



THE GOOD NEWS

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Home/School Communication Bulletin:

April 1, 2010

Student of the Week: Due to **no school on Good Friday, April 2nd** we will not be honoring Students of the Week.

ExxonMobil Bernard Harris Summer Science Camp: The flyer for this summer camp that was enclosed in the communication folder 2 weeks ago does not apply to residents in Marshall County. We apologize for this error.

First Communion Gathering: The First Communion Gathering will be held **Thursday, April 15th from 8:30 A.M. to Noon** in the St. Michael Church Basement. St. Michael's second grade students will be dismissed at Noon. The gathering will begin with Mass, followed by activities in the church basement. Snacks will be provided. St. Michael students must wear their uniforms.

Lunch Money: As the year draws to an end, we ask that you do not pay more than 2 weeks of lunch money at a time. With field trips coming up and days of no hot lunch service needed, we would like to avoid **excessive** lunch money refunds (we know there will be a few refunds). **Also, as stated in the Student Handbook on page 30, students are not permitted to charge their lunch. If a child forgets their lunch money, a Peanut Butter & Jelly sandwich & fruit will be given to them. Thank you for your prompt payment.**

Accelerated Reader Results: Congratulations to Mrs. Nifong's 3rd grade and Mrs. Kolter's 5th grade as both classes had 100% of their students reach their AR goal. WOW! Coming in next was Mrs. Dolan's class with 90% reaching their goal. Top individual readers were Sam Chippas with 567.2% of his goal, Gracie Stone with 514.2%, Mary Kate Flynn with 464.9%, Kristin Kubacki with 416.8%, Madeline Magee with 387.7%, Takis Kurtis with 345.9%, Jackson Badalich with 315.7%, and Shaun Frantz with 302.1%. What an amazing period we had with such strong readers!

4th Grade Basic Aid Training: The American Red Cross will present the Basic Aid Training class to the 4th grade students the week of **April 5 to 9th**. See the enclosed letter to 4th grade parents.

Room Parent Meeting: There will be a Room Parent meeting on **Thursday, April 8th at 1:30 P.M. in the school cafeteria.** Please plan to attend this important planning meeting. We will be discussing Teacher Appreciation Week and Olympic Park Day. If you have any questions, you may call Mrs. Chastity Keller.

Coaches Keys: If the sport that you were coaching is finished, **we ask that you please return your keys in an envelope with your name to the school office.** We will redistribute keys for the Spring Sports once they have all been returned. Thank you for all the time you spent coaching the students of St. Michael School.

ISTEP: The students in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, & 8 will be taking the ISTEP+ multiple choice tests beginning **April 26th - May 5th**. Please do not schedule vacations or appointments at this time.

Semi-Finals Speech Contest: The Semi-final Speech Contest will be held on **Wednesday, April 7th at 1:00 P.M. in the school gymnasium. Parents are invited to attend.**

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Lands' End Inc.: We received a check for **\$51.21** on behalf of the cash back Lands' End School Uniform Program. Lands' End donates 1 to 3% of purchases made from the Lands' End School Uniforms catalog or web pages. When placing your order for school uniforms, please use **Preferred School Number, 9000-6676-2**.

Red Cross Fundraiser: The Marshall/Fulton County Red Cross Chapter is sponsoring Charter Boat Fishing Raffle. The Fishing Trip/sunset Cruise prize includes the winning purchaser and up to 5 of his or her buddies for a half day (up to 5 hours) or a full day (up to 8 hours) out on Lake Michigan. **The drawing will be held on May 1st.** Tickets are \$50.00 each, purchase 5 and get one free! These are available at the Chapter House or by calling 936-3928.

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny: Come enjoy breakfast with the Easter Bunny on **Saturday, April 3rd from 9:30 to 11:00 A.M. at the Webster Center.** Tickets are \$4.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. After breakfast come to Centennial Park for the annual Community Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Plymouth Park Department. Hunting begins at 12:15 sharp! Tickets are available at the Park Office!



*On behalf of the teachers and staff
of St. Michael School,
I would like to wish you a very Blessed Easter!
Miss Trudy Nawara, Principal*