



St. Michael Catholic School

News Notes

September 30, 2011



From the Principal

THANKS VERY MUCH TO Linda King, Heidi Preslicka, and Peg Sibbet for Coordinating our Service Marathon 2011. Thanks to all who participated by donating time, talent and treasure to this big event. Our students are proud to offer their services to help others in need! We are proud of their work and know they continue to be great role models for each other and us!!

Grandparents/Special Persons Day was a success! Thanks to so many for joining us at Mass and at the school. Our students make excellent hosts and really enjoyed the event. Please extend a big thanks to your family members for attending!

24 Hours - is the amount of time in which we expect school staff to respond to phone calls and emails. We try very hard to live up to this expectation. Sometimes, emails get lost in 'spam' or somewhere else. Sometimes we simply fail. Please know that we try hard, but give us one more chance to respond - we want to hear from you and communicate with you to make this the best school for your children.

Recently, I emailed folks asking them to double-check their FACTS tuition and fee accounts to ensure that they had indeed paid their Registration Fees assessed in May. I'm happy to report that the outstanding amount was reduced by half, so thanks if you did, and please do (check your fees) if you haven't yet.

We believe the problem (late payments) arose as folks are getting accustomed to billing notices from FACTS and perhaps thinking the notice indicated the payment would be deducted automatically - which hasn't been the case.

In our move to automated billing for tuition and incidental billings for field trips, activities, etc., the school advisory board has recommended that we implement a fully automated billing system. This means that families will receive notice of a pending fee, then deduct the fee automatically on the date indicated. This typically is about two weeks after the notice.

Watch for more information about this update to our system in the coming weeks.

As of this printing, we're approaching 75% of our \$35,000.00 Service Marathon donations goal! Thank you for contributing to this fundraiser!

We wish you a safe and blessed weekend.

Children's Mass

Mrs. Woods and her 6th grade Religion class are planning the All School Mass on Wednesday, October 5th at 8:00AM.

The collection will go to Sister Rose Vu and the poor children of Vietnam.

Church food shelf collection: October - Cash for meat purchases.



Faith Community of St. Michael School

Please remember these St. Michael School families in your prayers this week October 3, 2011

Lucy and Therese Azinger, James, Rachel and Lucy Cirillo, Sophia Edwards, Christian, Caleb and Carter Effertz, Molly and PJ Lenz, Spencer Lien, Jessica and Emily Krosnowski, Symone Naya, Hannah and McKenzie Reis, Rachel Williams

It's often said that time is our most precious gift. To give your time to something or someone else is an unselfish gift that will be returned when you least expect it.

"Love one another as I have loved YOU!"

Metro Dining Cards

South of the River Metro Dining cards are now available at the school and parish office, the cost is \$22 a box.

BOOK CLUB

Media Center - Wednesday,
October 5th gr. 1 & 2 - 2:15-2:35
PM gr. 3-7, 2:35- 3:00 PM

KIDS ARE AUTHORS

Media Center - Wednesday,
October 12th - 2:15-3:00 PM

School Blues Shop - Spirit Wear

The online school store can be accessed with the following link:
<http://www.stmichaelblues.com/xcrt/home.php>

LUNCHROOM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

Contact Jackie Daas to be the first to sign up for fun in the lunchroom, even one day per week! Duties are simply to monitor and wipe tables and enjoy the wonderful ambiance of the St. Mike's lunch room! Contact Jackie Daas at jmd@integra.net.

Tax Receipts for Marathon Donations

All Marathon checks received from parishioners will be included on their Annual Giving Statement for 2011. If you would like a separate tax receipt to be emailed directly to you, please email Peg Sibbet at Sibbet1@mchsi.com. Thanks!

Passionately Pink for the Cure

Thursday, October 13, 2011

Bring a \$1.00 to school - **Wear a Pink Shirt**

All donated money will go towards a **CURE for BREAST CANCER**

(October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month)

VOLLEYBALL HOME GAMES	SAT. OCT. 1	TUES. OCT. 4	SAT. OCT. 15	THURS. OCT. 27
	6th gr. 8:00, 9:30, 10:15, 11:45 AM & 4:30 PM	7th gr. 4:30 PM & 5:30 PM	5th gr. 8:00 AM & 9:30 AM	7th gr. 5:00 PM & 7:00 PM