



ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Celebrating 150 Years of Catholic Education

Dear StMCS Families,

As we prepare to welcome students back to school on Monday, we wish you a joyful and blessed beginning to 2026.

Yesterday, the Church celebrated the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. In the Gospel from Luke, we are reminded that Mary “kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart,” while the shepherds returned glorifying and praising God for all they had seen and heard. As we begin this new year together, may we follow their example—holding Christ close to our hearts and joyfully sharing His presence in our words and actions.

We look forward to seeing our students and continuing our journey of faith and learning together.

Peace,

Heidi Gallus, Principal

Ben Sartori, Assistant Principal

WEEKLY UPDATES

All School Weekly Updates



Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest

If your child(ren) chose to participate in the KC poster contest, please return them to school on Monday.

Morning Drop-Off Reminder

Please wait until you are in the final marked drop-off spots before letting your child(ren) exit the vehicle. Do not let students out early when there are still 2–3 lines of cars. Once you are in the final marked spot, please remind your child(ren) to always cross **in front of your vehicle**, not behind it. Also, all students (middle level & elementary) should get out at the same time. Following these procedures helps keep everyone safe and drop-off running smoothly.

Dress Code Reminders

As we head into the new year, please take a moment to check your student’s clothing for the following:

- All dress code items must be in good condition, clean, free of holes & fading.
- Bottoms should not have stitched on back pockets (similar to jeans).
- A dress code shirt must be worn under a hoodie (middle level).
- Shoes must be worn at all times & must have a closed toe & heel. (no sandals, all shoes less than 1” heel)

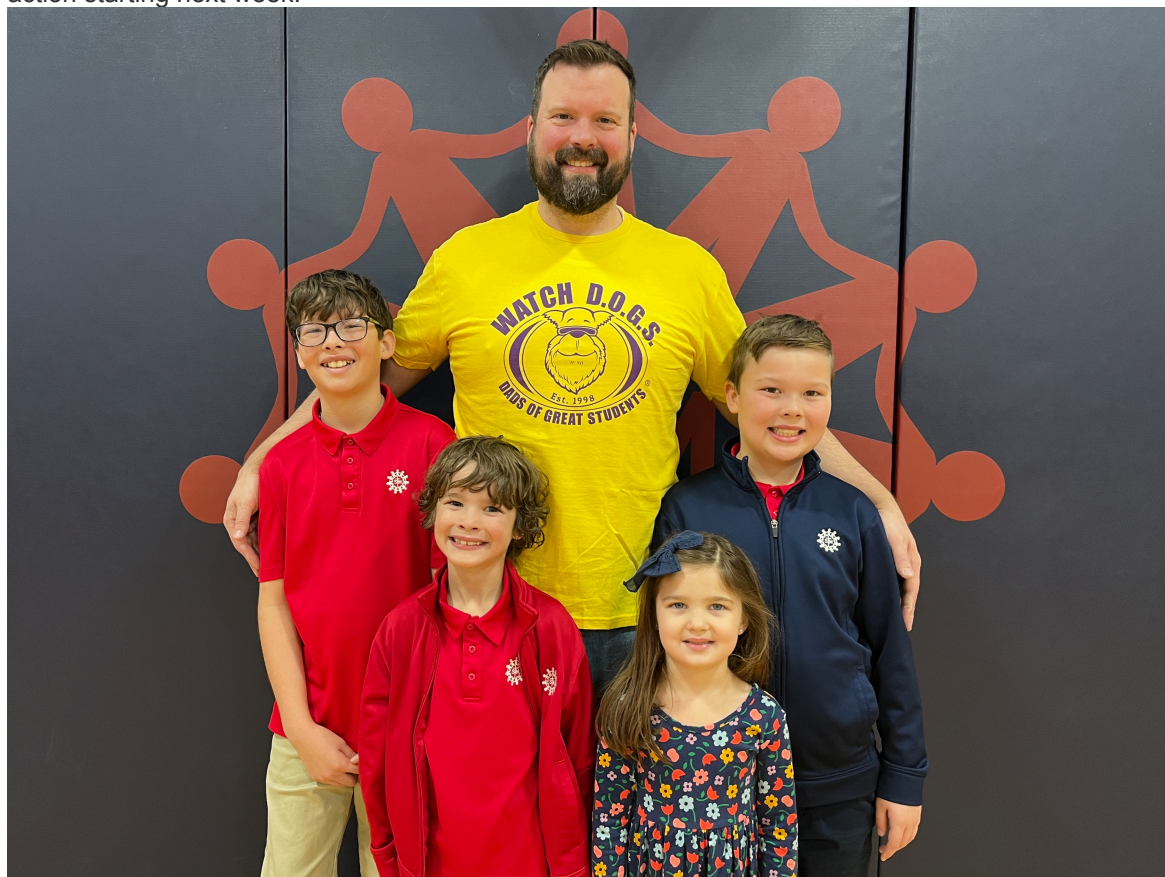
Watch D.O.G.S.

We are excited that our Watch D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students) program officially begins this Monday! Thank you again to the many dads who have stepped forward to support this important initiative. Your willingness to serve makes a meaningful difference in our school community.

Beginning Monday, families will notice a Watch D.O.G.S. dad on campus each Monday and Friday. They will be present during morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up, at all recesses, and throughout the school day. Their presence provides positive male role models for our students and enhances the overall safety and security of our campus by offering additional eyes and ears.

Simply by showing up, our Watch D.O.G.S. demonstrate that education matters. Their involvement helps strengthen relationships, supports a greater sense of safety, and allows our students and teachers to remain focused on learning and instruction.

We are grateful for the strong response from our families and look forward to seeing this program in action starting next week!



RESOURCES

Quick Access Links



MAIN OFFICE

- [Online attendance form](#)
- [Scrip order form](#) - next order due 1/9
- [2025-26 School Calendar](#)
- [Staff Roster 2025-26](#)



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