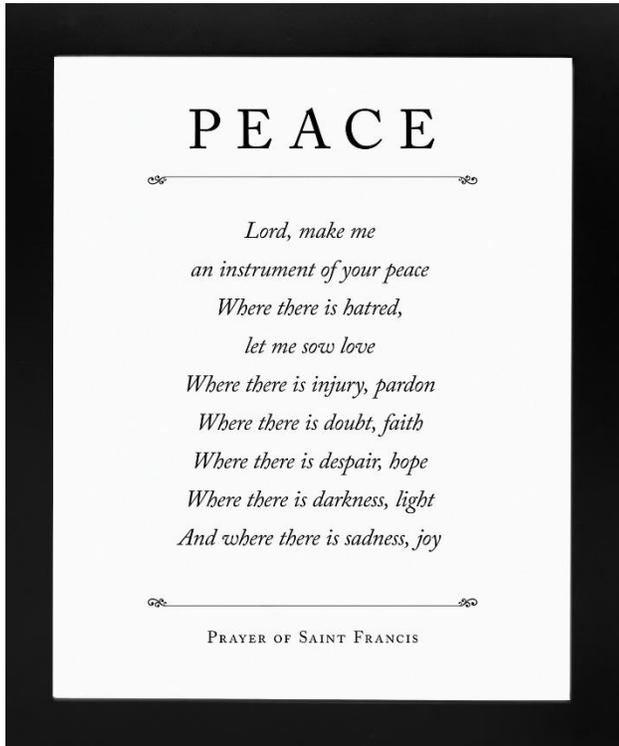




August 20, 2021

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**Back to School Night is Virtual! Thursday, August 26<sup>th</sup>!**

This year's back to school night will be virtual. We have chosen the virtual meeting format to protect students, parents, and staff from gathering as a large group. Each class will receive a link to access the Google Meets. The meetings will last approximately 15 minutes. Teachers will send the link/invite by Tuesday. If you miss the email with the class link, you will find the link posted on the school's website. Additionally, we will record the meetings and post them so families who are unable to meet during the scheduled time can still view the information shared. The posted recording will be available by end of the day on Friday, August 27<sup>th</sup>.

**When will your child's class meeting be?**

Meet Time	Class		Meet Time	Class
5:30 – 5:45	PreK Lewis		7:00 – 7:15	Third
5:45 – 6:00	Kinder		7:15 – 7:30	Fourth
6:00 – 6:30	No Meets	Mass	7:30 – 8:00	Fifth - Eighth
6:30 – 6:45	First			Group Meeting
6:45 – 7:00	Second			

\*\*\*Mrs. Segó's class will meet when she returns.

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

- August 23 – September 7 – Mumkin Sale
- August 26 – Virtual Back to School Night
- August 27 – September 9 – Spirit Wear Sale
- September 1 – Progress Report Check
- September 6 – Labor Day No school**
- September 9 – Ladies Club Meeting
- September 13 – St. Meinrad 8<sup>th</sup> Grade
- September 14 – 16 - Bradford Woods 5/6
- September 14 – 16 - CYO Camp 7/8
- September 29 – Feast of St. Michael Early Dismissal at 12:00 PM 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 20<sup>th</sup> was led by the 6<sup>th</sup> grade. The reader for Mass was Aaron Lake. Nash Berty read the Prayers of the Faithful. Our servers for the Mass were Aidan Morris, Dylan Knecht, and Ty Kihlstrum.

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.

Mass on August 27<sup>th</sup> will be hosted by 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Our servers will be Otto Sickels, Isaac Johnson, and Ellie Lake.

### 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 23 – August 27

Monday 8/23 – Cheeseburger, Potato Wedges, Fresh Strawberries, Milk

Tuesday 8/24 – Teriyaki Chicken, Brown Rice or Noodles, Steamed Broccoli Mandarin, Oranges, Milk

Wednesday 8/25 – Pizza Bar Papa John's Pizza, Baked Beans, Diced Peaches, Milk

Thursday 8/26 – French Toast Dippers or Donut Holes, Sausage Links, Potato Smiles, Banana, Milk

Friday 8/27 – Macaroni and Cheese, Garlic Slice, Steamed Carrots, Apple Slices, Milk

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### Birthday August 21 - 27

8/21 – Henry Clossey

8/22 – Arturo Tafoya-Sanchez

8/23 – Aby Kihlstrum

### 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 in eLearning.



*Don't forget to bring a  
Water bottle to School*

The drinking fountains are not currently in use, due to the pandemic. Bottle fillers are available for students and staff use. Please send a water bottle with your child every day.

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## MUMKIN SALE – August 23 – September

Our first fundraiser of the school year begins on August 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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!

**You will receive an email by August 23<sup>rd</sup>** 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! **If you do not please follow the instructions in the video.**

<https://vimeo.com/foertmeyerandsons>

Use your child's name and St. Michael Catholic School



*Help us achieve our goal of 750 mums!*



## 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 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

**Even with following these three back to school qualifications students must be fever free without fever reducing medication and improved symptoms.**

***Reminder: Each student must have three masks available at school in the event it is needed for health safety reasons. Students may be asked to wear a mask if they have a running nose or cough is detected.***