



School Days News!

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St. Michael School



Grade 4 students presented the Shadow Stations on Wednesday, March 28 in Lateran Hall. Thank you to the fourth grade, Mrs. Bable, Mrs. Shaughnessy, Mrs. Cianci and Mr. Varga for their help in preparing the students. Shadow Stations was started by deceased 8th grade teacher Mrs. Barb Shutes and 4th grade teacher Miss Mary Pat McParland. What a wonderful way for the school family to prepare for the Easter Triduum.

Brocklehurst Family who joined the Church at the Easter Vigil.

Sara Gonzalez in the 8th grade who received her First Reconciliation.

Middle School students and faculty are practicing many hours to perfect their performance of "Alice @ Wonderland". Thank you to the teachers, students, and parents for your support and hard work to help make this year's musical a great success.

PJAS State Qualifiers:

Julianne Johnson: Which Dishwasher Detergent is Most Effective?

Halle Murcko: Splash

Alicia Sowash: Does the Batter Matter?

Rachel Varga: Coffee Affecting Plant Growth

Hollie Addison: Does Chewing Gum Help You Concentrate?

Joey Varga: Does Music Effect Your Grades?

National History Day State Qualifiers:

Julianne Johnson and Halle Murcko: Group Documentary

Jude Yurisic: Historical Paper

Rachel Varga: Individual Website

Anna Harpst: Individual Documentary

Alaina Suhar and Julia Toth: Group Documentary

Alana Utlak: Individual Documentary



On Monday, April 19, students in grades 4 – 8 will attend the Challenge 24 games at Seton Catholic. Representing our school are:

Grade 4: Jairus Huntsberger and Tierney Scullin

Grade 5: Sarah Cooper and Sarah Varga

Grade 6: James Brocklehurst and Alex Harcourt

Grade 7: Julia Toth and Alana Utlak

Platinum: Anna Harpst and Sara Gonzales



BOOK BY JONATHAN YUKICH

MUSIC BY BILL FRANCOEUR

LYRICS BY SCOTT DETURK

ADDITIONAL LYRICS BY BILL FRANCOEUR

Saint Michael Middle School will be presenting the musical on Friday, April 20 at 7 PM and Saturday, April 21 at 6:30 PM in Lateran Hall. Prior to the performance, the 8th grade class will present a themed dinner to raise money for their class trip. Friday's dinner will be served from 5:30 - 6:30 PM and Saturday's dinner from 5:00 – 6:00 PM.

The reservation form was sent home before Easter vacation, but is also attached to this newsletter.



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SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDERS

Girls in grades 5 – 8: plaid Schoolbelles skirt only.

Girls in Grade 4: considered a transitional year for girls' uniforms. Girls are permitted to wear either the jumper or skirt. If their jumper still fits from the previous year, parents are encouraged to start the year with the jumper. As your daughter grows, they are to **transition into the Schoolbelles plaid skirt.**

Girls grades K – 4 may continue to wear jumpers from Schoolbelles in the plaid or if ordering from online uniform company, must be either khaki or navy in the drop waist or tunic style. Length is to be no shorter than to the top of the knee.

Girls and Boys in grades K – 8 may continue to wear **loose** fitting khaki and navy blue dress style slacks. Polo shirts in navy, hunter green and white. Only the SMS Cross logo is permitted.

A reminder that khakis are to be in the light shade.

Schoolbelles uniform skirts and jumpers are designed for a minimum of 2 years of wear. Although the initial cost may be slightly more, over time, it is less.

We will be offering the uniform exchange for plaid Schoolbelles uniform jumpers and skirts only.

SCHOLARSHIPS

A reminder that scholarship letters are due by Wednesday, April 30th. *Parents are reminded that tuition must be in good standing by May 31st to qualify for financial aid and scholarships.* If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Nancy Kremm at the school or Mrs. Susan Swartzbeck at the Church Business office.

A list of scholarships and criteria can be found on the school website:

<http://www.saintmichael1.org/admissions.aspx?v=Scholarships>

Scholarships are subject to change as we do not always get replies from donor family members as to

the continuation of the scholarship listed. We do our best to update.

Please read the criteria carefully as some scholarships are based on service, not financial need.

Students are expected to write the letter (younger children may have the assistance of their parent/guardian) for each scholarship for which they are applying. The letters will be turned over to the scholarship committee.

A new scholarship for this year only is the Barbara Shutes Memorial Scholarship. The amount has not yet been determined as a group of friends and former students initiated this scholarship. It will be given to a current 7th grade student who will be entering the 8th grade for the 2018-2019 school year. Since Mrs. Shutes was the language arts teacher and 8th grade homeroom teacher for many years, the criteria will be based on writing samples from both the classroom and Diocesan Writing Assessment scores from the students' 6th and 7th grade years.

If you have any questions regarding any of the scholarships, please contact the school office.



HOMEROOM HELPERS

For the 2018-2019 school year, we will be asking for volunteer homeroom parents (helpers). If you are interested, please call the school office with the grade that you are interested in helping with and to receive information on all clearances/forms that will be required. Some duties that homeroom parents may be asked to help with are: class parties, welcoming new parents and students to the class, chaperoning field trips, etc.



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Four eighth students were selected to serve as Guest Pages in the Pennsylvania House and Senate. Representing our school are: Julianne Johnson, Halle Murcko, Sara Gonzalez, and Jude Yurismic. Thank you to Senator Brooks and Representative Wentling for providing our students with this opportunity.

Please continue to save box tops and send them into school. The cash received from this program benefits the many academic games sponsored by our school. It's easy and free. Ask family and friends to save and submit. *Please check the expiration date on the box tops.* Each Box Tops coupon is worth 10¢ and **they add up fast!**



PRINCIPAL HONORS (ALL A'S)

Grade 8: Paul Cianci, Julianne Johnson, Halle Murcko, Alicia Sowash, Rachel Varga, Jude Yurismic

Grade 7: Katherine Cooper, Anna Harpst, Serrenah Peterson

Grade 5: Sarah Cooper, Carolyn Nelson, Gabriella Poole, David Varga, Sarah Varga

Grade 4: Jairus Huntsberger, Ava Murcko, Ryan Nelson, Jacob Rust, Tierney Scullin, Lily Thomas

Grade 3: Jackson Eckley, Violet Grimm, Emma Loreno, Adreanna Poole, Alexis Stephens, Grace Wingard, Isabel Wingard

Grade 2: Miley Blatt, Samantha Brown, Atarah Huntsberger, Madison Lugo

Grade 1: Andrew Harpst, Sophia Murcko, Krystal Williams

HONORS (ALL A'S AND B'S)

Grade 7: Hollie Addison, Alaina Suhar, Julia Toth, Alana Utlak, Joey Varga

Grade 6: Kierstin Barger, James Brocklehurst, Alex Harcourt, Patty Surano

Grade 5: Madison Mong, Pereston Peterson, Madison Pflieger, Luke Stanfa

Grade 4: Logan Campbell, Adeline Kraeling

Grade 3: Christopher Cooper

Grade 2: Ziva Brocklehurst, Henry Loreno, Giovanna Ryckman

Grade 1: Braeden Sellards



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS – APRIL

- April 9: School Resumes
Lunch – Turkey Sub with Chips
- April 10: PTO Lunch – Baked Potato Bar
- April 11: Lunch – Pepperoni Roll with Chips
- April 12: PTO Executive Meeting @ 8:15 AM
- April 13: Lunch – Pizza
- April 16: Challenge 24 @ Seton School, Meadville
Lunch – Turkey Sub with Chips
Community Foundation Application, fee, along with W-2 and Tax Return **due to the school by 3:00 PM.**
Diocese of Erie Financial Aid Application, fee, W-2 and Tax Return due to Erie.
DO NOT SEND TO THE SCHOOL!
- April 18: Dibels Testing – Grades K – 6
Lunch – Pepperoni Roll with Chips
- April 19: Dibels Testing – Grades K – 6
Grade 6 Religion Competition in Clarion
- April 20: Lunch – Pizza
Middle School Musical – 7 PM
Dinner Served: 5:30 – 6:30 PM
- April 21: Middle School Musical – 6:30 PM
Dinner Served: 5:00 – 6:00 PM
- April 23: Lunch – Turkey Sub with Chips
School Dental Exams
- April 25: Grades 7/8 – St. Paul's
Lunch – Pepperoni Roll with Chips
May Lunch Money Due
Administrative Professionals Day
- April 27: **No School**
Diocesan Teacher In-service
SMS – Hosting Site
- April 29: Faith Fair – Lateran Hall
- April 30: Scholarship Letters Due to School

MAY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- May 1: May Crowning
- May 4: First Grade Mother's Day Tea
- May 5: First Communion Retreat/Practice
1:00 – 5:30 PM
- May 6: First Communion
- May 7-11: Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 7: Lunch – Turkey Sub with Chips
- May 8: Lunch – Chicken nuggets with mac/cheese

- May 9: Lunch – Pepperoni Roll with Chips
Grade 7/8 – St. Paul's
- May 10: English Festival - Grades 7/8
- May 11: National History Day
- May 12: National History Day
- May 14: Lunch – Turkey Sub with Chips
- May 15: Keystone Algebra Exam
- May 16: Keystone Algebra Exam
Lunch – Pepperoni Roll with Chips
- May 17: Keystone Make-up Day
Greenville Library presentation @ 1 PM
Youth Activities Banquet @ LH – 6:00 PM
- May 20: PJAS
- May 21: PJAS
- May 22: PreK and Kindergarten Graduation
- May 23: Band and Choir Concert with Art Show
- May 25: K - 7 field trip to Carnegie Science Center
Grade 8 Class trip to Kennywood and Pittsburgh Theatre – Cinderella
- May 28: NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day
- May 29: Final Day to turn in missed work
- May 30: 7/8th grade Banquet
- May 31: All School Track & Field Day,
School Picnic and Talent Show
8th Grade Graduation @ 6:30 PM Mass

JUNE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- June 1: Last Day of School
Closing Mass @ 9 AM
Awards Assembly @ 10:15 AM
Noon Dismissal

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Lateran Hall

Friday, April 20: Performance - 7 PM

English Dinner: 5:30 – 6:30 PM

Saturday, April 21: Performance – 6:30 PM

English Dinner: 5:00 – 6:00 PM

ENGLISH DINNER BY ADVANCED

RESERVATION ONLY.

Now Taking Advanced Reservations through Wednesday, April 18th

Reserved Seating – Front 3 rows: All tickets \$5

Regular Seating: Adult - \$4 Children - \$3 (Age 2 – Grade 8)

Theater Reservations: Friday Performance Saturday Performance

Performance:

Number of Reserved Seating @ \$5 _____ tickets Cost: _____ _____ tickets Cost: _____

Number of Adult Seating @ \$4 _____ tickets Cost: _____ _____ tickets Cost: _____

Number of Child Seating @ \$3 _____ tickets Cost: _____ _____ tickets Cost: _____

CALL 724-588-7050 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

ENGLISH DINNER – By Advanced Reservation ONLY – April 18th

Dinner Choices: Shepherd’s Pie, Sausage and Baked Beans, or Baked Chicken Fingers with Mac/cheese

English muffin with jam served with all meals.

Dinner Reservations: Friday: 5:30 – 6:30 Saturday: 5:00 – 6:00

Shepherd’s Pie Dinner @ \$8 _____ meals Cost: _____ _____ meals Cost: _____

Sausage and Baked Beans @ \$8 _____ meals Cost: _____ _____ meals Cost: _____

Chicken Fingers Dinner @ \$6 _____ meals Cost: _____ _____ meals Cost: _____

16oz Root Beer Float @ \$2 _____ drinks Cost: _____ _____ drinks Cost: _____

Ginger “Ale” or Soda @ \$1 _____ drinks Cost: _____ _____ drinks Cost: _____

Water @ \$1 _____ drinks Cost: _____ _____ drinks Cost: _____

Hot Tea @ \$1 _____ drinks Cost: _____ _____ drinks Cost: _____

Apple Pie @ \$2.00 _____ dessert Cost: _____ _____ dessert Cost: _____

Apple Pie a la mode @ \$2.50 _____ dessert Cost: _____ _____ dessert Cost: _____

Ice cream/shortbread cookie @ \$1.50 _____ dessert Cost: _____ _____ dessert Cost: _____

Recognize your actor/actress with a “Happy Ad” in the program - \$10.00 (1/8 page)

Actor/Actress Name: _____

Happy Ad Comment: _____

Actor/Actress Name: _____

Happy Ad Comment: _____

Name: _____

Total enclosed: \$ _____