



## St. Michael the Archangel Catholic School

*The mission of St. Michael the Archangel Catholic School is to educate the minds, bodies, and spirits of a culturally diverse community of lifelong learners who exemplify Catholic values.*

May 12, 2015

### Calendar of Upcoming Events

Tuesday	May 12	<b>NWEA MAP Testing Continues</b> <b>Trimester 3 Extracurricular Activities for PK-1; Title I Classes for Grades 2-8</b>
Wednesday	May 13	<b>School Mass 8:00 am</b> <i>Grade 6 will assist.</i> <b>Trimester 3 Extracurricular Activities for 2-4; Title I Classes for K-1 and 5-8</b>
Thursday	May 14	<b>Dress Down Day</b> Those who are registered for next year may dress down on Thursday! <b>Trimester 3 Extracurricular Activities for 5-8; Title I Classes for K-4</b> <b>First Communion Practice 6:00 pm</b> in the church <i>Please note that this is mandatory.</i>
Friday	May 15	<b>Title I Classes for K-8</b> <b>First Communion Practice 6:00 pm</b> in the church <i>Please note that this is mandatory.</i>
Saturday	May 16	<b>First Holy Communion 11:00 am</b> in the church <i>All are invited to attend!</i> <b>St. Michael Vigil Mass</b> English 5:00 pm
Sunday	May 17	<b>Seventh Sunday of Easter - Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord</b> <b>St. Michael Parish Mass 8:00 am</b> (English), 9:30 am (English), 11:00 am (Spanish)
Monday	May 18	<b>NWEA MAP Spring Testing Continues</b>
Monday	May 25	<b>No School – Memorial Day</b>
Tuesday	May 26	<b>Eighth Grade Field Trip: Stock Market Program</b>
Wednesday	May 27	<b>May Crowning and Ribbon Ceremony 8:00 am</b> at St. Michael Church <i>All are invited!</i> <b>Exclusion Day</b>
Friday	May 29	<b>Taste of St. Michael</b>
Thursday	June 4	<b>Eighth Grade Awards Ceremony and Luncheon</b> <i>Families are invited to the awards ceremony. The luncheon is for the eighth grade students only.</i> <b>Last Day of Trimester 3 Clubs</b>
Friday	June 5	<b>Eighth Grade Field Trip</b>
Saturday	June 6	<b>Eighth Grade Graduation Mass and Ceremony 5:00 pm</b> at St. Michael Church
Wednesday	June 10	<b>Penny Carnival for PK-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Students</b>
Thursday	June 11	<b>Awards Ceremonies</b> St. Michael Church 9:30 am: Grades PK-3 and 11 am: Grades 4-7 <b>World Music Performance</b> Botello / Pustelnik School Hall 1:30 pm
<b>Please visit our website <a href="http://www.stmichaelsouthshore.org">www.stmichaelsouthshore.org</a> for a complete list of events for this year!</b>		

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## Calendar of Upcoming Events (continued)

Friday	June 12	<p><b>Last Day of School</b>  <b>Closing of the School Year Mass</b> 8:00 am  <b>Preschool and Kindergarten Program</b> immediately following Mass in the church  <i>Preschool and kindergarten students are dismissed after the program.</i>  <b>Field Day for 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Grade Students</b> 10:00 am  <b>Early Dismissal</b> 1:00 pm  <b>Report Card Pick Up</b> 1:00 pm in room 102  <i>Families who have paid all tuition and fees in full may pick up report cards in room 201.</i></p>
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### Registration

There is still time to register for the upcoming school year; the registration fee is \$150 per student. Please note, all families will need to reapply for financial aid for the 2015-2016 school year.

### Financial Aid

Financial aid is available to those who have registered for next school year. We have extended the first round financial aid deadline to May 15, 2015. There is still time to register and apply for financial aid!

### Taste of St. Michael

The Taste of St. Michael will be held on Friday, May 29, 2015. We are still in need of parent volunteers to make the Taste a success! All the proceeds go to the benefit of our school, its students, and its families!!

### Eighth Grade Activities

Please save the date for these important activities.

Wednesday	May 27	8:00 am	<b>May Crowning and Ribbon Ceremony</b>	St. Michael Church
Thursday	June 4	10:00 am	<b>Awards Ceremony and Autograph Books</b>	School Hall
Thursday	June 4	11:30 am	<b>Luncheon</b>	Pastoral Center
Friday	June 5	All Day	<b>Field Trip</b>	TBD
Saturday	June 6	5:00 pm	<b>Commencement Mass and Ceremony</b>	St. Michael Church

### Eighth Grade Tuition and Fees Due!

All eighth grade tuition and fees were due by May 1. Tuition and fees must be paid in full in order for students to participate in graduation activities, including, but not limited to, May Crowning, the awards ceremony, the luncheon, the field trip, and the graduation ceremony. The eighth grade graduation fee of \$100 per student was due April 1, 2015. This fee helps to pay for graduation caps and gowns, autograph books, diplomas, and other incidentals. Please note that tuition and other fees must be current before families pay the graduation fee.

### May Tuition

Please be sure to pay your May tuition by Friday, May 15, 2015 in order to avoid late fees.

### Trimester 3 Extracurricular Activity Registration Forms

New extracurricular activities began the week after Easter Break. Please see the flier on the school website in order to register for Trimester 3 activities! Fliers are also available in the school office.

### Health Reminders

Please remind your children about the importance of washing hands prior to eating snack or lunch and after using the washroom. Also, please note that if your family is having any issues with bed bugs at the home, the school can provide you with resources regarding extermination. If you find that your home has bed bugs, please check your child before he or she comes to school. Also, if you are having sleep overs at your home, it is recommended that you check any children before they come into your home.

### **Health, Immunization, Vision, and Dental Forms Are Due!**

Please be sure that all health, immunization, vision, and dental forms are turned in! Students missing forms will be excluded from school.

### **Used Uniforms Needed**

Many students are outgrowing their uniforms. If you have uniforms that you would like to donate to other families in our school, please drop them off at the front office or send them to school with your child. Thank you for your generosity!

### **High School of the Month**

During the month of May, we are recognizing Seton Academy, located in South Holland. Please visit <http://www.seton-academy.org/> for more information!

### **Parent Volunteer Hours**

Please remember, any family receiving financial assistance is required to perform 12 service hours in one school year. All 12 must be completed in order to receive your final installment. Families who do not complete this requirement will have their financial assistance withheld.

All volunteers must complete a background check and Virtus training.

### **One-Sided Paper Needed!**

The school saves on paper costs when families and businesses donate used paper. If paper is used on one side but clean on the other side, we will accept it! Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

### **Student Absences**

Parents, please call the school office by 8:30 am if your child is absent. This helps the office staff to keep track of excused and unexcused absences.

### **PowerSchool Passwords**

PowerSchool usernames and passwords for second through eighth grade students were sent home several weeks ago. Please contact the office if you did not receive the PowerSchool password. Please check PowerSchool at least weekly.

### **Prayer of the Month: The Hail Mary**

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou among women,

and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,

now, and at the hour of our death.

Amen.

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