



**ST. MICHAEL**  
Catholic School • Grand Ledge

# The Messenger

April  
**10**  
2026

## FOR YOUR CALENDAR

**April 11**

Pickleball Fundraiser  
Court One 10am

**April 17**

Spring Fling  
3-5pm School Gym

**May 1**

All School Mass

**May 3**

First Communion  
Weekend

**May 4**

Teacher Appreciation  
Week  
Marian Celebration

**May 15**

All School Music  
Performance at 2pm in the  
Gym

**May 20**

All School Mass

**May 22**

No School PD Day

**May 25**

No School Memorial Day

## March Virtue Winners

### VIRTUE WINNER'S

#### March 2026

Kindergarten-Nikolas Witter demonstrates the virtue of perseverance. Throughout the month of March, he has worked hard to accomplish our kindergarten goals and follow our classroom rules. Nik never lost his drive to improve himself, overcoming all challenges or frustrations that might have occurred in his day. He takes pride in his achievements in the classroom.

1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> – The March virtue winner for first and second grade is Brady Schneider. He demonstrates the virtue of fortitude. Brady has been working extra hard on staying focused in class, participating, and getting all his work done to the best of his abilities.

3<sup>rd</sup>- This student demonstrates the virtue of kindness with classmates by looking to include others in activities and models patience by forgiving others. This student has grown in perseverance by sticking with tasks that may be difficult and has shown good sportsmanship at recess and in gym class. [Congratulations](#), Natalie Hufnagle.

4<sup>th</sup> -Madeline Hull - Madeline shows the virtues of patience and perseverance. Madeline enters the room quietly every morning. She gets her work done and patiently waits at her seat while others finish. She always finds something to do that is not distracting to others. New concepts have been introduced this year, and Madeline asks questions for clarification. She continues to try and never gives up even when things get tough. She is great at juggling her social and academic life.

5<sup>th</sup>- Emma Bauer: This student is receiving the virtue of the month award for March because she has stayed on top of her work throughout the quarter and always puts effort into the work that she turns in. She is always the first to volunteer an answer and to read. She is never afraid to venture a guess at a question she may not know. When it comes to work time, she puts her head down and gets it done.

## VIRTUE APRIL

TEMPERANCE  
HONESTY  
HUMILITY

*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.*

## Virtue Winners Continued

6th- Max Keyes - This student is receiving the virtue of the month award for March because they always show a tremendous amount of humility, industriousness, and responsibility. You can always count on this student to do the right thing, but never wants attention called to the things he does. When it comes to school, this student works extremely hard and can always be counted on by the staff.

7th/8th- Julian Kolmodin: This student is receiving the virtue of the month award for March because he has continued to work hard and follow directions and expectations regardless of what others in his class are doing. You can count on him to do the right thing, and he is always willing to volunteer to read and answer questions. He never lets anything around him distract him from doing what he needs to do.



Max Keyes not pictured.

## Pickleball Tournament

Saturday the adult matches begin at 10:00am and youth matches at 1:00pm. We have a number of St Michael family members playing in both. All are welcome free of charge to come watch at anytime. We will have some silent auction baskets as well as a 50/50 raffle. The tournament is at CourtOne Athletic Club

Courtone Athletic Club  
1609 Lake Lansing Rd, Lansing, MI 48912.



## Golf Outing looking for golfers and volunteers

Think Green - 2026 Save the Date!



ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

33rd Annual Golf Outing

Saturday, May 16

Prairie Creek Golf Course

Dewitt, MI

visit [school.stmichaelgl.org/annual-golf-outing](http://school.stmichaelgl.org/annual-golf-outing) for more information.

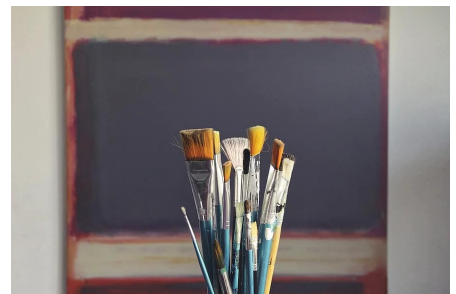
## Art Teacher Update from Mr. Conway

Dear St. Michael Families,

"The Preacher tells us in Ecclesiastes that, "There is a season for everything." For me, there has been a season to teach and now I approach the season when I transition into semi-retirement. I have nothing but thanks in my heart for the privilege of being part of the St. Michael teaching ministry and am sincerely thankful for being accepted as part of the community from my first day. I shall miss my St. Michael teaching colleagues, parish and school support staff, parents and other members of the community, and most of all, my students. You've been a blessing and I won't forget you.

While I may be stepping away from day-to-day teaching, this isn't farewell, as I am available to substitute teach when needed (that's the 'semi-retired' part) and hope to be back from time to time to renew old acquaintances and to see my former students grow and prosper in stature, academic attainment, and, most importantly, in the Faith that saves and sustains us all.

Thanks, and Blessings to You All,  
-Lloyd A. Conway,



# Honor Roll

## FIFTH GRADE

### All A Honors

Emma Bauer  
Anna Kuhl

### A/B Honors

Brooklyn Allen  
Lily Day

## SIXTH GRADE

### All A Honors

Joseph Hanson  
Max Keyes  
Reagan Klopp

Maren Korte

Savannah MacKenzie  
Luke Montero

### A/B Honors

Will Corbett  
Boutros Chahine  
Ivy Parks  
Simon Schulte  
Everett VanDeven

## SEVENTH GRADE

### All A Honors

Jude Keyes

### A/B Honors

McKinley Jandernoa  
Sawyer Nelson

## EIGHTH GRADE

Sawyer MacKenzie



# School Registration



New this year: there is not a separate registration fee if you have a preschooler and a K-8th grade student. Use the QR Code to register. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact the school office.



QR Code for Registration

**April PTO News 2025-2026!**

Join us for our [Spring Dance!](#) Friday, 4/17 from 3-5pm in the school gym.

We are looking for input on dates for a fun trip to a Lugnuts baseball game this year. Look for the survey in the Messenger and it will be sent out via email in a couple of weeks.

Blanket orders from last year are coming back! Order forms will be sent home after Easter with more information.

**Starting the end of April**, we will be accepting gently used backpacks, lunch boxes and pencil boxes! They will be donated to Ken's Coat Closet in Grand Ledge.

**PTO Elections are coming up this May!** Elections will include President, Vice President, and Secretary, all serving a 2 year term. We are also in search of Room Representatives for next year. Please reach out with questions or if you are interested in joining the team!

**Our next meeting will be Wednesday, April 15th at 6:30pm in the Middle School Science Room.** If you have any questions feel free to reach us at [stmichaelgpto@gmail.com](mailto:stmichaelgpto@gmail.com)

God Bless,

Elizabeth Ford  
PTO President

**Executive Board**

President Elizabeth Ford	Vice President Cassie Hull
Secretary Becca Lyon	Treasurer Jackie Nelson

**Room Reps**

Preschool Tu/Th	Halley Beardslee	Preschool	MWF Katie Helfmann
PreK	Katie Helfmann	Kindergarten	Ashley Schneider
1st/2nd Grade	Jessica Walter	3rd Grade	Amy Korte
4th Grade	Laura Cleland	5th Grade	Devin Day
6th/7th/8th Grade	Heather Klopp		

# Spring Fling

The poster features a light green background with various spring-themed illustrations. At the top right, a pink butterfly with a dashed green trail flies. On the left, a yellow bee with a dashed green trail is shown. The title 'Spring Fling' is written in large, stylized letters, with 'Spring' in gold and 'Fling' in pink. Several pink and yellow flowers are scattered around the text. At the bottom, a white rabbit with pink ears sits on the left, and a teal bicycle with a basket of yellow flowers is on the right. A white picket fence runs across the middle of the bottom section, with yellow daisies in front of it. Small pink petals are scattered throughout the scene.

FRIDAY, APRIL 17  
3PM-5PM

MUSIC | LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

St. Michael Gym



**33RD ANNUAL GOLF OUTING ▪ SATURDAY, MAY 16**



**8:30am Shot Gun Start (18 Holes)  
Prairie Creek Golf Course ▪ DeWitt, MI**

**Sponsor & Golfer Registration Form**

**\$320 Per Team**

**Includes: 18 Hole Golf Scramble, Cart, Mulligan Bundle, Donuts, Lunch, & Prizes**

*Additional Activities: Play it Forward, Skins, Golf Ball Drop, Raffle, 50/50 Raffle, Silent Auction, Door Prizes (credit card reader will be available at the outing)*

**Please Pre-Register:**

**Registration form and fees due Monday, May 4 or until registration is full**  
*(Same day registration is acceptable if spots are available.)*

**Captain:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Player 2:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Player 3:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Player 4:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Phone Email

All proceeds from the golf outing benefit St. Michael Catholic School. Registration Fee and Sponsorship donations are tax deductible to the extent of the charitable contributions IRS tax rules.  
**Sponsorships listed on back.**

\*Use QR code for list of all games/descriptions and online registration option.



**Please make checks payable to St. Michael School**

**[ ] Number of Check (s) Enclosed Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Please mail or fax form to:

St. Michael Catholic School, 325 Edwards Street, Grand Ledge, MI 48837  
Phone 517-627-2167 ▪ Fax 517-627-1289 ▪ stmichaelgl.org



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**33RD ANNUAL GOLF OUTING ▪ SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

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**■ ALL STAR SPONSOR - \$1000 DONATION**

- (1) Team registration for outing: 4 Players (\$340 value)  
Includes: 18 Holes w/ Cart, Mulligan Bundle, Donuts, Lunch, & Prizes
- (1) Sponsor name displayed throughout Clubhouse
- (1) Social Media Advertisement
- (1) Sponsor name printed on golf cart signs
- (2) Tee Box Signs (\$100 value)

**■ GOLD STAR SPONSOR - \$500 DONATION**

- (1) Half off team registration for outing: 2 Players (\$170 value)  
Includes: 18 Holes w/ Cart, Mulligan Bundle, Donuts, Lunch, & Prizes
- (1) Social Media Advertisement
- (1) Sponsor name printed on golf cart signs
- (2) Tee Box Signs (\$100 value)

**■ SILVER STAR SPONSOR - \$250 DONATION**

- (1) Sponsor name printed on golf cart signs
- (1) Tee Box Sign (\$50 value)

**■ BRONZE STAR SPONSOR - \$100 DONATION**

- (1) Tee Box Sign (\$50 value)

**Sponsor Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor name exactly as it should appear on materials:**

\_\_\_\_\_

Golf Chair - Ashley O'Neil  
stmichaelgolfouting@gmail.com

# It's not too late to purchase the

## ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL yearbook!

To purchase your yearbook go to [Treering.com](http://Treering.com) →

### Customize your 2 free pages

- Add photos from your computer, Facebook, Google Drive and more
- Answer fun memory questions to help remember the year
- The 2 custom pages are **free** and are printed **only** in your book. Want more pages? Each additional 2 pages are just \$1.99.

To purchase and customize your yearbook, use the QR code or:

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older

1. Go to: [treering.com/validate](http://treering.com/validate)
2. Enter your school's passcode:

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Regular price: **\$19.68**

\*Does not include sales tax, if applicable

Deadline: Apr 8



Treering Yearbooks

## Create your 2 free custom yearbook pages for

### ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL



#### Add photos

Add your favorite photos from your phone, computer, Facebook, Google or Dropbox account, and have them printed in your copy of the yearbook



#### Sign books

Make your friends smile by sending them a message (can include a photo or sticker) that they can add to their custom pages or ask them to send you one!



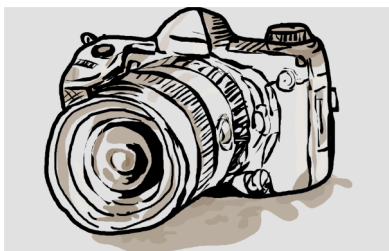
#### Add memories

Answer questions about your year and capture your very best moments. You can even include a photo to go along with them.



#### Design your page

Add all of your memories to your two free personal pages that will be printed in your unique copy of the yearbook. Need more room? You can add more pages!



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Create custom pages by: Apr 8

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## Lost and Found

**The Lost and Found** is full of clothes and winter items. Please check it out when you have time.

