



ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Celebrating 150 Years of Catholic Education

Dear StMCS Families,

As we celebrate 150 years of Catholic education, we honor the profound legacy of the School Sisters of Notre Dame (SSND), who shaped St. Michael Catholic School from its founding in 1876 through the late 1960s. More than 200 sisters taught and led here during that time, nurturing faith and learning for generations.

The first school—built when local families had little more than determination to give—was home to both classrooms and the sisters who taught in them. Their presence inspired more than 50 young women from St. Michael and Albertville to join the SSND in the decades that followed.

I am deeply honored to follow in the footsteps of the School Sisters as I serve this beautiful community, continuing their legacy of faith, service, and excellence in Catholic education. Peace,

Heidi Gallus, Ed.S.
Principal

WEEKLY UPDATES

All School Weekly Updates



Candy Collection Ends Tomorrow

Thank you to everyone who has donated candy to the Blue Star Mothers to be included in their Christmas stockings for the troops! Tomorrow morning (Friday, 11/7) is the last day to bring in candy. They will be picking up donations Friday afternoon.

Volunteer Opportunity

We're looking to purchase a small refrigerator for our conference room (cost: \$160). If you'd like to donate it, we'll gladly offer 3 hours of volunteer credit in appreciation. Please contact Anne Mathena in the school office for details.

Kids Club Survey Reminder

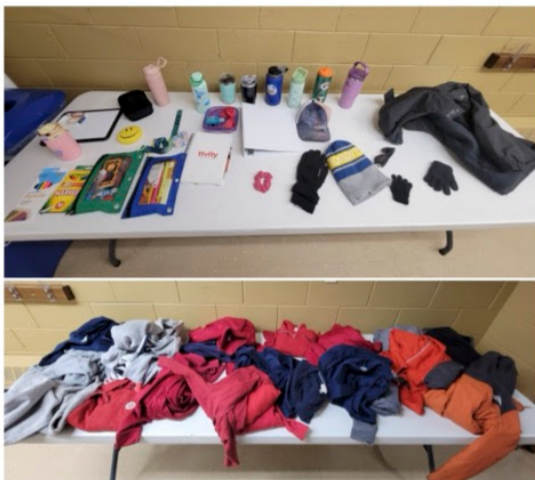
We'll be off school for two weeks for Spring Break and the NCEA Convention, March 30-April 10. Kids Club would like to offer care both weeks, and we need your input to plan! Please take a minute to fill out [this short survey](#) if you did not already do so. Thank you!

Book Fair Update

Thank you to everyone who supported the book fair this past week. We will be able to buy many books for the library and classrooms with the profit from the fair. If you were not able to shop the book fair in person or did not find the book you were looking for, you can still shop online. The [Online Book Fair](#) can be found at this link and is available through November 10. Books purchased online will be delivered to your home.

The lost has been FOUND!

Please find what has been lost! The lost and found table will be left up in the cafeteria until November 10th. All items left will be donated.



St. Michael Catholic School Presents

Bids for Kids

2026

150 YEARS

A Legacy in Full Bloom

Save the Date!

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026

St. Michael Catholic Church

Join us for St. Michael Catholic School's signature fundraising event! This year, we're honoring **150 years of Catholic education** - celebrating our past, thriving in the present, and growing into the future!

Questions or interested in being a sponsor?
Contact b4k@stmccatholicsschool.org

RECLAIMING Sundays

RECOVER SUNDAY AS A DAY FOR THE LORD AND FAMILY



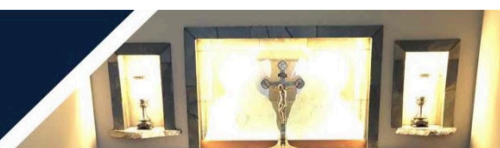
"There are saints to discover, there are stories to be told, and there are symbols to be talked about. We have all this right at our fingertips."

In November's videos of our Reclaiming Sundays series, Bernadette Gockowski, Catholic artist, wife and mother, shares her appreciation of the "wow factor" of beauty in our Catholic faith and what her family does to lean into the fullness of the beauty of the Catholic Church. Let's reclaim Sundays for the Lord and our families.

[November video Resources](#)

OTHER INFORMATION

Flyers and Community Info



SOAR SpongeBob

Registration is NOW OPEN for 1st-8th graders for SOAR's Academy production of *SpongeBob SquarePants: The Musical!*



👉 Register today: <https://soararts.org/academy-spongebob/>



RESOURCES

Quick Access Links



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

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