



# 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.

December 20, 2016 – Merry Christmas!

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

Wed.	Dec. 21	<b>School Mass</b> 8:00 am – All families are invited to attend.
Thurs.	Dec. 22	<b>No school - Christmas Break Begins.</b> We will return Wednesday, 1/4.
Sat.-Sun.	Dec. 24&25	<b>St. Michael Parish Mass</b> 5 pm; 8 am, 9:30 am, 11 am (Sp.)

### Pre-K & K Seats Available

We still have seats available in our Pre-K and Kindergarten classes with our excellent, experienced teachers. We accept Illinois Action for Children, and tuition is typically less expensive than daycare. And remember, if you refer a family, both they and you will receive a month's tuition credit at the end of the year.

### Update Records

Kindergarten students need physical, dental, and vision forms. 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students need dental forms. 6<sup>th</sup> grade students need physical and dental forms. New students need physical forms. We now have 100% of emergency contact forms after last week's reminder! Thank you.

### Parent Involvement

Thank you to the parents that chaperoned at last week's field trip! We couldn't have provided such a great experience to our students without you. I hope the separate letter with the checklist of requirements was helpful.

We are still in need of parent volunteers for lots of things, including monitoring students at lunchtime. Our school and our students greatly benefit from your involvement and support. Stay tuned to the Tuesday newsletter in January for more ways you can be involved in the school. Please contact the school office if you can come in to volunteer or have any questions.

### Inclement Weather & School Closures

If the temperature is below 20 degrees, we may shorten recess or move it inside. Remember, if CPS closes, we will close. There may be days that CPS does not close and we do. We will use our all-call system to notify you if we close. Thank you again for keeping your contact information up-to-date.

### Uniform Code – Winter Updates

Thank you again for your awareness and support with our school uniforms. Our uniform code is on our website. Students that wear boots to school will change into school shoes when they arrive to school. Student compliance with the uniform code may result in prizes, games, or an extra 5 minutes of recess. Students that are not in uniform may be told to change, held from class, or given a silent lunch. Last, in the colder weather, thank you for ensuring children have appropriate jackets, hats, gloves, scarves, etc. We may have some spare winter weather wear; contact the office if you're interested.

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