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The Saint Michael Catholic School family is a Christ-centered community dedicated to the development of the spiritual formation, academic excellence, and stewardship within the framework of the Gospel and the Tradition of the Catholic Church.

A Note From Mrs. Ray, Principal

Busy week with lots of things happening.

Bell tower is nearing completion- No more Scaffolding!!

Two of the gym volleyball poles are in. The other four are coming soon.

Please continue to send in your box tops, UPC codes from Best Choice products, and Campbells labels. We will be turning in the box tops in March, so if you have a stash at home please send them in when you think about it. We received \$462.00 from our last turn in time. Thank you!

We almost have the playground for the students completed. The students are looking forward to being able to use it when it warms up. Too bad winter had to show up right now.

Our library continues to grow and is beautiful. Thank you once again to those who have volunteered with this. On that note, we are looking for additional help in the library, especially on Thursday afternoons. The hours would be from 1:30-3:15. If you could help with any/all of this time please notify the office.

Boys basketball has been a pleasure to be a part of this season. The boys have competed well and they continue to grow in their skills. They have two games left for this season. January 16 and 23. If you haven't been able to make it to a game yet, please come. Thank you to our two coaches, Dennis Hill and Jimmer Noel, who have worked hard with the boys this season. We appreciate you!

Thank you for being such a wonderful group of parents to live, laugh, love and PRAY with.

Blessings,

Denise Ray

School Notes:

School Family Association meeting

7pm at St. Michael School

****Childcare will be available at a dollar per child ! If you plan to utilize this service please R.S.V.P to Nikki Dolan in the office.**

All parents and grandparents of students at St. Michael who attend the SFA meeting will earn a free dress day for those students on Friday Jan. 20th. We will be handing out a pass on that night that you can take home and give to your students so that they can bring them in the next morning. We would encourage all parents to make it to this very important meeting as we will go through the stewardship processes. Our hope is to clear up any questions and concerns that you have at this meeting. At this time, we know that we are working our way through this and learning as we go, and trying to find ways to improve upon what we are currently doing.

Sign in sheets will be provided by classroom. Please sign in for all classrooms that you have children in. Those sheets will be on a table in the commons area. Please sign in either before the meeting or sometime before leaving. We will also put a piggy bank out for parents to put a little extra change in if you like. The teacher who has the highest percentage of parents at the meeting will receive whatever is put into Miss Piggy for a classroom party. Please plan on coming!!

We are looking for some older students to help with babysitting during the SFA meeting on Thurs. Jan 19th from 7:00-8:00. If you have a student who is 8th grade or older who would like a service hour we would love to have them here. Please call the school office at 402-488-1313 and let Nikki Dolan know if your student can help. Thank you!

Please note: The door that closes off the 4th – 6th grade wing now has an alarm that will activate if the push bar is pushed in. For those parent volunteers who come in on Sat. to clean, we can avoid this by opening up just the one door on the right from the back and leaving the other door (the one with the alarm) shut. This would mean that a person needs to go down the hall on the upper level towards the computer room, continue down the stairs by the computer room, and then down the 4-6 grade hall to open the door on the right from the back side. If for some reason the push bar gets pushed and the alarm activated, the only way to deactivate it is through a master key. Usually there is not anyone in the building with a master key, so we are trying to keep this from happening. If you have any questions please let us know.

The library is up and running very well! Please remind your students to look for overdue library books and bring them back on their assigned day, Starting Jan. 17th fines for overdue books will be assessed. For every day that the book is late it will be a \$.05 fine until the book is returned. Also, if the student has overdue books they will not be able to check out anything else during library time until the late books are brought back. Students may return books on any day of the week, it doesn't have to be their library day. Thank you for being book responsible.

- * The children will go outside when weather permits. Please dress your kids in warm coats, hats, mittens and so forth, and if you could also mark your items with initials so if they get misplaced we know who they could belong to.
- * If we have inclement weather please listen to what LPS does. If they close, we will also close. Cancellations will be announced after 7:00 a.m. on KFOR (1240 AM) and KLIN (1400 AM) radio. KOLN/KGINTV (Channels10/11) will broadcast school closings at 10:30 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, and again at approximately 6:30 a.m. Monday through Friday.

School Notes:

Position Available Immediately at St. Michael School

We are looking for a Student Services Assistant. This position is part-time, Monday-Friday, 1:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. This individual will be responsible for assisting in the kitchen, with extended care, and other areas as needed. To apply, contact the school office at 402-488-1313.

Kindergarten Preview is coming up soon. It will be held on Feb. 7th from 9:00-12:00. What an awesome time for you and your almost kindergartner. We are very excited about hosting our first Kindergarten Preview at St. Michael School and are making the fun preparations for it!! We have a busy day planned for them that will start at 9:00 in the kindergarten room and will also include lunch for them before they leave. The day will be finished up at 12:00. **Our current kindergartners will NOT HAVE SCHOOL on that day.** More information by way of letter through the mail will be going out to prospective kindergartners for next year. If you know of someone who might be interested in our kindergarten program who would like more information about our preview please let us know.

Preschool applications for the 2012-13 school year are now available at the school office. We will have three different sections that will be available.

- T-TH for 3 and 4 year olds from 12:30-3:30
- M-W-F for 4 and 5 year olds from 12:30-3:30
- Monday-Friday for 4 and 5 year olds from 8:30-11:30

There is a 50.00 application fee and the class size for each section is limited to 12. Please see Nikki at the front desk for an application or if you have further questions please call Denise Ray at the school or email her at denise-ray@cdolinc.net

JA is still looking for volunteers to teach their program in our 1st & 2nd grades. Training is done one on one and takes about 45 minutes. If any parents would be interested in helping out with this very rewarding program please give Denise Ray a call at the school (402) 488-1313 or email her at denise-ray@cdolinc.net. Thank you for your time.

Dates to Remember:

January 13th – End of semester

January 16th - Teacher work day—NO SCHOOL

- Boys Basketball Game, 5:45pm, St. Michael School Gym

January 18th - Fr. Kipper visits classrooms

January 19th - Faculty Meeting, 1:45 dismissal, No uniform

- Report Cards go home

- School Family Association meeting, 7pm at St. Michael School

January 20th - 5th Grade Special Mass

January 25th - 3rd Grade Special Mass

January 26th - 4th Grade Special Mass

- Band Concert 5th/6th grade— at St. Joseph

January 27th - 2nd Grade Special Mass

January 29th - Open house for CSW after 11am Mass from 12:00-1:00pm

January 29th - Feb 4th - Catholic Schools Week

February 3rd - 1:45 dismissal, NO EXTENDED DAY AVAILABLE

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