

# St. Michael School Newsletter

~January 2019 Issue~

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## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

January 26 – February 1

Celebrating SMS 121<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of Education

### **Sunday, January 26: Celebrating Your Parish**

11:00 AM – Opening Mass for students & families.

Dress: SMS sport jerseys, cheer uniforms, school uniform, or dress-up. Come show your SMS Pride.

### **Monday, January 27: Celebrate Your Community**

Movie with the Principal after lunch  
Dress: Pajama Day – Long PJ's with appropriate top. Slippers permitted.

**OPEN HOUSE:** 6:30 – 7:30 celebrate our school with the community.

### **Tuesday, January 28: Celebrating Your Students**

Fitness Day/Jump and Hoops for Heart  
Pep Rally after lunch.

Dress Down Day \$1 – All funds will go to the American Heart Association. Other donations greatly appreciated.

### **Wednesday, January 29: Celebrate Vocations**

Upper grades read to buddy grades.

*Ask the Deacon*

Dress: Nerd vs. Jock. Students may dress up with glasses and suspenders for nerds or team jerseys for jocks.

Family Bowling Party - sponsored by PTO

### **Thursday, January 30: Celebrate Your Nation**

10 AM - Veterans Program followed by Lunch

Dress: Red, White, and Blue day with jeans.

### **Friday, January 31: Celebrating Faculty, Staff, and Volunteers.**

9 AM: Closing Mass

Dress: School Uniforms

Donuts after Mass for our faculty, staff, and volunteers.

Noon Dismissal - No SAFE

### **Saturday, February 1: Celebrating Families**

Annual Steak Dinner in Lateran Hall.

## **Saint Michael School Steak Dinner Fundraiser**



St. Michael School Steak Dinner will be held on **Saturday, February 1** in Lateran Hall. Dinner will be served from 5:00 - 8:00PM. Take-out orders are available. Enjoy an 8 oz. locally raised black Angus steak, baked potato, vegetables, bread, and salad bar, wine, soft drinks, and desserts. Limited number of tickets available for \$20. Tickets are available at the Church or School office, Knights of Columbus, or by calling 724-588-7050. All funds benefit our school.

**Volunteers needed for annual steak dinner school fundraiser on Feb. 1. Set-up, cashiers, servers, table clean-up, kitchen help, etc. – Call the school if you can assist in any way.**

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## CLASS DOJO

If you need to get in touch with a teacher during the school day, **please call the school office.** Teachers don't always see the "dojo" or email until after school.

## Erin Scullin Basketball Tournament

This year's Erin Scullin Tournament will be held January 9-12, 2020 in Lateran Hall. With the blessing of Erin's parents and family, we hold this tournament named in her memory for JV (5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade) teams in the region. This year, we expect to have 18 teams participating.

*Volunteers are needed to work this event. All proceeds benefit all youth activities of the school.*

## LUNCH MONEY DUE DATE

*Pizza, hot lunch, chicken sub, pepperoni roll, or milk money for February is due Wednesday, January 22, if paying by month or remainder of year. Any money received after that date will be applied to March payments.*

## ATTENDANCE and TRUANCY

Just a reminder - IT'S the PA LAW - Any student that misses more than 10 days of school is required to present a doctor's excuse for *all subsequent absences* for them to be considered excused. SMS is required to report unexcused absences.

## BOOT and COAT REMINDER

A reminder that the only outerwear permitted during the school day is the SMS fleece jacket by SchoolBelles or Kathy's Kreations or a white or navy blue cardigan sweater.

Grades PreK – 5 are reminded to bring outerwear as students do go outside for recess unless extremely cold.

Students are to bring shoes to change. ***Boots are not permitted to be worn in the classroom.***

## Inclement Weather

With weather delays and cancellations already happening, please be advised that **Saint Michael School will make an independent decision on whether to delay or cancel school.** This is not decided by our surrounding public schools. Parents will be notified through our Option C Alert system, KDKA TV, and on the Youngstown TV channels and Channel 12 in Erie. If you do not get these channels or the Option C Alert system, please notify the school office.

## PEPPERONI ROLLS

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Starting in January, PTO will be purchasing the Pepperoni Rolls from Golden Pizza. The volunteer who picked up the pepperoni rolls from the Amish store has moved from the area and is no longer able to keep this commitment.

## FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS

**Financial Aid packets for Diocese EITC and Shenango Valley EITC will be sent home in January. If applying, make arrangements with your tax filer so that the deadline can be met. Please be sure to return by the deadline and include all information that has been requested. We regret that the school does not have control over deadlines. Late applications will not be accepted. Questions may be addressed to Mrs. Nancy Kremm, Principal.**



## IRISH PROUD

Miss Warren, Mrs. Morimando, parent volunteers, and the students and faculty for a wonderful Advent/Christmas program.

Hermitage Choir for their performance.

Mrs. Pflieger and the PTO for the cookies and hot chocolate provided at the program.

Mrs. Harpst, Mrs. Zuschlag, Mrs. Erdesky, and faculty and staff for being part of SMS Middle States team.

## January Calendar of Events

Jan. 1: Solemnity of Mary  
Happy New Year

Jan. 2: School Resumes/Jeans Day

Jan. 3: Lunch – Pizza

First Friday - donuts

Jan. 4: Boys JV Game Home at 11

Jan. 5: Swim Meet

Jan. 6: Lunch – Chicken Parmesan Sub

Jan. 8: Lunch – Pepperoni Roll

Grades 7/8 – St. Pauls

Jan. 9: Jeans Day

Jan. 9-12: Erin Scullin GJVBB Tournament

Jan. 10: Lunch – Pizza

Jan. 13: Lunch – Chicken Parmesan Sub

Acadience Math and Reading (K-4)

Jan. 14: PTO Hot Lunch – Chicken Patty Sandwich,

Chips, Fruit, Dessert

Grading Period 2 ends

Jan. 15: Lunch – Pepperoni Roll

Grade 7/8 – St. Pauls

Acadience Math and Reading (K-4)

Jan. 16: Jeans Day

Jan. 17: Lunch – Pizza

Jan. 18: Boys JV Away @ Seton 11 AM

Jan. 19: Swim Meet

Jan. 20: No School – Faculty Retreat

Jan. 21: Report Cards

Jan. 21 – 24: Penny War to benefit Pink Angels

Jan. 20: Lunch – Chicken Parmesan Sub

Jan. 22: Lunch – Pepperoni Roll

Lunch money for February Due.

Grades 7/8 St. Pauls

Jan. 24: Lunch – Pizza

Jan. 25: Boys JV Home at 11

January 26 – Feb. 1: Catholic Schools Week