



August 13, 2021

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*...Be strong and courageous!
Do not be afraid or discouraged.
For the Lord your God is with you
wherever you go.*

Joshua 1:9

Dear Lord, Thank you for being
with me wherever I go. I will
release all my fears, worries, and
concerns into your hands this
day. Fill me, Lord, with your
perfect peace.



eLearning Reminders

Please note that the use of eLearning this year is for students who are quarantined, isolated etc. When students are not feeling well or need to be out of school for a doctor's appointment, you may pick up their schoolwork between 3:30 and 4:30PM in the afternoon. These are not reasons for eLearning.

We do have three built in eLearning practice days. These days are to ensure that if an eLearning day is needed due to weather, health crisis, or school related needs, students are ready and able to participate.

Morning Arrival

It is important that every child arrives at school safely each morning. One practice that cannot continue is parents who park on the "circle" at the front of the school building and walk their child in. If you feel it is necessary to walk your child to the door of the connector please park on Jefferson Blvd, not on school grounds. Parking in the arrival lane causes a back up that can become unsafe.

COVID Updates and Reminders will be found weekly at the end of the Crusader

Upcoming Events

August 23 – September 7 – Mumkin Sale

August 27 – September 9 – Developing Leaders Sale

September 1 – Progress Report Check

September 6 – Labor Day No school

September 9 – Ladies Club Meeting

September 13 – St. Meinrad 8th Grade

September 14 – 16 - Bradford Woods 5/6

September 14 – 16 - CYO Camp 7/8

September 29 – Feast of St. Michael Early Dismissal NO AFTERCARE

October 1 – eLearning Day

Daily Health Checklist

- ✓ Temperature greater than 99.5
- ✓ New or worsening cough
- ✓ Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- ✓ Repeated shaking with chills
- ✓ Muscle pain
- ✓ Headache
- ✓ Sore throat
- ✓ New loss of taste or smell
- ✓ Congestion or runny nose
- ✓ Fatigue
- ✓ Nausea//Vomiting/Diarrhea
- ✓ Had contact with anyone who has been diagnosed with or who may have symptoms associated with COVID 19

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, Adoration and Benediction

Every Friday the students and staff of St. Michael join with Fr. Aaron Jenkins in the celebration of the Mass. Mass begins at 8:30 AM. We welcome family and friends to participate in the Mass with us.

The Mass on August 13th was led by the 7th grade. The reader for Mass was Kimmy Klinck. Bridget Feeney read the Prayers of the Faithful. Our servers for the Mass were Aaron Lake, Hannah Royster, and Joseph Bauer.

Adoration and Benediction are part of our very busy Friday. Classes schedule time on Fridays for silent prayer and reflection in the church as part of Adoration. We end our school week with Benediction. Benediction begins at 2:30 PM in the church. We invite you to join us each week as we celebrate in prayer.

Lunch Program

Fresh and nutritious lunches are available to the children. Children will order their lunch each day. Another option for children is to bring a lunch to school. Under the current federal guidelines all school lunches are free. If a child chooses to bring his/her lunch and needs to purchase a milk, there is a .40 charge. ***It is still a requirement that families who feel they qualify for free lunches fill out a free and reduced lunch form and return it to the school office. You will find the free lunch application in your family packet.***

**Daily menu options include:

Entrée Choice (Protein + Whole Grain Rich item) 1 Fruit, 1 Vegetable, 1 Low-Fat Milk Daily, Water Daily

Lunch Menu August 16 – August 20

Monday 8/16 – Chicken Patty Sandwich or Spicy Chicken Sandwich, Potato Wedges, Apple Slices, Milk

Tuesday 8/17 – Country Fried Steak, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Fresh Strawberries, Milk

Wednesday 8/18 – Pizza Bar Papa John's Pizza, Carrots or Bell Peppers, Diced Peaches, Milk

Thursday 8/19 – Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Mixed Salad, Sliced Oranges, Milk

Friday 8/20 – Mini Corn Dog or Corn Dog, Baked Beans, Banana, Milk

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Birthday August 14 - 20

8/15 – Josh Gordon

8/15 – Paxton Sharritts

MUMKIN SALE – August 23 – September 7

Our first fundraiser of the school year begins on August 23rd. We are very excited to be partnering with St. Michael Parish to get beautiful mums in the hands of family and friends. Foertmeyer & Sons Greenhouse Co will supply our mums. The proceeds from the sale will benefit the school and parish. Help us make this a success!

Be on the lookout! In just a few days we will start our fall fundraiser: **MUMKINS & MUMSTERS!** Decorate your porch this year while helping us fundraise!

In a few days you will be receiving an email from "Fundraiseit.org" this email will include a link to our Mumkin sale. Pre-order your mums this year and then pick them up at the school without leaving your car!

[Check out this video to find out more about our Mumkin Sale! \(https://vimeo.com/444118359\)](https://vimeo.com/444118359)

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COVID Reminders

Contact tracing, daily temperatures and observation of student well-being will continue to be part of our prevention against the spread of COVID. **Unvaccinated** children and adults who have been in contact with a COVID positive person or who have been diagnosed with COVID will not be able to return to school until such time, 10 – 14 days, that is deemed appropriate by the Board of Health. Students who are quarantined will be allowed to join classes using eLearning.

It greatly saddens me that COVID cases are on the rise again. I truly hoped that with the vaccine we would be on the healthy side of the pandemic. As schools have returned to in session many school districts are already seeing an increase of COVID cases and have found it necessary to quarantine classes.

During the 2021-2022 school year we will continue our strict adherence to our sick policy. If a student is sick and the symptoms could be considered COVID-like (see side panel) we must ask for the following for a child to return to school:

- **Doctor's note (stating alternate diagnosis from COVID) or**
- **Negative COVID Test or**
- **10 Days out with no diagnosis**

Reminder: Each student should have three masks available at school in the event it is needed for health safety reasons.