December 4. We will begin lining up between 1:00-1:45pm. We will communicate the specific spot once we get that information. We will carry a SMCS banner. Students are encouraged to wear their SMCS T shirts. Parents are invited to walk with their children.

**School Uniforms**- Parents, please be sure your child is dressed in the correct uniform combinations. Weekly Wednesday Mass attire requires girls to wear the plaid dresses or jumpers with appropriate blouse. Boys are to wear khaki pants and a navy polo. All uniform attire should be purchased from Zoghby's in Montgomery to assure SMCS Students are all *uniform* in their attire. Girls may wear Navy blue, green, white or burgundy leggings in cold weather months. All pants/shorts should only be purchased from Zoghby's. Check our school website for specifics. Families of students not in uniform will be notified. If you have had a store inventory issue delay your required uniform purchases, please let Mrs. Brooks know if you have not already done so.

**Food Drive! More Information to be sent home by your child's teacher.**

### **Lord, Hear Our Prayer**

For those who need support and love, that they may find it through the Holy Spirit

#### **We Pray to the Lord.**

For those who are suffering with long-term illness, that they may be comforted and feel the healing of the Holy Spirit

#### **We Pray to the Lord.**

For the St. Michael Catholic School Financial Feasibility Study, that we may be guided as a church family to make the best decisions for our sweet children.

#### **We Pray to the Lord**

### **Thank you SMCS Parents!**

**We greatly appreciate the delicious lunch provided to the staff by you in October!**

**Your support and prayers have fueled us each day!**

**We love this school, we love your children and we love each of you!**

**SMCS Yearbook**: This year we will offer a Yearbook to celebrate our Inaugural year! In January, we will send information out regarding sponsors. If you or your business would like to be a sponsor, we will place an Ad in our yearbook to highlight your kind donation. More to come! 😊