



ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Celebrating 150 Years of Catholic Education

Dear StMCS Families,

This week at school, we celebrate the rich traditions of All Hallow's Eve, All Saints' Day, and All Souls' Day:

- Tomorrow, October 31, we will celebrate **All Hallow's Eve** by wearing fall colors in school—a fun way to welcome the season while reflecting on the traditions that lead into All Saints' and All Souls' Days.
- Saturday, November 1, marks **All Saints' Day**, a day to honor the saints in Heaven—both those officially recognized by the Church and those who have not been canonized. It is a special time to reflect on lives of holiness and the ways the saints inspire us in our own faith journeys.
- Sunday, November 2, we celebrate **All Souls' Day**. On this day, we remember and pray for all who have passed, honoring their fidelity in life and offering prayers for their purification before entering Heaven.

As part of our Spanish classes, our students were invited to help create an **ofrenda**, a traditional altar that honors loved ones. This is a beautiful expression of faith, creativity, and community, bringing students and families together in remembrance and prayer.

We are grateful for the opportunity to share these meaningful traditions with our students and families as we enter this special week of faith, reflection, and community.

Peace,

Heidi Gallus, Ed.S.
Principal



WEEKLY UPDATES

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No Busing Tuesday, November 4

STMA is not in session on Tuesday, November 4. Therefore, there is **NO BUSING** for our students. Because of the increased number of vehicles for drop-off with no busing, 1st Street SE between the preschool and main school buildings will also be available for cars dropping off and picking up middle level students. In the afternoon, there will be additional parking spots available in our lot. Please be attentive to staff who will be assisting with this process. Thank you for your patience and cooperation while we navigate this unique day.

KidzArt Holiday Class

Registration is now open for the KidzArt Holiday class, December 4, 11 and 18. See [flyer](#) for information and to register.

Volunteering Reminders

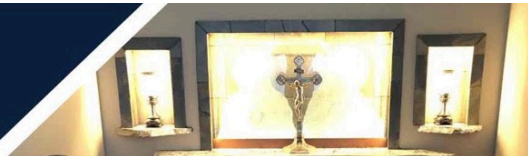
- Per Archdiocesan requirements, all volunteers for school, no matter the job or where it is being completed, must have completed and be current on their Virtus safe environment training. Please help us ensure we are following this requirement by signing up for all volunteering in advance on the [volunteer calendar](#). You can find information on Virtus [here](#).
- All volunteers: Please be sure to enter and exit through the office to sign in and out on the kiosk.

Marathon Money Due

Tomorrow, Friday, October 31, is the final due date for the \$400 family Marathon commitment.

OTHER INFORMATION

Flyers and Community Info



First Tuesday Rosary

The next First Tuesday Rosary is on November 4 at 7:35 AM at St. Michael Catholic Church.

Please join us once a month as we unite in prayer, asking for God's love and protection over our Catholic School family and all who support and uphold Catholic education. Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us.

RESOURCES

Quick Access Links



MAIN OFFICE

- [Online attendance form](#)
- [Scrip order form](#) - next order due 11/7

- [2025-26 School Calendar](#)
- [Staff Roster 2025-26](#)



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