

St Michael

Catholic Church & School

The Crusader

September 7, 2018



Our school prayer

This is our school
 Let peace dwell here
 Let peace begin with me
 Let the room be full of contentment
 Let love abide here
 Love of one another
 Love of humankind
 Love of life itself
 And love of God
 Let us remember
 That as many hands build a house
 So many hearts make a school
 Amen

Family Reading Night – September 11!

Our first Family Reading Night of the year is Tuesday, September 11th from 6:30 – 8:00 PM. Students will take a journey into the world of imagination and literacy. Each student will receive a passport to keep track of their adventures at various reading and literacy stations. Special visitors will be reading on the 11th.

Look for these great prizes

Family reading door prizes
 Drawing prizes
 Grand prize-Indianapolis zoo family membership
 Family game night at Hometown comics
 Visit 5 stations- get a free book and you will then be entered into our GRAND PRIZE drawing!

Thanks to our fabulous sponsors for making this possible! Culvers, Game Stop, Applebees, Hometown Comics, Orange Leaf, Klinck and Joven family, Mrs. Mickler



**PASSPORT TO
 READING**

Anything can happen
 when you open a
 book!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 11

Family Reading Night

September 12 - 14

Bradford Woods 5th grade

September 20

Ladies & Gentlemen's Club

September 24 – 28

Rosary Week

September 26

See You at the Pole

September 27

St. Meinrad 8th Grade

September 28

First Quarter Ends

October 1 – 4

Report Cards

Fall Parent Teacher
 Conferences

October 5

No Aftercare ←

October 8 – 19

Fall Break – No School

October 23 – 31

Red Ribbon Week: *Life is Your
 Journey Travel Drug Free*

Very Important Reminder in this newsletter

Cafeteria and Billing
 Arrival/Dismissal Adjustments

Mission Statement

*Led by the Holy Spirit,
 St. Michael Catholic School
 encourages our students to
 grow in their Catholic faith, achieve
 academic
 excellence and become
 responsible citizens.*

Mass

Mass for September 7 was led by third-grade. Our readers were Olivia Bradshaw & William Flench. Petitions were read by Coraline Burke, Mollie Jack, Otto Sickels. The students who brought up the offertory were Dylan Knecht, Camden Illingworth, Crayton Kramer and Kyle Gregoire. Thanks to our servers Elliott Buescher, Emily Schafer and Matthew Maynard. We are trying something new, the sixth grade will assist with Mass music. Thanks to the sixth grade! Our cantors were Jack Drewes, David Griffin and Henry Staggs.

Next Week: Mass on September 14 will be hosted by second-grade.

Chromebooks

Chromebooks have been distributed to students in fifth through eighth grades. All students have a signed one-to-one agreement on file. Thank you to our parents and students for getting these completed.

Some students have asked about adding a hard-shell cover to their Chromebooks. While the school is not purchasing these this year you are welcome to purchase one for your child. **Per student request, student may purchase any color cover that is school appropriate.** The following information will help with purchasing:

Chromebooks are G5, 14-inch devices

Approved Covers:

- iPearl mCover Hard Shell Case (clear)
- mCover Hard Shell Case for 14" HP Chromebook 14 G5 Series

Additionally, some students prefer a wireless mouse. You may purchase an usb wireless mouse at any location.

Homework Help Available

Homework help is available on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings beginning at 7AM. Students must come to the office with homework to be completed. Students without homework to complete will be sent to before care.

Homework help is available to students in 4th through 8th grades on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3 to 3:45. Mr. Farrell is available on Monday, Ms. Murphy is available on Tuesday and Ms. Massingale is available on Thursday.



Birthdays September 10 - 16

Happy birthday:

9/10 – Sam Brinkman

9/12 – Jack Drewes

9/15 – Ben Beal

Daily Readings

Monday through Thursdays as part of morning assembly students have been asked to help with the daily readings. Students reading next week:

September 10 – Reese Hill
 September 11 – Lane Wadle
 September 12 – Brooklyn Drewes
 September 13 – Elliott Buescher



For Updates please check this section each week.

After School Offerings

We are excited to be offering so many fun and educational activities after school. It is our hope to enhance student learning and physical activity through these clubs:

Monday: 3:15 – 3:45 Walking Club with Mrs. Brinkman

Monday: 3:30 – 4:30 Greenfield Public Library Fun September 10

(this will continue on the 2nd Monday of the month)

3:30-4:00 Prek – 2

4:00-4:30 3 - 5

Tuesday: 3:00 – 4:30 Coder DoJo (Grades 3 – 8) **Starting to be announced! Update**

Tuesday: 3:00 – 5:00 Game Club with Fr. Aaron (Grade 5 – 8 – Tuesday, September 11)

Varied Days: 3:00 – 5:00 Skills Practice with Ty Hayes (Tuesday, September 11)(Grades 4-8)

Thursday: 2:45 – 3:30 Strings with Mrs. Mickler (Grades K – 8)

Coder Dojo Information: Mrs. Capen is heading up our Coder Dojo after school club. She will be sending out an electronic sign up form for students who wish to join. Students in third through eighth grades are invited to attend. No students will be allowed to attend without permission on file. **Cyber Patriots** will begin later this year.



Chess Club will begin on Wednesday, October 24! 3:15 – 4:30

Students in fourth through eighth grades are invited to join the club. Mr. McCorkle will again be our Chess master. Please look for permission slips to be sent home.

CYO Sports

Our Eastside Crusader Football Players!

Join in supporting our Cadet football players who play on the Eastside Crusader Team:

Sept 9 @Cathedral 2:15 vs St Louis

Sept 16 @Scecina 3:30 vs St Pius

Sept 20 @Central Catholic 5:30 vs St Pius

Sept 23 @Guerin HS 3:30 vs OLG

Sept 30 @Scecina 3:30 vs St Louis

Oct 7 @Chatard 1:30 vs Johnson County

Oct 14 @Scecina 2:15 vs Christ the King

Kickball Games

St. Michael's 5/6 kickball team won 14-11 against St. Luke! The girls played very hard and showed their athletic prowess!

Games for September,2018

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| 7 | St. Jude-Red League: 56 B Fall Division: 2 | St. Michael, Grnfl.-Blue League: 56 B Fall Division: 2 | Venue: St. Jude (front) Date: 9/12/2018 12:00:00 AM Time: 5:00 PM-6:00 PM Status: Paired |
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SCRIP

New this year, Scrip gift cards will be sold in the parish office during the week, not the School office. Orders can still be sent in with children to the school office. They will be sent on to the parish office. There will NOT be Scrip gift card sales after mass Labor Day weekend. This will allow our volunteers to spend the holiday with family and friends.

Parish News



Holy Hour for Vocations - September 26 at 7 p.m.

The Vocations Office of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis will host a Holy Hour for Vocations in each of the eleven Deaneries of the Archdiocese in the months leading up to the XV Ordinary Assembly of the Synod of Bishops in October 2018. These Holy Hours will be opportunities to both pray for those who will be participating in the Synod and for our own Archdiocese, that God will open the hearts of young people to hear His call to holiness of life. St. Michael will host the East Deanery on **Wednesday, September 26 at 7 p.m.** Please join us for an hour of prayer for vocations.

Michaelmas - September 29, 2018

Raffle tickets for the \$10,000 Michaelmas raffle are on sale now! Tickets are \$50 each and only 500 will be sold. You can purchase tickets after each of the weekend Masses, in the Parish Office, or print an order form to order your tickets by mail from the link on our website at www.stmichaelsgrfld.org/michaelmas

The raffle will be held at 8 p.m. on September 29 and you do not need to be present to win. You must be 18 years old to buy a ticket or to win the raffle. Good luck! License #143039

Safe & Sacred

All staff, volunteers, chaperones, coaches and professionals interacting with children in our school must complete Safe & Sacred. This course empowers each of us with the ability to protect all God's children. Successful completion of this course results in recognizing types, signs, characteristics, scenarios, and in general, indicators of suspected abuse. To provide a safe environment for the children at our school, all adults, staff and volunteers, take this online course. You may access the Safe & Sacred website by clicking on the following link: <https://safeandsacred-archindy.org/login/index.php>

"The whole Church, especially the laity, at both the Archdiocesan and national levels, needs to be engaged in maintaining safe environments in the Church for children and young people."

- United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People (2005), Article 10.



Open House 2018

The Fall Open House is a fun, informative event that offers prospective students and families the opportunity to explore the academic and co-curricular areas of Scecina Memorial High School. We invite all families with an interest in Scecina to attend on Thursday, October 11 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Take the High School Placement Test

All students applying for freshman admission to Scecina are required to take the High School Placement Exam (HSPT). The test will be offered on the following dates at Scecina: November 10, December 1, and January 12.

To register to attend the Open Hour and/or HSPT, please visit at www.scecina.org/admissions or contact KJ Fallon via phone 317.356.6377, or by emailing kfallon@scecina.org.

School Improvement Goals

Catholic Identity All students will gain a better understanding of Catholic social justice teachings.

Math Students will demonstrate greater understanding of math processing skills and content vocabulary to more accurately compute and solve mathematical problems.

Language Arts All students will improve their comprehension of both fiction and nonfiction literature.

Enrollment Increase student enrollment through the implementation of new marketing plan



Early Admission at Cathedral High School

Cathedral High School is excited to announce that for the first time we are offering families the chance to apply for admission via our new Early Admission process! Early Admission at Cathedral allows families of 8th graders to apply for admission by October 1 and receive an admission decision the week of Thanksgiving! Apply today at gocathedral.com/apply

Shadow at Cathedral High School

Come be a VIP—"Very IRISH Person"—for a day! We invite all 8th grade students to spend a day in the life of one of our students, meeting teachers, attending classes and experiencing what being IRISH is all about! Visiting students will be hosted by a freshman student who has similar co-curricular interests and/or academic abilities. Go to gocathedral.com/shadow for more information or contact Maribeth Cloud at mcloud@gocathedral.com.

CYO/Youth Girls' Volleyball Night

Come meet the team and join in the fun as the Cathedral girls volleyball team takes on Lawrence Central High School on Tuesday, September 11th at 5:30 pm. All CYO/Youth/Camp Cathedral Volleyball players are welcome.

Family Fan Fest September 14th

Join us for a special Family Fan Fest at the University of Indianapolis September 14th, 5:00 to 7:00 pm, before the Friday night football game vs. St. X. The tailgate will include games, face painting, food and fun.

Parent Preview Days

Cathedral High School invites interested parents to attend a Parent Preview Day this fall on any of the following dates: September 20, October 2, October 23, November 16, December 10 or January 17. Interact with school leaders, attend a class, and tour campus with a current student. To learn more and/or to pre-register, visit www.gocathedral.com/parentpreview.

Children's Play

Cathedral Theatre will present "The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe" at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. on Sunday, September 30th in the Joseph O'Malia Performing Arts Center. For ticket information, visit www.gocathedral.com/theatre.

High School Placement Test

Cathedral High School will administer the High School Placement Test on Saturday, October 13th at 8:30 a.m. While students are taking the exam, the Enrollment Management staff will offer "Coffee with Cathedral" to share information regarding academics, counseling and more. Families can preregister by visiting www.gocathedral.com/placementtest.

Items of Interest for St. Michael School

Cathedral High School invites all St. Malachy & West Deanery 6th, 7th & 8th grade students and families to attend an information night from 7:00-8:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 30. The family of Roger & Rita McCluskey will host this event in their home at 562 Fairwind in Brownsburg. Come learn about faith life, academics, service, social life and more! Please RSVP by September 27th to the Cathedral Enrollment Management Office at (317) 968-7370 or via email at mcloud@gocathedral.com. Or, if this date does not work for your family, visit www.gocathedral.com/infonights to see additional dates!

CYO Camp



Checking out the scenery from above.

God's beauty shone down on the 7th grade!



**Fire building
on a hot evening!**





PENNY WARS

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Penny Wars will begin on Monday, September 17 and last until Friday, September 21.

Our goal is \$750

The class with the highest per student giving will receive a cotton candy party from our own Mr. Warner!

If we reach our goal the entire school will receive an out of uniform day!