



# St. Michael Catholic School



## Coming Events

- Formal uniform for Mass tomorrow
- Fall Carnival Friday October 28th, 6-8pm. Don't forget your costumes!!
- Friday November 4th noon dismissal
- Pizza lunch tomorrow Friday, Oct 28th
- School basket money now due
- Next parents' club meeting, Wednesday Nov 2nd at 8.40am in Room D1
- Rosary Club Tuesdays 3-4pm

St Michael's  
Thursday Newsletter  
October 27th, 2016

Dear Parents,

On **Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**, there will be time in the afternoon for the students to participate in classroom Halloween. All the students may bring costumes to wear in the afternoon. We ask that the costumes be age appropriate and gentle in nature. Also, in the afternoon, all the students will parade through the school and parish narthex.

### Writing Curriculum Workshop

School is dismissed at Noon for Staff in-service, **Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**. Our new Writing Curriculum is the main focus. Since the staff implemented many new strategies learned at the summer writing workshop, they will be examining how productive it has been for the students, introducing changes if needed.

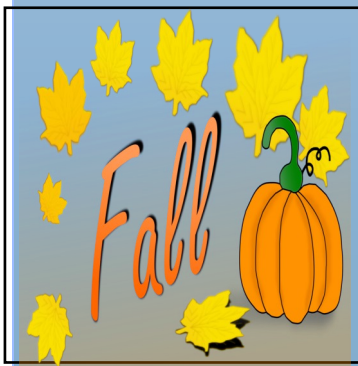
St. Michael Parish annual Volunteer Dinner is **Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>** for all volunteers in the various ministries of the parish including the school. This event will begin at 6:30pm in the large hall. There will be dinner and entertainment provided. A small token of appreciation will also be offered to each of our volunteers. This is a special time for Father Milhton and staff, on behalf of the parish, to thank all volunteers for the hours of time and energy they put in to making St. Michael parish and school great.

Hope to see many of you at our annual Fall Harvest Carnival, this **Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**, in the Large Hall! Fun for the entire family!

Peace,

Karen Matthews, Principal

**All school Liturgy will be Tuesday November 1st which is All Saints Day. Formal uniform is to be worn.  
This replaces the Friday Liturgy.**



## Parents Club

### **November 4th - Second Annual Quarter Craze! 6pm in the large hall.**

Join us in the large hall on November 4th for our second annual quarter craze! This is a great night of laughs, bidding and prizes that everyone enjoyed last year! Childcare will be available at no charge in the small hall. We have many of the vendors from last year returning, as well as several new vendors (we are still accepting vendors if you are interested!). What's a quarter craze? We're glad you asked!

You buy a bidding paddle for \$5 - you are welcome to purchase multiple paddles if you wish! We have fantastic vendors lined up for you! Usbourne books, Pink Moose Pearls, Junk in the Ole Trunk, NW Biscotti, Lularoe, Stella and Dot, and several boutiques just to name a few! Each vendor is donating an item for auction. When the item is up for bid, you have an opportunity to win it for just pennies on the dollar! An item worth up to \$25 will be auctioned for just a quarter. Toss your quarter in the jar, raise your paddle in the air, and if we draw your number it is yours! We will have desserts and beverages, opportunities to browse and speak with all of our vendors, and a night of fun! Don't miss it!

### **Scripps National Spelling Bee**

Once again, our students will be competing in the Scripps National Spelling Bee! We will hold a school wide spelling bee in February, in the same format as last year, with grades 1-4 followed by a bee for grades 5-8. The winner of the 5-8 bee will then go on to represent St. Michael at the regional bee in Seattle! Study guides for each grade level may be found on our school website under Programs:Enrichment: Spelling Bee. Word lists have also been provided to all teachers for distribution, and will be posted on the parents club FB site as well.

For questions, contact Niki at [niki.jeanne@gmail.com](mailto:niki.jeanne@gmail.com)

Ready, set, SPELL!!

### **Hot Lunches Schedule**

Friday Oct 28th—Pizza  
Friday Nov 18th—McDonalds

### **Photo Sharing**

We have created a photo repository site where all families are welcome to share their photographs from school field trips, projects, class parties, and candid moments. The photos shared on this site may be used to create the school yearbook at the end of the year. To contribute, please visit:

<https://stmichaelschoolpictures.shutterfly.com/>

### **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@smps.school.org](mailto:schooladmin@smps.school.org)**