



# ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Celebrating 150 Years of Catholic Education

Dear StMCS Families,

What a great time it is at St. Michael Catholic School! Today we marked the 100th day of school, with our kindergarteners dressed as 100-year-olds and celebrated being "100 days smarter." Tomorrow we celebrate St. Valentine's Day, a reminder of God's unconditional love and the call to live with charity, faith, and love within our families and community. Many of our students will gather after school tomorrow for Pro-Life BINGO, celebrating the gift of life and supporting Options for Women | Cornerstone, a ministry that lovingly supports mothers, babies, and families. There will be no school on Monday as we honor Presidents' Day, and next week we enter the holy season of Lent on Ash Wednesday. As we prepare our hearts for this sacred season, I invite each of you to reflect on how prayer, fasting, and almsgiving might draw your family closer to Christ.

May these days ahead—filled with celebration, service, rest, and reflection—draw our community closer together and closer to the heart of Jesus.

Peace & blessings,

**Heidi Gallus**

Principal



## WEEKLY UPDATES

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Join us for a heartfelt  
**VALENTINE'S  
RESPECT LIFE  
BINGO!**

LED BY OUR STUDENT COUNCIL  
IN OUR SCHOOL GYM

**FRIDAY  
Feb 13, 2026  
2:00 - 3:15**

**Preregistration required via google form by Feb 6**  
(additional limited space is available for later pick up at kids club after event for an additional fee)

Suggested Donation:

**\$5/person or \$20/per family**

**SNACK PROVIDED**

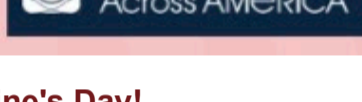
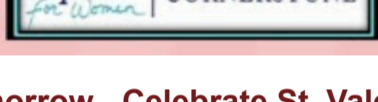
**\$2 FLOATS**

(Floats can be pre-ordered or paid at event)

**PICK UP AT DOOR B AFTER EVENT**



PROCEEDS WILL BE GIVEN TO:



### Tomorrow - Celebrate St. Valentine's Day!

Students are invited to "Wear Red" tomorrow as a fun way to celebrate St. Valentine's Day. Any attire that reflects the spirit of the day is welcome—red, pink, purple, or messages of love and kindness are all appropriate. Students are also welcome to wear their uniform if they prefer.

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### Catholic Schools Raffle

We have raised just over \$8,200 toward our \$15,000 goal. Keep selling and turning in any sold or unsold tickets. Turn in 30 sold tickets by 2 pm next Friday, 2/20, to receive a non-uniform pass.

Please contact Mary Rooney or Danise Dembouski for more tickets at 763-497-3887, extension 406 or [nurse@stmccatholicsschool.org](mailto:nurse@stmccatholicsschool.org).

If you will not be selling your raffle tickets, please return them to school. We have families looking for additional tickets.

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### K-4 Parent/Teacher Conferences Reminder

Teachers look forward to connect with you at K-4 Parent/Teacher Conferences on Thursday, February 19 & Tuesday, February 24 from 2:30-7:30 p.m. Sign up on Sycamore - [Instructions](#)

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### Get Involved with St. Michael Catholic School – Join SAC!

Looking for a meaningful way to serve our school community and support its mission? Consider joining the **School Advisory Committee (SAC)**!

#### What is SAC?

SAC is a **nine-member advisory council** made up of school parents, parishioners, and community members who support and uphold the mission of St. Michael Catholic School.

SAC works closely with school leadership to advise on:

- Policy
- Tuition
- Programming
- School operations

#### Council Details:

- ✔ Meets **seven times per year** on Wednesday evenings at **7:00 PM**
- ✔ Members serve a **three-year term**, with the option to extend
- ✔ Includes subcommittees such as **Policy, Wellness, Budget, and Facilities**
- ✔ Subcommittees may meet outside of regular SAC meetings as needed
- ✔ Fulfills all **10 volunteer hours**

#### Additional Information:

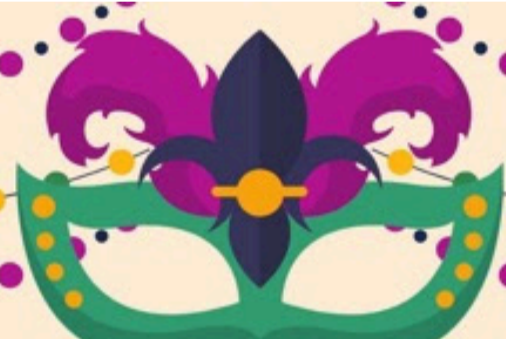
- ◆ We are currently seeking someone with an interest in **policy and procedures**, such as reviewing governing documents.

To learn more about how to apply, email Stacey at [staceeamsmith@gmail.com](mailto:staceeamsmith@gmail.com).

#### Interested or have questions?

Heidi Gallus, Principal – [hgallus@stmccatholicsschool.org](mailto:hgallus@stmccatholicsschool.org)  
Stacey Smith, SAC Chair – [staceeamsmith@gmail.com](mailto:staceeamsmith@gmail.com)

We would love for you to consider being part of this important work and helping shape the future of our school community! Inquiry deadline is March 1, 2026.



The Home & School Association Invites  
Pre-K -4<sup>th</sup> Grade Students & Their Parents to

**MARDE GRAS**

**BINGO**

**Friday, February 27**

St. Michael Catholic School

6-7:30 pm

Bingo will START AT 6:15 pm

**A Night of TREATS & GAMES**

We "CEREALsly" need your help!  
Bring a box/bag of cereal to donate the STMA Food Pantry!

150 YEARS

Bids for Kids

A Legacy in Full Bloom

2026

### Bids for Kids - Tickets Now Available for Purchase!

Please check your family's red folder today for your personal invitation to our 2026 Bids for Kids Gala, along with an informational flyer outlining the various ways families can support this fun event. We can't wait to see you there!

Curious about what Bids for Kids is all about? Check out the FAQ section on our [website](#) for all the details.

## RESOURCES

Quick Access Links



MAIN OFFICE

- [Online attendance form](#)
- [Scrip order form](#) - next order due 2/6
- [2025-26 School Calendar](#)
- [Staff Roster 2025-26](#)



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