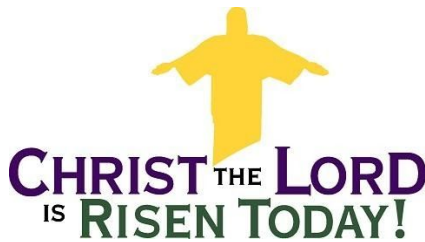




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Proud of SMS staff and families for their quick adjustment to remote learning. A reminder that for grades 4-8, Google Classroom is a platform for students to communicate with their teachers regarding assignments. Parents are reminded to communicate with teachers through email and class dojo. If experiencing any difficulties, please contact Mrs. Kremm nkremm@smike1.org. If you are requiring technical support, please contact Mrs. Morimando at itsupport@smike1.org.



BOOK BY [KAREN BOETTCHER-TATE](#)
MUSIC AND LYRICS BY [BILL FRANCOEUR](#)

Saint Michael Middle School has been postponed to a date to be announced.

PTO NEWS

Lunch/Milk Reimbursement: Parents will be reimbursed for any lunches/milk not provided during the time in which we are out of school.

RUMMAGE SALE - RESCHEDULED TO OCTOBER 2020

ELECTION OF OFFICERS – OPEN MEETING

Scheduled for Tuesday, April 7 has been cancelled to a future date.

GOLF SCRAMBLE SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 27TH WILL HOPEFULLY STILL TAKE PLACE.



FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Star – EITC: Diocesan financial aid applications are due to the Diocese by April 15. If you were not able to get your income taxes filed, submit a copy of your W-2 with an explanation.

Scholarship Letters: Due to the school by June 1.

PNH Application: Due to PHN before June 15.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships with financial need as a basis are to have a financial form also returned with the letters.

Students are expected to write the letter (younger children may have the assistance of their parent/guardian) for *each* scholarship for which they are applying. The letters will be turned over to the scholarship committee.

If you have any questions regarding any of the scholarships, please contact the school office.



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Students, Kierstin Barger, James Brocklehurst, Cooper Riley, were selected to serve as Guest Pages in the Pennsylvania House and Senate in May. Thank you to Senator Brooks and Representative Wentling for providing our students with this opportunity. We are still awaiting the date for this event.

The following students who took part in the Virtual National History Day Regional Contest, "Breaking Barriers in History".

- Results will be posted mid-April.
- Sky Brocklehurst – Individual Exhibit Board
- Julia Miles – Individual Exhibit Board
- Jairus Huntsberger – Individual Website
- Ariahna Alexander – Individual Documentary
- Jacob Rust – Individual Documentary
- Tierney Scullin – Individual Documentary
- James Brocklehurst – Historical Paper
- Adi Kraeling – Historical Paper
- Madison Mong – Historical Paper
- Lily Thomas – Historical Paper



Please continue to save box tops and send them into school. The cash received from this program benefits the many academic games sponsored by our school. It's easy and free. Ask family and friends to save and submit. Please check the expiration date on the box tops. Each Box Tops coupon is worth 10¢ and **they add up fast!**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS MAY CHANGE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – APRIL

April 15: Financial Aid due to Erie – EITC
DO NOT SEND TO SCHOOL

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – MAY

Events to be determined.

- May 21: Field trip – Grades k - 4
- May 25: NO SCHOOL-Memorial Day
- May 26: Field trip – Grades 5 – 8
PreK – Deer Park
- May 27: Banquet – Grades 7/8
- May 28: Track and Field
Grade 8 Graduation
- May 29: Last day of School
Noon dismissal
Awards Assembly

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – JUNE

- June 1: Scholarship letters/applications due
- June 15: Financial Aid due Primary Health Network
DO NOT SEND TO SCHOOL
- June 27: Shamrock Golf Scramble

Talking to Kids about Covid-19

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/talking-with-children.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fcommunity%2Fschools-childcare%2Ftalking-with-children.html

<https://childmind.org/article/talking-to-kids-about-the-coronavirus/>