

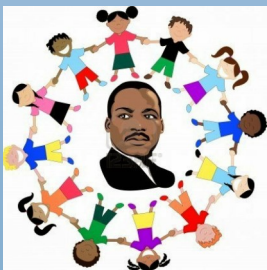


St. Michael Catholic School



Coming Events

- **Class Auction Project Money due.**
- **January 15 Tomorrow-Fulcrum Scholarship application due .**
- **Tomorrow Friday January 15—Early release at 12.**
- **January 18—No school Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.**
- **January 22—Family Square Dance 7-9.**



St Michael's Thursday Newsletter January 14, 2016

Dear Parents,

I'm pleased to announce that Mrs. Suzi Dutro has joined St. Michael School staff as our new Administrative Assistant. She comes with strong organization, interpersonal and communication skills—valued attributes for St. Michael school staff, students, and parents. Having two children in our school, Mrs. Dutro also has great working knowledge of the daily routines of the school.

Please join me in welcoming Suzi Dutro to the St. Michael School Community.

Peace,
Karen Matthews

Speech Team

Congratulations to the second St. Michael School Speech Team to compete at the Bishop Blanchet High School Speech Tournament. This year's speech team included: Cuinn Cudaback, Edgar Martinez, Citlali Daza, Stefanny Garcia, Emily Guichard, Eric Yarnot, Emily Herrera, Samantha Burton, Elizabeth Martinez, and Abby Marjerle. Students competed in Dramatic Interpretive Speeches or Expository speeches. Congratulations to Edgar Martinez for winning the Bishop Blanchet Inspirational Student Award.

Page in Olympia

Congratulations to Eighth Grader, Anthony Monteleone, who will be a House Page in Olympia the week of January 18-22. The Page program is an honorary program that allows students to have a unique educational opportunity to watch the legislative process in action.

Parents Club

Enclosed in this week's Thursday Folder, you will find a letter from the board discussing planning for next year and positions available. Please be sure to read it and think about how you would like to participate in this next chapter!

Let's Kick Up our Heels!

Join us **Friday, January 22nd at 7pm in the Large Hall for a Square Dance!** This event promises to be TONS of fun. We will have live music provided by The Dahl Sisters, and Alex MacLeod providing our calling for the evening. **NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!** Bring your dancing boots, a great sense of humor, and let's have some fun! Cost is \$5 per adult, kids are free! Refreshments will be provided. This is an all school and parish family event. Bring your friends and family and let's have some fun!

Blast Off!

Attention Parents of 6-8th graders: Rocket Club is starting this Friday!! See the flyer sent home last week for details. First meeting is January 15th from 12:15-1:15 pm (due to the half day), then every other Friday following from 3:15-4:15. Save the dates, and let Vince Yarnot know if your student will be participating! E-mail: vyarnot@hotmail.com

Time to Turn Things In!

Auction Procurement Deadlines are approaching! Early deadline for auction procurement is **TOMORROW January 15th**. Get your procurement requirement completed by that date, and you will be entered to win 2 free tickets to the auction! Our final deadline for procurement is **February 5th**. Stuck for ideas? Check out our wishlist on amazon! You can find it by searching St. Michael School or by clicking the link on our website!

Knights of Columbus
Raffle Tickets
\$5 each

1st Prize: Surface 3 with Keyboard

2nd Prize: Xbox One **3rd prize** \$50

A percentage of the proceeds go towards scholarships here at St Michael! Each family will be getting 4 tickets to sell. If you sell our please stop by the office to get more

Attendance Procedure

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