



ST. MICHAEL  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## February Newsletter 2024

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### Prepare your hearts for the Lenten Season

The [Stations of the Cross](#) are a popular devotion during Lent. Known as *Via Crucis* in Latin, this form of prayer commemorates the journey Jesus made to Calvary, and the various steps he made in that journey. Fourteen “stations” are featured in total. Join us each Friday at St. Michael Catholic Church for Stations of the Cross at 5:30pm followed by Mass at 6:00pm then a Lenten Meal. See the bulletin for weekly meal details.

Thank you to all of you who supported our service project for Catholic Schools Week! Our students are assembled “*Blessings in a Bag*” with the supplies you provided. These bags are complete with hats, gloves, socks, and personal hygiene items as well as a prayer card created by our own students. These bags will be distributed to the local VA hospital and to a local homeless shelter. Encouraging our students to give back to their community is best learned when they are actively involved in service projects like this. Thank you all for your generous support!

### Spring Picture Day and Yearbook Orders

Spring and Class pictures will be taken **Tuesday, March 12**. Students in elementary should plan to be in MASS UNIFORM that day ( and the next day for Mass) and preschool students should be in their colored t-shirts, purple or green. A flyer will be sent home with your child a few weeks before picture day with purchasing options. Yearbooks are on sale now through **March 24**. If you want one for your child, please order as soon as possible. This is a wonderful keepsake of your child’s year at St. Michael Catholic School!

**Restaurant Night- February 28 at WNB Factory!**

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**Spring Testing** for students in grades 2nd-4th will take place **March 11-18**. Please be sure your child is here each day on time and ready to test. We ask that you refrain from scheduling any appointments that week so your child can be here to test with their class.

NOTE: The Religion assessment, **ARK** will be administered in April.

**Registration Update:** Many of you have completed the registration paperwork and paid your registration fee. If you have not done so, please complete both requests as soon as possible. We are continuing to grow our enrollment, which means the number of available spots in each class are few. Please secure your child's spot this week!

\*The \$125.00 elementary student fee is not due until June 30<sup>th</sup>

### Please mark your calendars:

- 2/8- Progress reports go home
- 2/14 Ash Wednesday
- 2/19- \*No School President's Day
- 2/28- Restaurant Night
- 3/1- First Friday Adoration
- 3/6-8- \*No School ( Teacher Retreat Day, March 6)
- 3/12- Spring and Class Picture Day!
- 3/15- St. Paddy with Daddy breakfast 7:30-8:00am.

**Thank you** all for your support of Catholic Schools Week! We had a wonderful week celebrating our school. Thank you all for your contributions by serving as guest readers, sharing your vocation with our students, and sending in supplies for our Blessings in a Bag. It was so wonderful to see us join together as a complete school family to celebrate the blessing of our school. We have much to celebrate.

Thank YOU for all you do!

We feel the love! ❤️

### Lord, Hear Our Prayer

For those who are sick and need our Prayers right now-

**We Pray to the Lord.**

For our SMCS 2<sup>nd</sup> graders, as they prepare to receive their First Communion, that their hearts may be open to the word of God-

**We Pray to the Lord.**

For the Families of St. Michael Catholic School and those who will join our school family next year

**We Pray to the Lord**

