



# 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 10, 2017 – Happy New Year!

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

Wed.	Jan. 11	<b>School Mass</b> 8:00 am – All families are invited to attend.
Sat.-Sun.	Jan. 14&15	<b>St. Michael Parish Mass</b> 5 pm; 8 am, 9:30 am, 11 am (Sp.)
Mon.	Jan. 16	<b>Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</b> No school
Thurs.	Jan. 19	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Photos</b>
Fri.	Jan. 20	<b>Parent Teacher Conferences</b> 1-5pm

### 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.

### Tuition Payments

Today we are sending notices to families that have unpaid balances. Because of the Christmas holiday, we did not have a tuition exclusion day in December. Thank you to all that have made efforts to stay current. Our next tuition exclusion day will be Wednesday, 1/18.

### Testing

Saturday, our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be taking their Catholic high school entrance exams. Good luck! Also, our winter round of NWEA/MAP testing begins Tuesday 1/17. Please make sure your children are well-fed and well-rested.

### Student Attributes

We are making significant progress with our work with the attributes of St. Michael students. Based on student input, the faculty identified four main attributes: St. Michael students are respectful, responsible, thoughtful, and safe. Using this framework, as we start the new year we are focusing on how students interact with adults.

Your support is critical; thank you.

### Tuesday Newsletter

Thank you again for reading our communications. Please sign and return this form for a special treat for your child.

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