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April 11, 2022



**Dear SMS Families,**

Have a blessed Holy Week! This is the holiest week of the year! Please visit our parish's website - [St. Michael Parish](#) - for a full list of services and Masses for Holy Week and Easter!

### **Around the School:**

- We had a WONDERFUL turnout for Children's Liturgy at the 11:00am Mass on Palm Sunday, as well as at the Easter Egg Hunt! Thank you to all of the students and families that were involved in both events!! Please open the attached PDF for videos from Maggie Shaughnessy on how to make Palm Crosses and for a recording of Children's Liturgy, starring many of our students!
- Thank you to the PTO parents who helped with the Easter Egg Hunt and Daffin's pick up!
- St. Michael School will be on **Easter Vacation** from Wednesday of Holy Week, April 13, to Monday of Easter Week, April 18. Classes will resume on Tuesday, April 19.
- Applications for financial assistance through the diocese for the 2022-2023 school year (STAR and BTAP) were sent home with students. These applications, along with an application fee are to be mailed to the diocese by April 15. An internal financial aid packet will be coming home within the next few weeks.

**Primary Health Network has announced their live link to apply for EITC scholarships! Please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to apply for more tuition aid for the 2022-2023 school year! The application for THIS SCHOLARSHIP MONEY ONLY will be through the following website:**  
<https://apply.mykaleidoscope.com/scholarships/PHNTuitionAidApplication>

- Order your 2021-2022 YEARBOOK today! Visit <https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/> and enter our school's code: 11472322 to order online. We will also be sending home hard copy order forms on Tuesday, April 19. All orders are due by Tuesday, April 26.
- Uniform shorts may be worn in the months of April, May, and June with the exception of Fridays and other Mass days.
- Scholarship forms and applications for our school and community will be coming home soon.
- SCHOOL FIELD TRIP PLANNED!! The PTO is planning an awesome field trip for the WHOLE SCHOOL to go to Keystone Safari on Monday, May 16!!
- Mark your calendars for Tuesday, May 17, at 6:00pm! On behalf of Ms. Erin Warren, I am pleased to announce that at time, we will be hosting the SMS Performing and Fine

**Arts Show!** The show will feature students in Choir, Band, and Strings. Fine art from ALL grades will be featured! Thanks to the PTO for also providing refreshments! We are really looking forward to this event!

- **Our parish uses Flocknote to keep members of the parish and school up on the latest events and opportunities.** I've changed my preference to receive updates to text messages rather than emails and you can too, if that is easier for you! Follow these simple directions: [How can members edit preferences without creating a login?](#)
- Thank you to the many families who have volunteered to be on the **Car Raffle Committee!** Our next meeting will be after Easter.
- **YOU and your CHILD are the best PR for SMS!** Please share positive stories with your friends, family, and neighbors: in person and on social media to help bring more students and families into our community!
- **Please bring your families to Mass! St. Michael School is a mission of and an integral part of St. Michael and St. Margaret Church! Going to Mass on Sundays, I miss seeing and praying with young families.** Our parish offers 4 Masses each weekend: 4:30pm on Saturday, 7:00am, 11:00am on Sunday (this is the Mass I always go to!) at St. Michael in Greenville and 9:00am on Sunday at St. Margaret in Jamestown.
- **If your child is sick, please keep them at home!** Kindly contact the school if you or your child does develop any symptoms and also check with your child's doctor for next steps. Talk with your doctor and your child's doctor about whether the COVID vaccine is right for you and your child. **COVID vaccines are available now for children ages 5-12.** Speak with your child's pediatrician about the right decision for your child.

Thank you for partnering with us to make our students' year a great one!

St. Michael, pray for us!

Many Blessings,

*Emily Zgone* 😊

Principal

"Open wide the doors of your heart to Christ! Do not be afraid!" - St. John Paul II

# Children's Liturgy

Hi, everyone! A way to celebrate **Palm Sunday** is by **making a Palm Cross with your family**. Keep one in your room, dining room or use as a bookmark. They make **special gifts** for friends or relatives, too! *Click on the video below to learn how!*



**Hello, everyone!** Children's Liturgy *is back in person* at St. Michael Church on Sunday mornings *during the 11:00 Mass!* If you couldn't attend that Mass, here's what we did as a group together. We won't be meeting on Easter Sunday, but **we hope to see you on Sunday, April 24th in person!**

**Click on the link below to begin:**

