

StMCS E-folder 3/19/26

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Dear StMCS Families,

It is such a gift to celebrate our weekly School Masses surrounded by so many of you—families and guests alike. This time together in prayer continues to be a highlight of my week. I am especially grateful to the parents who generously host fellowship afterward, helping to build the strong sense of community that makes our school so special.

As we look ahead, Bids for Kids 2026 is right around the corner! I am deeply thankful for our incredible steering team—Kristen Berning, Kristi Beaudry, Stacy Noetzelman, Laura Smith, and Maria Zachman—along with the many volunteers working behind the scenes to make this event possible. It promises to be a joyful evening as we celebrate 150 years of our school, strengthen our community, and raise essential funds to support our mission.

This Sunday's Gospel reminds us that even in moments of uncertainty, Jesus is at work bringing life, hope, and renewal. As He calls Lazarus forth, we are reminded of the power of faith and the ways God continues to bring new life into our own community. We look forward to celebrating that spirit together in the weeks ahead!

Peace & blessings,

Heidi Gallus, Ed.S.
Principal



Reminders:

Last chance to order 2025-2026 yearbook here. Orders close at 2pm TOMORROW, Friday, March 20. We only order a few extras, so don't miss your opportunity to ensure your child(ren) get a yearbook!

RSVP here for Heritage Day (grandparents/special guests) by Tuesday, March 24.

Check the Lost and Found tables in the cafeteria. All items will be donated the morning of March 27.

Track and Field Days:

Many hands are needed to put on Track and Field Days. Sign up on the volunteer calendar if you can help with one or more of the days:

- Grades 1-4: Thursday, May 28
- Grades 5-8: Friday, May 29
- Kindergarten Celebration: Tuesday, June 2

First Street Drop Off Reminder:

If you are dropping students off on First Street, please stop **before the crosswalk** in the middle of the block. The area from the crosswalk to the corner needs to stay clear for buses and to aid traffic flow.

Cell Phones, Smartwatches & Other Personal Electronic Devices:

As a reminder, and to support a focused and distraction-free learning environment, please review our school policy regarding student use of personal electronic devices during the school day:

All electronic devices such as cell phones, smartwatches, radios, headphones, iPods/MP3 players, laser pens, hand-held games, digital cameras of any kind, etc. are not to be used or visible at any time during school hours including passing time, lunch, recess, and in bathrooms. This also applies during field trips and special events, as well as school sponsored activities held outside of school hours unless authorized by StMCS personnel. During these times and at these locations, all personal electronic devices must be turned off and kept out of sight.

"Use" of a cell phone or smartwatch includes, but is not limited to,

- making or receiving calls
- accessing and using internet, including email
- sending/receiving electronic messages
- taking photos
- making sound or video recordings
- playing games

If a student uses his/her electronic device during school hours or activities as defined above, the device will be confiscated. Offenses related to the use of cell phones or electronic devices will be addressed in the following manner:

- First Offense: The device will be confiscated and may be picked up by the student at the end of the school day.
- Second Offense: The device will be confiscated. A parent will be called and notified of possible future consequences. The device may be picked up by the student at the end of the school day.
- Third Offense: The device will be confiscated and turned into the office. A parent must come to the office to meet with the principal before collecting the device.
- Additional Offenses: The school reserves the right to retain the device for up to 14 days.

Cell phones may be used before or after the school day to communicate with parents. Students should not be messaging friends, using social media, or taking photos while on school property.

THE HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

Clash of the Colors

THE ANNUAL MIDDLE LEVEL Dodgeball TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, APRIL 17TH

ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL GYM

6-9 PM

DOORS OPEN AT 5:45 PM

THIS IS A CELL PHONE FREE EVENT. CONSIDER LEAVING IT AT HOME!

GOD TIME COLORS WILL BE CHOSEN AT MASS ON MARCH 25TH

Please bring a box or bag of cereal for the STMA Food Pantry!

snacks prizes fun

Students will be dismissed after the final game around 9 pm. Please pull into the school parking lot as you would for a normal after school pick up. Stay in your car and your student will come to you.

OTHER INFORMATION
Flyers and Community Info



Black Market Soccer

This 6 week, mixed age/gender program will be available to students entering grades **K-5 in Fall of 2026**. Price includes T-shirt and medal. We will accept registration forms until **April 19** unless the teams fill up before that time. To register, fill out [this Google Form](#) and submit or print and complete [this flyer](#) and mail in. Payment of \$30 per player can be made via Venmo to @Chris-Fussy-BMS or cash/check can be mailed to Chris Fussy 12341 76th Way NE, Otsego MN 55330. Please make checks payable to Chris Fussy. If paying via Venmo, please add child(ren) first and last name in description.

Please do not make requests for players to be on the same team unless they are siblings.

Schedule: Tuesday/Thursday from 3-4 pm: June 9, 11, 23, 25, 30 July 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23
Location: Gutzwiller Park, St. Michael

All proceeds pay for T-shirts, medals, equipment, coach party at end of the season & remainder of money goes to the City of St. Michael for use of the fields. **Players need shin guards and a size 3 ball if in grade K-3, size 4 ball grade 4-5; cleats are optional.**

Camp Invention STEM Scholarships Available

We are excited to be recipients of some STEM scholarships for Camp Invention. Scholarships would make Camp Invention enrollment fees only \$40! Please email Mrs. Bartos at tbartos@stmcaholicsschool.org as scholarships are limited. These will be given out on a first come basis. [Camp Invention Flyer](#)

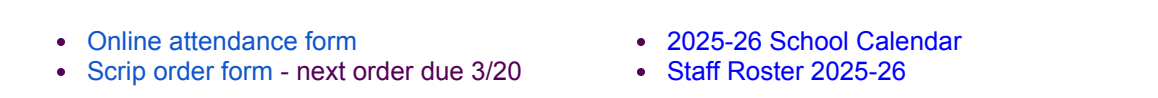
SOAR Summer Theater Educational Programs

Registration is now open for SOAR's Summer Educational Programs for students ages 4-19, including Story Time Theater, Academy Camps, Learning in the Park, and Teen Intensive. Explore this year's offerings and secure your spot—spaces fill quickly, so get ready to learn, perform, and SOAR with us all summer long! Visit soararts.org to register.

SUMMER CAMP 2026

	Story Time Theater	June 22nd - 26th
AGES 4-6	Goodnight Moon	9:00am-9:50am
	Curious George	10:00am-10:50am
	July Academy Camps	Tentative Performance July 18th
GRADE 1st-5th	Frog & Toad 1st - 4th	July 6th - 17th 9:00am - 12:00pm
	Schoolhouse Rock 5th - 8th	July 6th - 17th 9:00am - 12:00pm
	Page to Stage Workshop 1st - 8th	July 6th - 10th 1:00pm - 4:00pm
	Page to Stage Performance 1st - 8th	July 13th - 17th 1:00pm - 4:00pm
	Junie B. Jones 1st - 8th	Aug 3rd - 14th 9:00am - 12:00pm
	August Academy Camps	Tentative Performance August 15th
GRADE 1st-5th	Winnie the Pooh 1st - 4th	Aug 3rd - 14th 9:00am - 12:00pm
	Oliver! 5th - 8th	Aug 3rd - 14th 9:00am - 12:00pm
	Page to Stage Workshop 1st - 8th	Aug 3rd - 14th 1:00pm - 4:00pm
	Page to Stage Performance 1st - 8th	Aug 10th - 17th 1:00pm - 4:00pm
	Junie B. Jones 1st - 8th	Aug 3rd - 14th 9:00am - 12:00pm
	Teen Intensive	Broadway in the Park
	Ages 13-19	GRADE: 5th - 12th
	Disney's Descendants	High School Musical 2
	July 6th - 17th 9:00am-12:00pm	Aug 3rd - 14th 9:00am - 1:00pm
	Performances	Performances
	July 18th, 20th, 21st	Aug 15th, 17th, 18th

RESOURCES
Quick Access Links



- [Online attendance form](#)
- [2025-26 School Calendar](#)
- [Scrip order form](#) - next order due 3/20
- [Staff Roster 2025-26](#)