



# St. Michael Catholic School



## Coming Events

- **Wednesday Nov 4th  
6pm Parents Club  
Meeting**
- **Friday Nov 6th  
Teacher In Staff  
Noon Dismissal**
- **Wednesday Nov 11  
Veterans Day No  
School**
- **Friday Nov 13th  
Scrip Order  
Deadline**
- **Friday Nov 13th  
Quarter Craze  
6:30 - 8:30**



## St Michael's Thursday Newsletter October 29, 2015

Dear Parents,

Special thanks to planning coordinators, Heather Guichard and Tanya Akins, and parents volunteers who helped in creating another wonderful Harvest Fall Festival for the parish children. It was a wonderful evening! Kudos to all of you.

### Iowa Assessment

The standardized testing went very well. We were pleased that the students were appropriately focused while taking the test. A narrative report regarding the students test performance will be sent home parents in approximately six weeks. I usually have a couple of evenings that I set aside to explain the testing for anyone who would be interested. More information will come later regarding dates and times. The school staff uses the results for instructional and planning purposes, school programs and individual needs.

Peace,  
Karen Matthews, principal

### Archdiocesan Catholic High School Open Houses

Now is the time of year to check out the options for Catholic High School. Below is a list of schools and their open house dates:

**Bishop Blanchet High School-** 10/29, 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**O'Dea High School-** 11/5, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**Seattle Preparatory High School-** 11/10, 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

## Auction News

### **Got Baskets? We do!!**

The class baskets will be raffled off at our Christmas program on December 14th. We have a Spa Day Basket, Jackpot basket, Seahawks basket and of course a Party Starter basket. Something for everyone! Look for raffle tickets to go on sale at the Fall Carnival, Turkey Dinner and in the Narthex after certain masses!!

### **Mark your Calendars and Bring a Friend!**

St. Michael's 1<sup>st</sup> annual Quarter Craze is **November 13th at 6:30 pm** in the large hall. What's a quarter craze? Here's the skinny: For \$5 you purchase your bidding paddle. Bring two rolls of quarters with you - that's all you'll need for purchasing items! We have a wonderful variety of vendors coming who will offer a brief presentation of their goods, and then will donate an item for auction. No item will cost more than \$1! That great set of essential oils that retails for \$50? You have a shot at getting it for 50 cents. Beautiful necklace or bracelet set that retails for \$30? Grab a quarter - it could be yours! Toss your coins into the bowl, raise your paddle, and if your number is the one picked, you win! Look for bidding paddles to go on sale soon at the Turkey Dinner, after masses beginning November 6<sup>th</sup> and at the door the night of the Quarter Craze.

### **Got Procurement Issues?**

We got you covered. Go to <http://stmikesauction.wordpress.com> and click on the procurement tab. We have all sorts of great ideas to help get you going. Procurement and sponsorship packets went home last week. Please contact the office if you did not receive one. Remember, sponsorships that you secure count towards your \$250 procurement requirement!

## Attendance Procedure

**If your student is going to be late/absent or leaving early, please call Jennifer Albrecht in the school office at 360-568-0821 ext:102**

## 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.

## Wanted!

Local home based vendors: chocolates, purses, toys, candles, lotions, soaps, jewelry, etc. This is a perfect venue to market and advertise your products. If, any of you out there would like to be included as one of our Quarter Craze vendors please contact Tanya Akins 425-335-1443.

## **Parents Club**

### Harvest Carnival Success!

What a great night at the annual Harvest Carnival! Thank you so much to Heather Guichard and Tanya Akins for chairing this event! Thank you to our volunteers who helped with set up, running the games, and take down afterwards. Many hands truly made light work, and we are greatly appreciative! Looking forward to another great event next year!

### Scrip

The next online Scrip order deadline is Monday, November 16th. If paying by check, please make out to "St. Michael School Scrip" and remit to the front office no later than Friday, November 13th.

Can't wait for the next order deadline to grab a card? Scrip cards are available for purchase in the front office anytime! Land's End, Starbucks, Walmart, Qdoba, Toys R Us, Red Robin, Home Depot...and many more!

### Yearbooks

Reminder that school yearbooks are available for pre-order throughout the school year! These full color books include all students from Preschool to Grade Eight! To order, visit [Treering.com](http://Treering.com) and enter our school's passcode: 1013476403613616. Book cost: \$13.50