



St. Michael Catholic School



Coming Events

- Free Dress
Thursday, Nov
30th.
- Report cards will
be coming home
Friday Dec. 1st
- Pizza Friday Dec.
1st.
- Hot chocolate/
Apple Cider
Tuesday Dec. 12th
- McDonalds Lunch
Friday, Dec 15th
- Christmas Pro-
gram Monday,
Dec. 18th 7pm
- Early dismissal
Wed. Dec. 20th
for Christmas
Break
- Back to school
Wednesday Jan.
3rd

St Michael's Monday Newsletter November 27th, 2017

Dear Parents,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends. Time flies when our minds and hearts are busy! With the First Trimester ending, the teachers have completed the students report cards, which will be sent home Friday, December 1st. This year we wanted to give each family a progress report, on where each family is with tuition, volunteer hours and the school annual fund. Please look for these to be included with your oldest students report card. Any questions please call Cassie Chhin in the office at 360-568-0821.

Advent

Advent, a time of quiet and a time for reflection is seemingly challenged by our cultures busy Christmas activities. The teachers are planning lessons that will help the students connect these Christmas activities with the season of Advent, finding quiet time within the Christmas bustle! Below are some examples:

Advent Wreath-- the students gather in the church on Mondays for the Advent Wreath Prayers Service, led by the seventh and eighth grade students.

Building a bed for baby Jesus—when the students accomplish something to help others, they place straw in a manger. The manger will be used in the Christmas program.

St. Nicholas Day--On December 6th the students place a shoe outside their classroom door so St. Nicholas can fill their shoes with treats if they were good. Of course all are good at St. Michael School!! This day gives the teachers an opportunity to connect the story of St. Nicholas with Santa Claus. Celebrating St. Nicholas Day is an annual tradition at our school. One that all the children enjoy! And of course the adults enjoy also!

Christmas Program—Monday, December 18th—7pm in the Church

The students are eagerly preparing for their annual Christmas program. Always a wonderful evening for the students to perform for their parents, grandparents, relatives and friends.

Inclement Weather Communication Update:

If the school has a late start, there will be no Preschool that day.

Peace,
Karen Matthews, Principal



Virtus Training

You **MUST** complete this class in order to volunteer! Please register online at Virtus.org. Any questions please call the office! 360-568-0821 (NOTE: this is for anyone who has **NOT** completed this class)

Saturday December 9th at 10:00am – Large Hall (This class will be in Spanish)

Saturday December 16th at 10:00am – Large Hall - English

Auction News

The auction committee always needs gift cards of all kinds - restaurants, stores, itunes, you name it! Plus, we are also looking for items for our student auction! Legos, puzzles, items appropriate for K-8! Take advantage of the savings and get your procurement done at the same time!

Don't forget when doing your Cyber Monday shopping via Amazon to use Amazon Smile! It's easy! Go to smile.amazon.com and designate St. Michael School as your charity. The school receives cash back on every purchase you make. Every little bit helps!

Inclement Weather

Where to find School closure information:

School Website: www.smpschoool.org

King 5 TV, radio and website: www.kingtv.com

Komo TV, radio and website: www.komonews.com

Facebook: St. Michael's Parents Page

Try Your Luck!

Raffle tickets are on sale now for this years Auction basket! You could win a night at the Tulalip Resort and Casino plus money for a delicious dinner. \$100 to jump start your gambling luck included too. Tickets are available after Mass and before the Christmas Program. Drawing will be held December 18, 2017.

Attendance Procedure

If your student is going to be absent or leaving early, please call the school office at 360-568-0821 ext: 102 or email: schooladmin@smpschoool.org

Drop Off/Pick Up

Just a reminder that all students (Pre-8) are dropped off in the morning downstairs. Our teachers use their mornings to prepare for the day. There will always be a staff member downstairs by 8:20 to supervise the children and help with drop off.

