



ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Celebrating 150 Years of Catholic Education

Dear StMCS Families,

It has been a beautiful first week of school! After all the preparation, anticipation, and prayer, it has been such a joy to see our halls filled with students once again. God's presence has been evident in the joy of our classrooms, the laughter on the playground, the friendships beginning to grow, the spirit of togetherness throughout our school.

As we begin this new year, we are grateful for God's promises and reminded that "we walk by faith, not by sight" (2 Corinthians 5:7). There is so much we cannot yet see about the year ahead, but we can trust that God is already there, guiding our steps and blessing the work we do together.

Thank you for entrusting your children to us and for beginning to journey with us in faith. We are so grateful for the community that makes St. Michael Catholic School such a special place. May God continue to bless our students, families, and school throughout the year ahead.

Peace,
Heidi Gallus, Ed.S.
Principal

Ben Sartori, M.A. Ed.
Assistant Principal

WEEKLY UPDATES

All School Weekly Updates



Reminders

- No school tomorrow - Friday, September 4.

Morning Drop-Off

- When dropping students off, **please continue pulling forward** through the drop-off location in line if there is an empty spot in front of you.
- Follow the flow of traffic **as far forward in line** as you can.
- Once you are as **far forward in line as you can go**, then your students may exit the vehicle.
- **All students** (regardless of grade) must exit the vehicle **at the same time**.
- Please have your students **cross in front of your vehicle**.

Health Office Reminder

All classrooms are nut-free spaces. Since snack is eaten in the classroom, all snacks must be peanut and tree nut free. Thank you for looking out for the health and safety of our students.

Church Drop-Off and Parking

As we prepare for our **first school Mass** next week (September 9), please keep in mind the following drop-off procedures:

- Please watch [this video](#) with visuals of how drop-off works at church.
- Students should be **dropped off at St. Michael Catholic Church** on Wednesdays for school Mass.
- Doors open at **7:15 AM for student drop-off**. Please have students remain in the car until the church doors open.
- If **parents are not staying** for Mass, students should be dropped off using the drop-off traffic flow line.
- **Families attending Mass** are asked to follow the parking traffic flow.
- Families are welcome to **enter the parking lot from both Frankfort Parkway and Edgewood Drive** entrances.
- Please leave the small parking lot on the west side of the church for staff parking only.

Thank you for helping us maintain a safe and efficient arrival for all!

Lunch Account Information

- You should have received an email this week about adding funds to your students lunch account online. The link for that form will be in the footer notes of weekly e-folders for you to easily access it through the school year.
- The link will also be added to the parent portal in FACTS.
- Breakfast and lunch are still free. **This is only for** extra milk, milk with cold lunch, and a la carte for middle level. This account will be charged if your student needs a replacement ID card.

Family Folders

As part of our ongoing effort to use digital communication, red Family Folders are sent home approximately once per month. Please review the materials enclosed, remove all contents, and return the folder to school with your child on the next school day.

Folders are being **sent home today** and include **information regarding the Marathon**. Please send the **empty** folder back to school with your child on Tuesday.

Don't let your
GREAT
SUMMER READING
MINUTES
melt away...

REMINDER!

Return your
SUMMER READING CHALLENGE
TRACKER before
FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 11

Turn it in on time so your
hard work doesn't melt away! ♥

Read More.
♥
Know More.
♥
Be More!

EVERY PAGE
COUNTS! ♥

COOL
READERS
FINISH
STRONG!

Thanks for making
this summer a page-turning
adventure! ♥

UPCOMING EVENTS & INFORMATION

Join the St. Michael Catholic Church Youth Choir

Students in 4th grade and older are invited to **join the St. Michael Youth Choir**. We welcome anyone with a desire to **sing, build community, and serve the Lord** through music.

No prior musical experience is required, and friends are welcome to join at any time throughout the year. To **register** or learn more, visit stmccatholicchurch.org/music.

2026 Marathon

The 52nd **St. Michael Catholic School Marathon** is coming up on **October 3!** More information and details will be shared in a separate Marathon email this afternoon.

Please check the red folder that will be sent home with students today for a packet of Marathon information.

You can also check the Marathon page on our website for more details [here](#).

Ted Neitzke Parent Night - September 21

Join Ted Neitzke for an informative and engaging **90-minute parenting session** focused on supporting children through the academic, emotional, and social challenges of growing up.

September 21, 6:30-8PM at St. Michael Catholic School

Learn practical strategies to support your children at home, at school, and in their relationships, along with resources to help navigate different stages of development with greater confidence.

More information about the event [here](#).

[Register Here](#)

RESOURCES

- [2026-2027 Calendar](#)
- [Online Lunch Money Deposit](#)

