



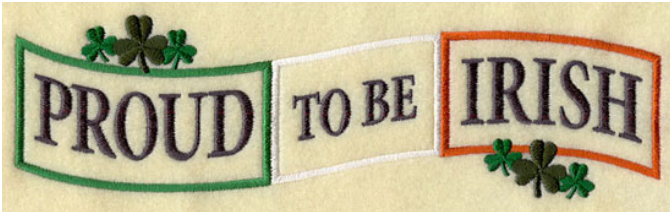
# School Days News!

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## May: The Month Dedicated to Mary, the Mother of Jesus

*Blessed Mother Mary, during this month dedicated to you, may we always recall that you show us the motherly love of God. When we see the image of you and your Son, Madonna and Child, may we remember that this is also an image of God's love for us. Pray for us, that we may know that God loves each one of us with a love that is even far greater than the love of a mother for her child.*



Congratulations to the Eighth Class and Miss Emily Zgonc and for their role in the May Crowning. **Katherine Copper and Serrenah Peterson** were class representatives to crown Mary.

Congratulations to **Tierney Scullin** who will represent our school for the second year at the Diocesan Spelling Bee. Jacob Rust took second place.

Congratulations to **Madison Pflieger, David Varga, and Sarah Varga** who will represent our school at the state level of competition for National History Day.

Congratulations to **Pereston Peterson** for earning the American Legion Greenville Post 140 Citation of Appreciation in recognition for his outstanding service as a Cub Scout for the year 2018-2019.

Congratulations to **Hayden Bates, Katherine Cooper, and Serrenah Peterson** for representing our school as Guest Pages for the Pennsylvania House of Representatives and Senate in Harrisburg.

Congratulations to the **fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth** grades for taking part in our school's first Science Fair.

Congratulations to Kierstin Barger, Hayden Bates, Hemilynn Brazel, James Brocklehurst, Katherine Cooper, Noah DelMaramo, Serrenah Peterson, Cooper Riley, and Andrew Small for taking part in the Duquesne University English Fest.

Congratulations to St. Michael School 2017 alumni Carmen Surano and Thomas Rainey for their 1<sup>st</sup> place documentary in the Mahoning Valley Jewish Community Relations Council's Student Holocaust Writing/Media Contest.



Together with family and friends and in the presence of God, our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders of Saint Michael Parish will celebrate the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 5, 2018. Thank you to teacher Mrs. Andrea Bable for inspiring our students in their Sacramental preparation of the Holy Eucharist. Everyone at Saint Michael School is proud of our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders! Congratulations: **Samantha Brown and Henry Loreno.**

**SMS MUSTANG HAS ARRIVED  
BOOTH IS OPEN EVERY THURSDAY,  
FRIDAY, SATURDAY, AND SUNDAY  
NOON – 6 PM  
VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO  
WORK THE BOOTH  
SHIFTS ARE: NOON – 3 AND 3 – 6  
PLEASE SUPPORT OUR MAIN  
FUNDRAISER FOR THE OPERATING  
COST OF THE SCHOOL.**



**PLEASE SAY "YES" WHEN CALLED.**



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## **PRINCIPAL/SECRETARY POSITIONS**

**Principal:** The first round of interviews for principal has been conducted. If any candidate meets the qualification, the second interview will be conducted in Erie. If no suitable applicants are received, the search will continue while Mrs. Kremm continues in leadership until a principal is hired and a smooth transition is made.

**Secretary:** Mrs. Erdesky will be retiring at the end of August. We are thankful that Mrs. Erdesky will be available to work with the incoming secretary during the month of August. More information will be posted in the near future.

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019**

### **GOD'S 7 DAYS OF CREATION**

Come and experience the Creative Beauty of God from the Beginning of Human Existence!

June 10-14 at Lateran Hall from 4-7 PM. Dinner is included!

Registration will be after all Masses at St. Michael and St. Margaret the weekends of May 18 & 19 and May 25 & 26.

Cost is \$20/child or \$35/family.

**Thank  
You**

## **TO OUR MANY VOLUNTEERS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR – THANK YOU!**

- ◆ **Pizza Parents** who come every Friday
- ◆ **Coaches** for our athletics
- ◆ **Parents** who help at our athletic events
- ◆ **Parents** who helped with any of our PTO or school sponsored events during the school year
- ◆ **Hot Lunch** parents who prepare and serve
- ◆ **Mr. Peterson** – lunch room parent
- ◆ **Mrs. Harpst and Mrs. Riley** - Library
- ◆ **Mrs. Brocklehurst** – driver for St. Paul's 7/8 grade visits
- ◆ **Mr. and Mrs. Bates** – Chef and sous chef for many of our lunches and events
- ◆ **Mrs. Campbell** – monthly lunch counter
- ◆ **Mrs. Pflieger, Mrs. Hipkins, Mrs. Thomas, and Mrs. Brocklehurst** – PTO officers



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St. Michael School

## MAY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- May 2: PTO Meeting – Fresh Grounds @ 6 PM  
Jeans Day
- May 3: May Crowning before 9 AM Mass  
First Friday  
Lunch – Pizza
- May 4: Gr 3 - First Communion Retreat/Practice
- May 5: First Holy Communion
- May 6: Lunch – Turkey Sub with Chips
- May 8: Lunch – Pepperoni Roll with Chips
- May 9: Jeans Day  
English Fest @ Duquesne University  
Grades 4-5-6 visit to Waugh House
- May 10: Lunch – Pizza  
National History Day in PA
- May 11: Diocesan Spelling Bee
- May 12: Happy Mother's Day
- May 13: Lunch – Turkey Sub with Chips  
ACRE Testing begins – Grade 5
- May 14: PTO Lunch – Chicken Nuggets  
Kennedy Catholic Boys Basketball,  
Cheerleaders, and Alumni to visit
- May 15: Grades 7/8 – Visit to St. Paul's  
Lunch – Pepperoni Roll with Chips
- May 16: Dress Down Day to benefit New  
Beginnings Program of the Alpha  
Omega Center  
Spiritual Adoption Baby Shower
- May 17: Grade 1 Mass with Mother's Day  
Reception to follow for Grade 1  
Lunch – Pizza
- May 18-19: Registration for Vacation Bible School
- May 20: Westminster Play – Grades 1-2-3  
“Diary of a Worm”  
Lunch – Turkey Sub with Chips
- May 21: Band/Choir Concert/Art Show – 7 PM
- May 21-22: Keystone Algebra Exam
- May 22: Greenville Library Assembly – 10 AM  
Lunch – Pepperoni Roll with Chips  
PreK and Kindergarten Graduation –  
6 PM in Lateran Hall
- May 23: Keystone Algebra Make-up  
Jeans Day
- May 24: Lunch – Pizza
- May 25-26: Registration for Vacation Bible School
- May 27: No School – Memorial Day
- May 29: Lunch – Pepperoni Roll with Chips
- May 30: Ascension Thursday Mass @ 9 AM  
**School Uniform -No shorts or jeans**  
**Grade 8 Graduation-6:30 PM Mass**  
Grades 7/8 – Mass Preparation  
Dress-up attire  
Reception to follow in Lateran Hall  
Last day to turn in make-up work
- May 31: Lunch – Pizza  
Grade 8 Class trip to Erie



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## JUNE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Last week of School – most school districts will only run a shuttle from their high school to our school. A letter will be coming home the last week of May for parents to let us know on which days their child will be riding the bus in June.

June 3: **Monday: Bus Shuttle AM only**  
Field Trip (K-8) – Carnegie Museum of Natural History  
Field Trip (PreK) - Deer Park  
**Jeans or Uniform Shorts with PTO**  
**Catholic Schools Week tie-dye T-shirt**  
Banquet decorating in PM  
**NO SAFE**

June 4: **Tuesday: Bus Shuttle AM & PM**  
Grade 7/8 Banquet – 6 PM  
Dress Down Day – No charge  
Track & Field Day, School Picnic  
Banquet decorating by Grade 7 and parents from 12:30 PM till done.  
**NO SAFE**

June 5: **Wednesday: Bus Shuttle AM & PM**  
Closing Mass @ 9 AM  
**School Uniform – NO SHORTS**  
Rain date for: Track & Field Day  
Talent Show at 12:30 – Parents and guests invited to attend.  
**NO SAFE**

June 6: **Thursday: Bus Shuttle AM & 11AM**  
**Pending District Transportation**  
Last Day of School  
**School Uniform – NO SHORTS**  
Principal and PTO will be hosting a “Thank you” reception for parents and guests from 8:15 – 8:50 AM in Lateran Hall.  
Awards Assembly @ 9:00 AM  
11 AM – Dismissal  
**NO SAFE**  
Faculty In-service: 12:30 – 2 PM with Sadlier Math

June 7: Faculty In-service: 8:30 – Noon  
June 10-14: Vacation Bible School – Lateran Hall 4 - 7 PM - dinner included  
June 14: Flag Day  
June 16: Father’s Day  
June 19-21 Leadership Conference - Erie  
June 27: Last Day School Office is open until August 5

**June School Office Hours – June 10-27**  
**The school office will be open Monday – Thursday from 9 AM – 2 PM.**

## AUGUST CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Aug. 5: School Office Reopens  
Aug. 11: St. Michael School, St. Michael Parish, and St. Margaret Mission Church Family Picnic.  
Aug. 19-20: Teacher/Staff in-service at St. Michael School  
Aug. 21: Diocese of Erie BLeST In-service – IU5 in Edinboro  
Aug. 22: Teacher/Staff In-service 12:30 – 3 PM  
Meet the Teacher Night/ Open House Grades 1 – 8  
5-6:30 PM - Classrooms  
6:30-7 PM - Lateran Hall– School year overview  
\*PreK and K Orientation will be early August - Letter will be sent home.  
Aug. 26: First Day of 2019-2020 School Year  
Opening Mass – 9 AM  
School Uniform - No Shorts

## SEPTEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept. 2: Labor Day – No School  
Sept. 29: Mustang Car Drawing