



ST. MICHAEL
Catholic School • Grand Ledge

The Messenger

December
15
2023

FOR YOUR CALENDAR

DEC 18

Christmas Attire Day

DEC 19

PJ Day

DEC 20

Christmas Program
6:30pm in the Church

DEC 21

Christmas is Nearly
Here Parties

DEC 22-JAN 7

Christmas Break

JAN 8

School Resumes

JAN 15

No School MLK DAY

JAN 17- JAN 18

Accreditation Visit

JAN 26

End of Second Quarter

JAN 28

Catholic Schools Week
Academic Fair

VIRTUES

KINDNESS

LOYALTY

OBEDIENCE

December at St. Michael



Congratulations and continued prayers to the children who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation on December 7th, 2023. May their light continue to shine in Christ!

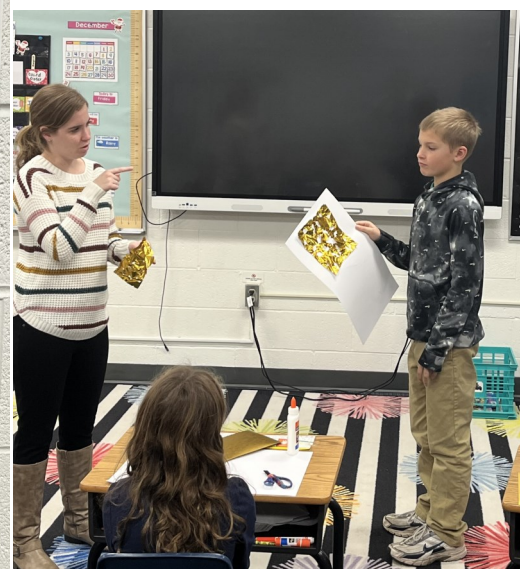
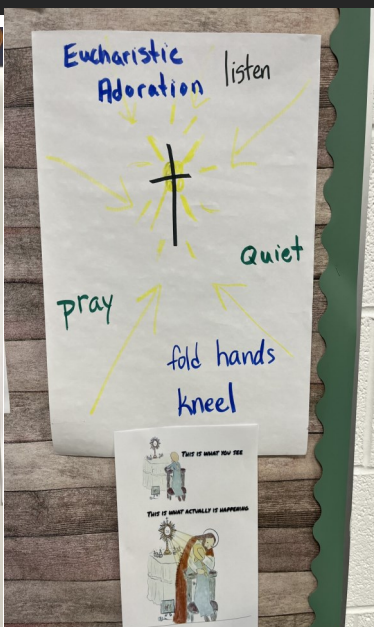


CHRISTMAS BAZAAR-CRAFT SHOW

A HUGE thank you to Cassie Hull, Craft Show Chairperson, and Devine Day, Co-Chair. The craft show brought in \$3,821.00 and over 70 vendors. Also thank you to all of our volunteers for making this event such a huge success.

Our mission at St. Michael Catholic School is to shape each individual to be in union with Jesus Christ by creating a learning community built upon a foundation of Catholic faith.

Adoration/ Advent



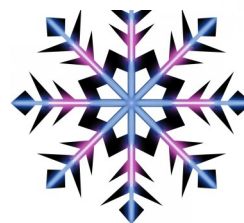
Advent Season

Winter Carnival Update

Winter Carnival Update and Raffle Donations Needed

The Winter Carnival Committee is busy at work making plans for our 2024 event. This year's Winter Carnival will be February 2nd right after school. We invite all students and families to participate in the carnival festivities, including games, food, and silent auction!

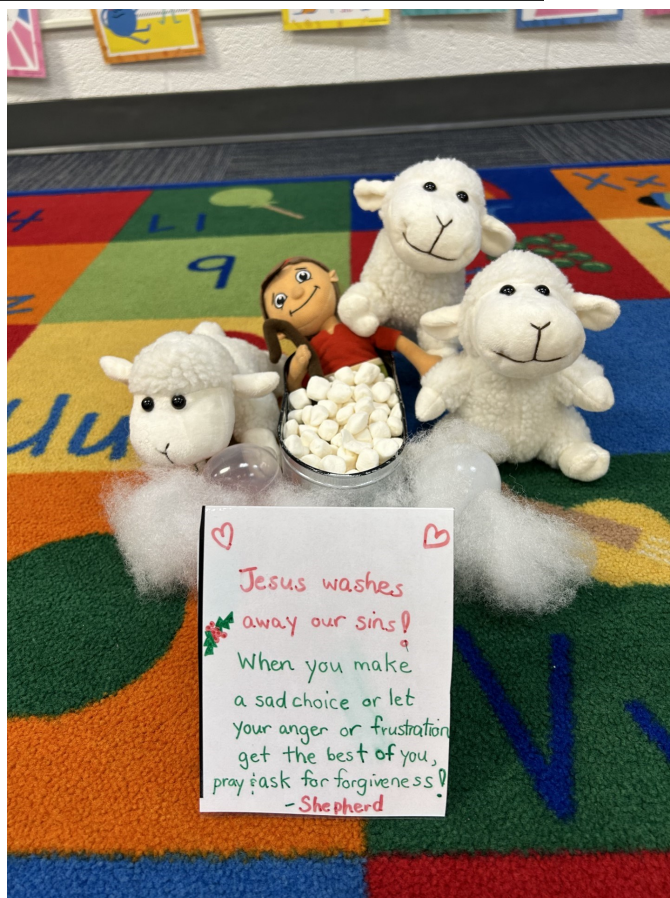
The committee is currently seeking gift card and dining establishment donations. Please contact Ashley Oneil at aoneil2004@gmail.com if you have any donations for the event. All items should be submitted by December 22nd.



Kindergarten



Kindergartners in Miss K's class have a special visitor to their class. "Shepherd on the Search" and his sheep are joining the class every week to deliver important news about the Advent/Christmas season.



Christmas Program "Play by Play"

Save the Date for the School Christmas Program. Students will meet at the school at 6:10pm dressed in their Sunday Best.



St. Michael School Presents

*Christmas
Play by Play*

**Wednesday, December 20
6:30pm in the Church**

Prepare your hearts for the coming of our Lord by attending the St. Michael Catholic School Annual Christmas Pageant. All parishioners and friends are invited!

St. Michael Families,

The Craft Bazaar and December Service Projects were a big success! Thank you to all those who volunteered and donated!

Reminder: if you would like to purchase a Catholic Schools Week Shirt, order forms and payment are due December 19. Orders will be fulfilled in January before CSW.

We have 3 signups for volunteers for Catholic Schools Week and the Accreditation Visit. We will have Dads Dishin' Breakfast for the whole school, a Grab N Go breakfast for teachers, and a luncheon for the accreditation team.

Be on the lookout for emails from your room rep to coordinate a silent auction basket for the Winter Carnival. The volunteer signup for Winter Carnival will be out soon also.

New items have been added to the spirit wear store! Don't forget, you can drop in to have anything you currently have customized, or order a different product with our logo.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, January 24, 2023 at 6:30 pm in the Middle School Science room.

Many Blessings to you and your family this Christmas season!

Spirit Store: https://stores.inksoft.com/st_michael_grand_ledge/shop/home

Signups:

Accreditation Luncheon:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0545A4AE23A1FE3-46872884-accreditation#/>

Dads Dishin' Breakfast:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0545A4AE23A1FE3-46316363-daddies>

Grab N Go Teacher Breakfast:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0545A4AE23A1FE3-46315964-teacher#/>

PTO Executive Team

President: Ashley Schneider

Secretary: Cassie Hull

Vice President: Elizabeth Ford

Treasurer: Jackie Nelson

If you need any information, have questions, or would like to be more involved, the PTO email address is stmichaelglpto@gmail.com or search our Facebook Page: St. Michael Catholic School PTO.

Class Reps

Preschool AM: Cassie Hull/Ashley Schneider

Kindergarten: Becca Lyon

4th Grade: Heather Klopp

1st Grade: Amy Korte

5th Grade: Laura Cleland

2nd Grade: Grace Keyes

6th Grade: Jason Geissler

3rd Grade: Devin Day

7th Grade: Rashmi Travis

CYAC Basketball



CYAC Basketball update, Robby is #3 with his dad Rick Hollern, 6th grade basketball coach.



The Tourney starts this weekend. They play St. Thomas Saturday



Welcome to the home of the

Lansing Catholic Youth Activities Conference (CYAC) - Lansing Catholic Youth League (CYL)

Day	Date	Time	Status	Score	Visitors	Home	Venue
Sat	11/4/2023	10:15 am	W	23-33	Resurrection	St. Gerard	St. Gerard
Sat	11/11/2023	11:15 am	L	22-41	St. Gerard	St. Patrick	Portland St. Patrick
Thu	11/16/2023	7:15 pm	L	40-22	St. Mary (Westphalia-White)	St. Gerard	St. Gerard
Sat	11/18/2023	9:00 am	L	26-20	St. Thomas (Green)	St. Gerard	St. Gerard
Tue	11/28/2023	7:15 pm	L	25-36	St. Gerard	St. Thomas (White)	St. Thomas
Sat	12/2/2023	10:15 am	L	23-39	St. Gerard	St. Mary (Westphalia-Green)	St. Mary (Westphalia)
Wed	12/6/2023	7:15 pm	W	25-41	New Covenant	St. Gerard	St. Gerard
Mon	12/11/2023	6:00 pm	L	24-37	St. Gerard	St. Joseph (Pewamo)	St. Joseph (Pewamo School)

STUDENT COUNCIL CANDY CANE SALES

- STUDENT COUNCIL WILL BE SELLING CANDY CANES: MONDAY, DECEMBER 11TH THROUGH THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21ST
- CANDY CANES ARE 50 CENTS EACH
- THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT LUNCH
- THERE WILL BE A VARIETY OF FLAVORS

School Happenings



The Preschool students in Mrs. Sullivan's class were working on their fine motor skills while decorating their beautiful Christmas trees.



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Winter Carnival

3:30 – 6:00PM

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

**WATCH FOR WINTER CARNIVAL RAFFLE
TICKETS COMING HOME IN JANUARY!**

Shop with Scrip this Holiday Season

Scrip Program- We encourage you to check out the Scrip program. Scrip is a fast and easy way for you to earn rebates to apply toward your tuition. If you buy groceries, eat out, shop for household items or pay bills, by purchasing gift cards you to earn credit toward your tuition. This program costs nothing to participate. You will earn 86% of the total rebate given by vendors. St. Michael will retain 14% of the total rebate which will go to the school budget to offset administrative costs of the program. Scrip rebates are applied to your tuition monthly from the prior months purchases.

St. Michael Parish offers easy options to purchase your gift certificates:

- **Online** at www.Shopwithscrip.com. Purchasing online gives you the flexibility of purchasing from hundreds of different retailers. Many of the certificates purchased can be loaded instantly and re-loaded electronically once a physical card is purchased.
- **Cash & Carry** in the parish office five days a week. Gift cards may be purchased on site and taken the same day.

Enrollment is open to everyone: grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends, neighbors, family/friends living out of the area, etc. If you would like to begin earning rebates towards your tuition/fees or would like more information, please contact our Scrip Coordinator.

Kathleen Krancich, [517.643.0223](tel:517.643.0223) or by email at kathleenmk@gmail.com or the parish office at [517.627.2167](tel:517.627.2167).

shopwithscrip.com

PTO Catholic School Week Shirt

PTO will be offering families the opportunity to purchase Catholic Schools Week Shirts this year! Every St. Michael student (PS-8) will still receive one from PTO and does not need to be included below. If you would like to purchase additional shirts please fill out the form below and return it with payment no later than Tuesday December 19.

Navy Gildan - Softstyle® T-Shirt - 64000 with White print with St. Michael Logo on Left Chest winning design on back



Name:			
Phone #			
Size	Price	Quantity	Total
Youth S	\$10		
Youth M	\$10		
Youth L	\$10		
Youth XL	\$10		
Adult S	\$10		
Adult M	\$10		
Adult L	\$10		
Adult XL	\$10		
Adult 2XL	\$11		
Adult 3XL	\$12		
Total			

Youth Group



Fr. Jim visited the youth group on Tuesday December 12. He talked about advent traditions and had a Q&A with the kids. The kids had a great time eating a Mexican dinner, talking about Our Lady of Guadalupe, making a Bethlehem Star, and peppering Fr. Jim with faith questions!

It's never too late to join youth group. It's open to all 7-12th graders. We meet Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 in the Siena Room. Our next meeting is December 19. We will be Caroling. Contact Cary Anderson if you're interested in attending. After the holidays, we start back up meeting on January 9.

caryanderson@stmichaelgl.org



PTO Grand Ledge Christmas Parade



Don't forget to complete the parent survey for 2034-25 school year:

[Start and End Times for 2024-25 \(google.com\)](https://www.google.com)