



ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Celebrating 150 Years of Catholic Education

Dear StMCS Families,

What a beautiful weekend to celebrate St. Michael Catholic School! Saturday morning's Marathon was filled with sunshine, laughter, and community—families enjoyed the DJ, color run, snacks, baskets, and the joy of being together. That afternoon, we welcomed many alumni back for an open house brimming with stories and memories of years past. The celebration continued into the evening with Mass, dinner, and a program honoring the School Sisters of Notre Dame, who founded our school 150 years ago. We heard inspiring words from a former principal, a recent graduate who became Catholic because of his time at here, and current 8th graders representing our 150th graduating class.

God has truly blessed us abundantly here at St. Michael Catholic School. May we continue to honor our past and look forward with hope to a bright future!

Peace,

Heidi Gallus, Ed.S.

Principal

WEEKLY UPDATES

All School Weekly Updates



Non-Uniform Day Reminder – Class Color Day Tomorrow!

Tomorrow is Class Color Day, and we're looking forward to seeing everyone show their school spirit! Non-uniform days are meant to be fun for everyone, and we appreciate your help in making sure students come dressed appropriately.

Please remember that all bottoms must be no shorter than midway between the hip and knee, and tight-fitting pants, shorts, or leggings are not allowed on non-uniform days. Sleeveless tops and crop tops are also not permitted.

Thank you for partnering with us to help our students enjoy these special days while maintaining the neat, modest, and respectful appearance that supports our school values.

Morning Drop-Off Reminders

It is wonderful to see how excited students are in the mornings as they enter school! Here are a few reminders:

- Students should remain in cars till the doors open at 7:15.
- All students should get out at the same time (regardless of grade or door they enter). This helps keep the flow of traffic moving most efficiently.

Dismissal Reminder

The deadline for all end of day changes and early dismissals is **1:00 pm**, whether submitted online or by phone. All early dismissals must occur before 1:30 PM. **After this time, changes will only be made or children dismissed early in the case of an emergency.** Parents must check in at the office to sign out their child.

Interested in Being a Substitute Teacher?

We're always looking for caring, capable adults to help in our classrooms! If you—or someone you know—would make a great substitute teacher, please consider attending an upcoming Substitute Teacher Training on November 10–11 from 8:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. at Nativity of Our Lord Catholic School in St. Paul.

This two-day training will prepare substitute candidates to confidently step into a classroom, follow teacher lesson plans, and create a positive learning environment. Veteran Catholic school principals will lead the sessions, sharing their expertise and practical insights.

[Register for Training](#)

THE HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION INVITES
PRE-K THRU 4TH GRADE STUDENTS + THEIR FAMILIES TO

TRUNK or TREAT!

SUNDAY, October 26th
2:30–3:30pm PRE-K THRU 4TH GRADE STUDENTS
St. Michael Catholic Church
11300 Frankfort Pkwy NE
PARKING LOT OPENS AT 2:00PM

REGISTER ONLINE TO DECORATE YOUR TRUNK
USE THE VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP ON THE STMCS WEBSITE
PRIZES AWARDED FOR BEST DECORATED TRUNK

VOLUNTEER NEEDS

Open Volunteer Positions



If you can help with any of the below positions, sign up on the [volunteer calendar](#).

Conference Meals

Donate money toward dinner for teachers on conference nights and receive volunteer credit.

Trunk or Treat

Trunk or Treat has many open opportunities including decorating your car and/or donating candy, kitchen help, and parking lot help.

Volunteer Coordinator Opportunity for 2026 Bids for Kids!

If you love bringing people together, keeping things organized, and being part of a fun, meaningful event - this could be the perfect fit for you!

- Help recruit volunteers for Bids for Kids open positions
- Collaborate with the Bids for Kids Steering Committee periodically
- Guide and support volunteers during the week leading up to and throughout the event weekend
- Oversee key activities like setup, takedown, and basket assembly nights
- Fulfill your required volunteer hours

If interested, email b4k@stmccatholicsschool.org or sign up on the [volunteer calendar](#).

Breakfast, Lunch and Recess

There are many open dates to help with breakfast, lunch, or recess!

RECLAIMING Sundays

RECOVER SUNDAY AS A DAY FOR THE LORD AND FAMILY



October: Rest and Recreation

In October's video ([English](#) , [Spanish](#)) of the Reclaiming Sundays series, Dr. Pamela Patnode, Catholic educator, author and speaker, encourages families to “keep making the effort.”

RESOURCES

Quick Access Links



MAIN OFFICE

- [Online attendance form](#)
- [Scrip order form](#) - next order due 10/3
- [2025-26 School Calendar](#)
- [Staff Roster 2025-26](#)



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