



## *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.*

January 5, 2016

### **Calendar of Upcoming Events**

Wed.	Jan. 6	<b>School Mass</b> 8:00 am – All families are invited to attend.
Sat.	Jan. 9	<b>Catholic High School Entrance Exam</b> Good luck 8 <sup>th</sup> grade students!
Sat.-Sun.	Jan. 9 & 10	<b>St. Michael Parish Mass</b> 5 pm (Eng.); 8 am (Eng.), 9:30 am (Eng.), 11 am (Sp.)
Mon.	Jan. 11	<b>NWEA/MAP Testing Begins</b> Students should eat breakfast and sleep well.
Tues.	Jan. 12	<b>Coffee with the Principal</b> 7:30 – 8:00 am – All parents are invited to attend.
Fri.	Jan. 15	<b>Midpoint of Trimester 2</b> Progress reports will follow the following week.
Mon.	Jan. 18	<b>Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</b> No school
Thurs.	Jan. 21	<b>Tuition Exclusion Day</b>
Sun.	Jan. 31	<b>School Mass &amp; Brunch</b> 9:30 am – Catholic Schools Week begins

### **Happy New Year!**

It was so uplifting to see students returning yesterday ready to work hard even if a little sleepy. Thank you to all parents who kept their children sharp by keeping them intellectually and spiritually engaged.

### **Fundraising Opportunity – Just My Luck Cash Raffle**

Thank you for your work selling tickets already. Direct any questions to Mr. Mario Escobedo at 773-221-0212. *Please remember that all families are required to fulfill a \$300 fundraising goal.*

### **February Freeze Tuition Rate**

It is standard for tuition rates to increase around 5% each year to adjust for inflation. However, throughout the month of February we would like to offer families *this year's published* tuition rate when registering for *next year*. While we continue to welcome new families, we value returning families. We hope you take advantage of this opportunity to save money on next year's tuition.

### **Parent Volunteer Hours; Cleaning Day**

Thank you to the many parents who volunteered over Christmas break. The school looks great! This is a reminder that all parents are expected to complete their 6 service hours prior to having their financial award applied to their account. We have many opportunities: helping teachers, cleaning classrooms, organizing closets and bookshelves, assisting at lunch and recess, etc.

### **Advent Wreaths, Paper**

We are looking for Advent wreaths for our prayer tables and used one-sided paper. Thank you for checking.

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