



St. Michael Catholic School GATOR BITES

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Our annual SMCS Soup Bowl was a huge success, raising over \$10,000! We would like to extend a very special thank you to Roy & Danielle Burton. Without all of their efforts in planning and organizing this event, it would not have been possible. Thank you also to all of the volunteers who donated items, worked during the event itself, and helped clean up afterwards. A note of recognition also goes to our 8th graders; their actions exemplify for the younger students what it means to act as a servant of Jesus. Our Soup Bowl truly is a community event from the committee planning it, to the community restaurants donating soup, to the people working it, and to those who attended the event. *Thank you* for helping to make this event possible!



spelling bee



WINNERS



Runner up
Josie Weiss

First place
Jayden Canales



Lunch Duty Sign-Up

[February Lunch Duty](#)

[March Lunch Duty](#)



Dad's find your Hawaiian shirt and escort your daughter to the **Father / Daughter Dance** Saturday, February 3, 2018 6:00 to 8:00

Please visit [Sign Up Genius](#) to let us know how you can help!

Dress Code:

Dads: Hawaiian shirts and dress pants; no jeans or shorts

Girls: Sunday best

Leis, head wreaths, and wristlets will be provided



Mark Your Calendar...

January 2018

- 26 100th Day of School
- 29 1st Reconciliation-6pm
- 28-Feb. 2nd Catholic Schools Week

February 2018

- 3 Father/Daughter Dance: 6pm – 8pm
- 9 Middle School Dance: 6–8:30pm
- 13 FAT Tuesday: Bury the Alleluia-2pm
- 14 Ash Wednesday: School Mass 10am
- 15 Stations of the Cross: 1:30pm
- 16 Fish Fry: 5–7pm
- 19 Presidents' Day: **NO SCHOOL**
- 22 Stations of the Cross: 1:30pm
- 23 Fish Fry: 5–7pm
- 23-25 Diocesan Basketball Tournament in M.B.
- 28 School Mass – 8am

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The Boys' and Girls' Basketball Teams are midway through the season!

The January 4th makeup game is scheduled for **FEBRUARY 8th**



The girls' team has won four of the last five games and are coming off 2 big wins against St. Andrew's and Christian Academy. The girls are currently in 2nd place in their division.



Come on out and support your GATORS!
February 1st at St. Andrew's!!
First game starts at 4:00 pm



The junior boys' team has won 2 of the last three games, one of those is a win over St. Andrew's.



The senior boys' currently have a record of 7-3 with 2 big wins over St. Andrew's and Christ Our King. They are currently in 2nd place in their division.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Sponsored by NCEA, CSW is an annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. Here's our schedule of events.

Sunday: Celebrating Your Parish

Students will be speaking at Mass about what makes St. Michael special; pancake breakfast after the 9:00 am Mass – Duffy Center

Monday: Celebrating Your Community

Diocesan-wide rosary at 10am; classes will be collecting supplies and assembling gift baskets for various community helpers

Tuesday: Celebrating Your Students

Out-of-Uniform Day for ALL students; tentative day for Talent Show

Wednesday: Celebrating the Nation

Prayer and Pledge at the Flagpole; students will be collecting items for Blue Star Moms

Thursday: Celebrating Vocations

Priests, Deacons, and Nuns have been invited to speak to the students

Friday: Celebrating Faculty, Staff and Volunteers

Rally in the Gym at 2:00 pm for teachers and students

Saturday: Celebrating Families

Surfside Bowling 10:00 am-12:00 pm \$5 unlimited bowling and shoe rental

The Middle School Youth Group will meet tonight, Friday, January 26th from 6:30-8:00 pm in Duffy Center



SAVE THE DATES!



Lenten Fish Fry

When: Every Friday during

Lent 5:00-7:00 pm

Where: Duffy Center

More details to come!

Student-Led

Stations of the Cross

Please join our students every Thursday during Lent at 1:30pm in the Church as they lead us in meditating on the suffering and death of our Lord, Jesus Christ.



Gator Bites will be published every two weeks. Would you like to submit something to be published in the Gator Bites? Email gatorbites@saintmichaelsc.com and copy Nancy Esposito at nesposito@saintmichaelsc.com. All submissions are subject to approval.