



ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Celebrating 150 Years of Catholic Education

Dear StMCS Families,

This Sunday's Gospel from John 9:1-41 tells the story of Jesus healing the man born blind. While others try to assign blame or argue about the miracle, the man simply proclaims the truth: "I was blind and now I see." Jesus reminds us that He is the light of the world, and through Him God's works are revealed.

As we enter the 4th Sunday of Lent and begin the third trimester, this Gospel invites us to reflect on how Christ brings light to our lives and our learning community. At St. Michael Catholic School, our mission is not only to help students grow academically, but also to help them see the world through the light of Christ—to recognize God at work in their gifts, challenges, and daily experiences.

May this new trimester be a time when our students grow in wisdom, faith, and courage to witness, like the man in the Gospel, to the truth of what God is doing in their lives. Together, let us continue the work of forming young people who learn, serve, and live in the light of Christ.

Peace & blessings,

Heidi Gallus, Ed.S.

Principal

WEEKLY UPDATES

All School Weekly Updates



Reminders:

- Order your 25-26 **yearbook** [here](#) by 2pm on Friday, March 20.
- RSVP [here](#) for **Heritage Day** (grandparents/special guests) by Tuesday, March 24.

NCEA Convention Volunteers Needed

StMCS will not be in session April 7–9 so that our staff can attend the NCEA Convention 2026 in Minneapolis. The Archdiocese of St. Paul & Minneapolis is looking for volunteers to help welcome both out-of-town and local attendees.

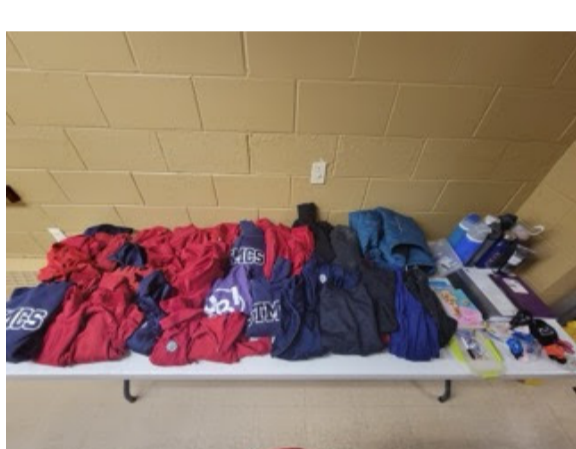
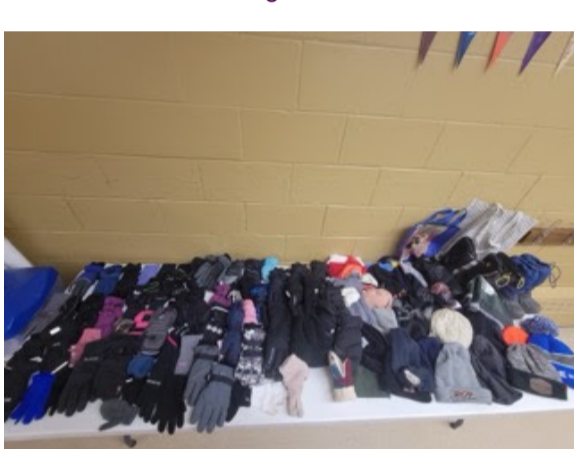
Would you be willing to help? Please see the [SignUpGenius](#) link for available volunteer opportunities. Details about each role and the time commitments are included in the sign-up.

They hope to have all volunteer spots filled by Friday, March 20. Snacks and meals will be provided for volunteers throughout the day, and information about paid parking can be found [here](#).

Thank you for considering this opportunity to help! If you have any questions, please contact Theresa Matelski at matelskit@archspm.org.

Lost and Found

The LOST has been FOUND. SEEK and you may FIND. Lots of items are on the tables in the cafeteria. Please have your student(s) look and see, or feel free to look for yourselves. All items will be donated the morning of March 27.



Aim Higher Foundation Visit

We were grateful to welcome a representative from the Aim Higher Foundation to StMCS as scholarship checks were delivered for several of our students. The Aim Higher Scholarship provides \$1,000 annually to K–8 students with demonstrated financial need and continues each year through 8th grade as long as the family qualifies. We are thankful for Aim Higher's continued partnership in making Catholic education more accessible for our families.

Applications for the 2026–2027 school year will open again for the summer cycle from May 31–August 24, 2026. We encourage families who may qualify to learn more [here](#) about this wonderful opportunity.

(These 8th graders received the scholarship checks on behalf of all of our students.)



OTHER INFORMATION

Flyers and Community Info



Join Us for a Community Screening St. Stephen's School is Presenting...

SCREENAGERS

GROWING UP IN THE DIGITAL AGE

Now updated for 2026 with the latest science, research, and expert insights, Screenagers is an award-winning documentary that dives into the challenges families face in this digital age.

April 15, 2026

LEARN MORE



Elementary Showing at 5:30 PM

Complimentary Hot Dog Dinner

from 6–7 PM

Middle School Showing at 7 PM



RESOURCES

Quick Access Links



- [Online attendance form](#)
- [Scrip order form](#) - next order due 3/20

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



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