



ST. MICHAEL
Catholic School • Grand Ledge

The Messenger

February
9
2024

FOR YOUR CALENDAR

FEB 13
Valentine Parties

FEB 14
Ash Wednesday -All
School Mass

FEB 16
Half Day AM only
Fish Fry Bake Sale

FEB 19
President's Day
No School

FEB 21
Kindergarten Screening
No School for
Kindergarten

FEB 23
Stations of the Cross
1:15pm

FEB 28
Lent Penance Services

MAR 1
Stations of the Cross
1:15pm

VIRTUES

PATRIOTISM

PRAYERFULNESS

RESPECT

Enrolling Now



ST. MICHAEL
Catholic School
345 Edwards Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

WHERE FAITH & KNOWLEDGE MEET
ALL FAITHS WELCOME
517-627-2167
school.stmichaelgl.org

Now Enrolling
2024 - 25

Tuition as low as \$3900 per year

INFORMATION NIGHT
Tuesday, February 6 6:00pm
Preschool, Kindergarten, and Middle School






K-8th Grade

- Smaller class sizes – allowing for more individualized instruction when needed
- Technology exposure and usage: iPads, Chromebook, Smartboard, digital textbooks, and more
- Rigorous curriculum in a family atmosphere

Preschool

- 3yr old: 8:00am -11:00am Tue/Thu
- 4yr old: 8:00am - 11:00am Mon/Wed/Fri
- Pre-Kindergarten: 12:00pm - 3:00pm Mon - Fri

Full day Preschool + Childcare options available

QR code to register today for 2024-2025 School Year.

Registration Fee:

Just a reminder to register now for the 24-25 school year. If you register on/before February 29th, the fee is \$100. If you register after February 29, the fee increases to \$250. So, get the application filled out soon so you don't have to incur an additional cost.



Happy Valentine's Day!!

In celebration of Valentine's Day, Student Council will be selling Hot Cocoa and Valentine's suckers at lunch this coming Monday and Tuesday, February 12th and 13th. The Hot Cocoa and suckers will be sold for 50 cents a piece.

Thank you for your support,
Student Council



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.

Honor Roll

Congratulations to our second quarter Honor Roll Students.

FIFTH GRADE

All A Honors

McKinley Jandernoa
Jude Keyes

A/B Honors

Adysen Bauer
Preston Cleland
Sawyer Nelson
Caden Patterson

SIXTH GRADE

All A Honors

A/B Honors
Austin Birchmeier
Jackson Geissler
Tom Hanson
Julian Kolmodin

SEVENTH GRADE

All A Honors

Adriana Dionise
Elsa Korte
Ava Montero
Sadie Nelson

A/B Honors

Mario Dionise
Bella Jones
Eli Travis

Congratulations!

Middle School Ice Skating Trip



Our Middle School students had a blast on their ice skating field trip during Catholic Schools Week.

It is a St. Michael School tradition that the students of all grades help out with Fish Fry Bake Sale. Normally this is a fundraiser for the 8th Grade trip. However, this year it will be a fundraiser for the school in place of MSU Concessions. We are asking families to bring in desserts to be sold (cakes, cookies, cupcakes, pies, bars, rice crispy treats, brownies, etc.) for the Fish Fry each Friday during Lent. Pies are especially popular!

Fish Fry Friday Baked Goods signup:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0545A4AE23A1FE3-47468516-lent#/>

Desserts can be taken to the church basement or left on the table in the front of the school office. Pies are very popular at the Fish Fry!

FISH FRY DATES

Friday, 2/16/2024

Friday, 2/23/2024

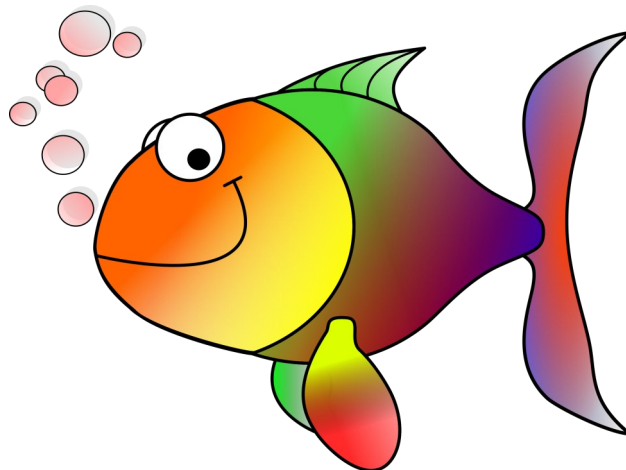
Friday, 3/1/2024

Friday, 3/8/2024

Friday, 3/15/2024

Next year this will return as a fundraiser for the 8th Grade Trip.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office: Laurie Mooney
517 627-2167. Thank you!



Bake Sale

St. Michael Families,

Be on the lookout for Valentine Class Party information from your room reps!

Thank you to everyone for your donations and support for a successful Dads Dishin' Breakfast and Teacher Breakfast!

Save the Date for our upcoming events:

April 12: Spring Fling 6-8 pm

May 3: Lugnuts Outing

June 7: End of Year Social

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

Signups:

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Our next meeting is Wednesday, February 21, 2024 at 6:30 pm in the Middle School Science room.

Many Blessings to you and your family!

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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 stmichaelplpto@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

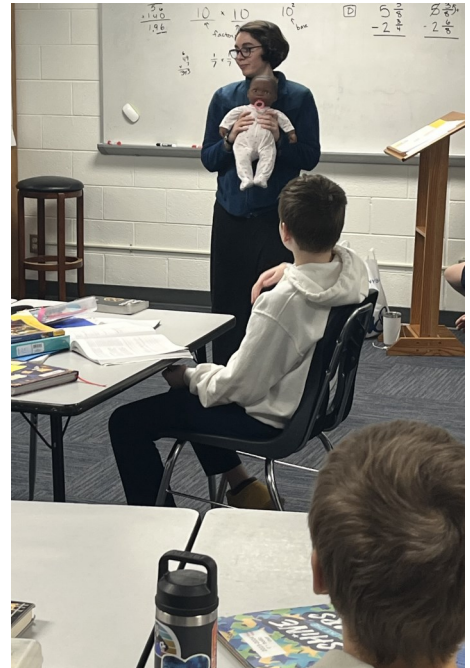
School Happenings



A special thank you to one of our 7th grade students, Ava Montero, for sharing her St. Michael Catholic School experience with our parishioners at the 11:00 Mass this weekend.



Our Catholic Schools Week service project was a hit. Our school donated items to local pregnancy centers. One of our former teachers, Rosemary Battle, was able to inform our students about how the products would be put to use.



The 1st graders in Mrs. Feldpausch's class were eager to show off their maracas they made for a class project.

The Preschool students had fun making snow globes, while enjoying our themed dress up day (Favorite Sports Team) for Catholic Schools Week



Virtue Winner's January 2024



Preschool -

Kindergarten-Edison Walter demonstrates the virtue of kindness. Edison is a caring and considerate friend always willing to help those around him who are in need. He is respectful and thoughtful to his teachers as well as peers.

1st Nina Korte demonstrates the virtue of honesty. She is truthful in what she says and does. I know I can count on Nina to tell me how something really is or what really happened. She is always honest with her friends and adults. She is a true example of an honest person.

2nd Hadley Jandernoa is the January virtue winner for second grade. She shows the virtues of responsibility and self-control. She maintains a positive attitude and makes sure she completes her work on time.

3rd Brooklyn Allen

This student has demonstrated persistence in practicing math facts and is improving daily. She is very creative and shares her art with others. She is sincere in her interactions with other students and teachers and is reverent at Mass.

4th Simon Schulte - shows perseverance every day. Simon comes to school and works really hard to maintain a positive attitude. He is courteous towards all teachers and classmates. He can play independently but will never turn a friend away who wants to join in the game. He gives sincere hugs.

5th Jude Keyes - This student shows the virtues of fortitude, primarily in perseverance. He is amicable with his peers and with adults. He puts a lot of thought into each answer he gives on his work. He is generous in sharing his talent of writing and problem solving with the class - we all enjoy his thought-provoking Friday Free Writes.

6th Jackson Geissler - This student has always had a great sense of justice: and understanding of right and wrong. Recently, he has also shown immense growth in his docility and circumspection. He is doing an excellent job of anticipating what the expectations are for the day and rising to meet any challenges given - by teacher or by crazy weather days. He always has an interesting fact or detail to share with his class and teachers that we all really enjoy.

7th Ava Montero - This student always has a smile and a kind word for her friends and for the staff at St. Michael. But her kindness is paired with a strength of character that allows her to do what's right even when distractions and difficulties occur. She is calm and patient and overall, courteous to everyone she meets.

Virtue Winners



★ Congratulations! ★

Hadley Jandernoa

Nina Korte

Edison Walter



Pictured Above:

Simon Schulte, Jude Keyes, Brooklyn Allen

Pictured to the left:

Jackson Geissler

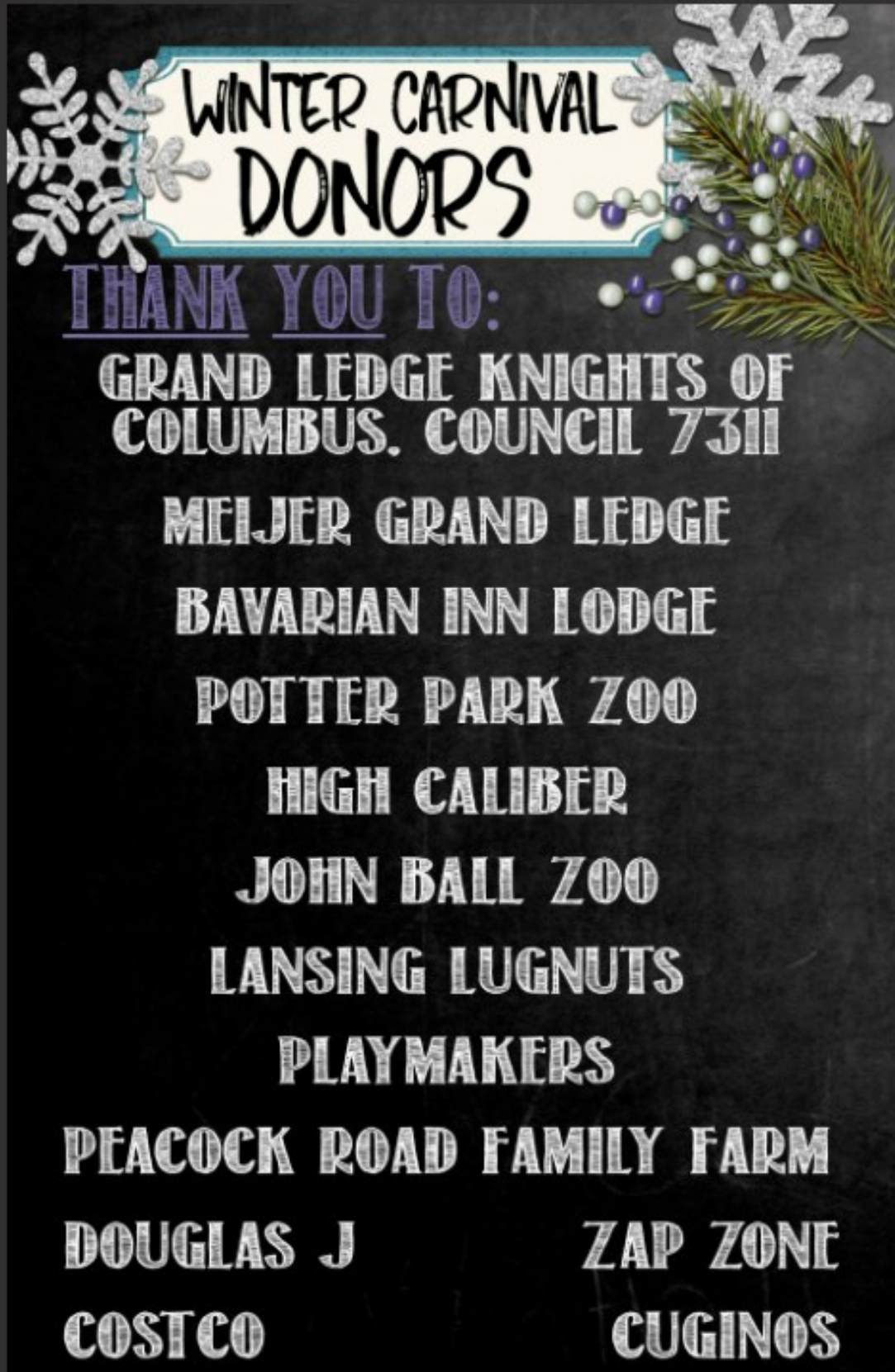
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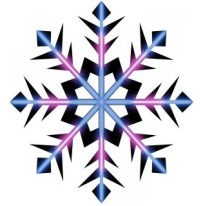
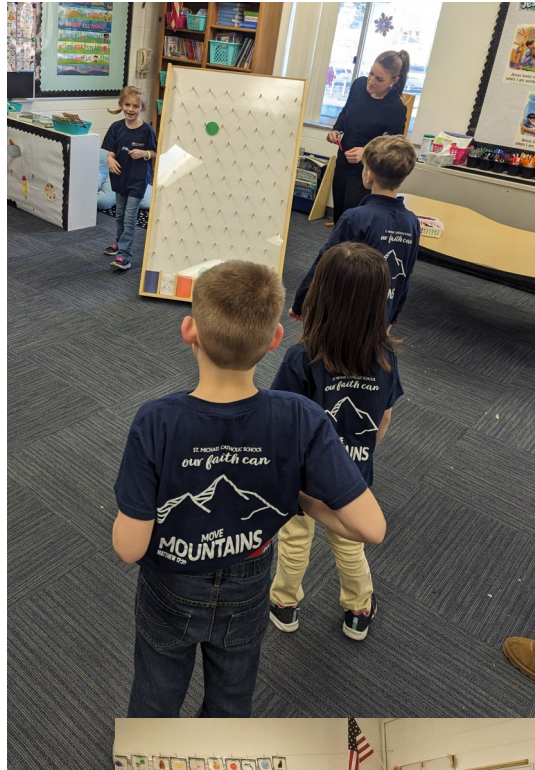
Dad's Dishin

Breakfast was a hit with the kids!





Winter Carnival



Thank you to all our volunteers and Ashley Oneil (Chair) for making this years Winter Carnival a fun day for St. Michael!

