



# 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 12, 2016

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

Wed.	Jan. 13	<b>School Mass</b> 8:00 am – All families are invited to attend.
Fri.	Jan. 15	<b>Midpoint of Trimester 2</b> Progress reports will follow the following week.
Sat.-Sun.	Jan. 16 & 17	<b>St. Michael Parish Mass</b> 5 pm (Eng.); 8 am (Eng.), 9:30 am (Eng.), 11 am (Sp.)
Mon.	Jan. 18	<b>Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</b> No school
Tues.	Jan. 19	<b>Coffee with the Principal</b> 7:30 – 8:00 am – All parents are invited to attend.
Thurs.	Jan. 21	<b>Tuition Exclusion Day</b>
Sun.	Jan. 31	<b>School Mass &amp; Brunch</b> 9:30 am – Catholic Schools Week begins

### NWEA/MAP Testing

We started Winter MAP testing yesterday, and many 8<sup>th</sup> grade students showed great improvement in math. These tests will continue for a couple weeks. Please ensure your child gets plenty of sleep and eats a healthy breakfast, such as the one offered to all students here at school from 7 to 7:30.

### Weather Closings

If Chicago Public Schools (@ChiPubSchools) close due to weather, then we will close. There may be days that CPS stays open but we close. Please check the local news and the Emergency Closing Center ([emergencyclosingcenter.com](http://emergencyclosingcenter.com)) – see the enclosed information.

### More Enclosures

There are additional enclosures in today's folder for a summer camp at Lake Geneva with an astounding scholarship and a part-time job opportunity from Claretian Associates.

### Fundraising Opportunity – Just My Luck Cash Raffle

Thank you for your work selling Just My Luck tickets. Please note: this is the 2nd of 4 opportunities to raise the \$300 fundraising requirement. There is no limit to the amount of tickets you may purchase. All proceeds go directly to the school. Direct any questions to Mr. Mario Escobedo at 773-221-0212.

### 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* 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.

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