



St. Michael Catholic School GATOR BITES

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Welcome back to a new school year!



2017- 2018

School Year DECLARATION

I am CALLED for such a time as this.
I am anointed, appointed and CHOSEN by God.
I have God-given WISDOM to handle each and every situation I'm faced with.
I have renewed STRENGTH each day.
The joy of the Lord is CONSUMING me.
Peace RESIDES in my home & my children are BLESSED.
They are CALM, respectful and passionate to learn.
They are OBEDIENT and KIND.
A hedge of PROTECTION is around us.
I am a WARRIOR destined for VICTORY in Jesus.
God is FOR me. My footsteps are ORDERED.
I DECLARE in Jesus' name this will be an incredible, amazing, LIFE CHANGING school year!

Dear St. Michael Families,

To all of our returning families, welcome back. To all of our new families, welcome to the Gator family. Our classrooms are filled with students eager and ready to learn. There is an energy of excitement and anticipation for what the future holds. We look forward to a successful, productive, and faith-filled year for our parents, students, teachers, and staff.

God Bless,
Mr. Martin &
SMCS PTO Executive Board



**A LOOK AHEAD...
SEPTEMBER**

- Sept. 5-15th** MAP testing
- Sept. 15th** Mass – 8am
- Sept. 20th** 1st Communion Parent Mtg. 6:45pm - Church
- Sept. 22nd** NO SCHOOL
- Sept. 23rd** Family Game Night 7 - 8:30pm Duffy Center
- Sept. 29th** Mass – 8am

Lunch Volunteers Needed! SEPTEMBER

If you are interested in volunteering for lunch duty, please click here to sign up.

[September Lunch Duty](#)



2017- 2018 PTO Officers

President: Jacklyn Brown

Vice President: Megan McDonald Secretary: Dianne Jelinek

Treasurer: Shawn Bergeron Liaison: Monica Raynor



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SCRIP

How much do you spend weekly on gasoline, groceries, clothing, fast food, toys, entertainment, home improvements, or gifts? Our goal is to turn those dollars into profit for St. Michael! Below is a moderate estimate of the potential profit our school could gain through planned, focused purchases using UnitedScrip:

| 100 Families (Based on 10 months) | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Monthly Sales per Family | 70 Families | 80 Families | 100 Families |
| | Your Earnings (5%) | | |
| \$300 | \$10,500 | \$12,000 | \$15,000 |
| \$400 | \$14,000 | \$16,000 | \$20,000 |
| \$500 | \$21,000 | \$24,000 | \$30,000 |

To purchase gift cards, please stop by the main office or order online at www.scripzone.com



FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Sat. Sept 23rd

7-8:30pm Duffy Center

Bring a board game and join us for a night of food, fellowship, and fun! Pizza and drinks will be provided. Please click here to RSVP.

[Family Game Night](#)



Dedication Mass

Our SMCS 8th graders had the privilege to attend the dedication ceremony for the Diocese's newest HS in Myrtle Beach, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.



Box Tops

Please remember to clip and collect those Box Tops! Every 50 Box Tops earns \$5 for our school. At the end of every quarter, the class that has collected the most box tops divided by the number of students in the class will win a pizza or ice cream party. Please visit the Box Tops website to track our school's progress and learn more about additional promotions and specials.

<http://www.boxtops4education.com/>

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS WANTED!!!

In an effort to enrich our school's music program and expand our student's musical horizon's, Mrs. Faiella, our music teacher is looking to collect any gently used musical instruments. If you or someone you know would like to find a good home for gently used guitars, keyboards, drums, etc. please consider donating them to St. Michael's Music Program. Contact the school office for more details.



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. All submissions are subject to approval.