



THE GOOD NEWS

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Students of the Week: Congratulations to the following students who are being honored this week: Grade 2: **Blake Davis & Grant Houin**; Grade 4: **Luis Rosas & Brady Holiday**. They will eat lunch with the principal and be honored at Mass on Friday.

NO SCHOOL: On Friday, April 23rd there will be **NO SCHOOL** for all students including Preschool. This day was scheduled as a “snow make-up day” that we did not need to use.

School Boilers: We will be shutting the boilers down on April 15th. Please send a sweater or sweatshirt to school for the chilly days.

Speech Contest Winner: Congratulation to *8th grader, Victoria Jennings*, the winner of the St. Michael School Speech Contest. *We would also like to thank members of the Plymouth High School Speech team for judging the contest. All the participants did an excellent job!*

Race For Education: If you have not sent in your five names for the Race for Education fundraiser that will be held in May, please see the letter enclosed in today’s communication folder.

First Communion Practice: First Communion Practice will be held on **Wednesday, April 28th at 6:30 P.M. at St. Michael Church. Please have the children at the front entrance of the church by 6:15 P.M.** At least one parent must attend the practice with your child for instructions regarding First Communion day.

First Communion: The First Communion will be on **Sunday, May 2nd at 2:00 P.M. Please have the children in the school cafeteria (or the church basement depending on the weather) between 1:35-1:45 P.M. Parents and guests are to go to the church.**

May Procession: The May Procession will be held on **Wednesday, May 5th at the 8:30 A.M. Mass.** First Communicants should wear their First Communion clothes to school for the May Procession and bring their school uniform to change into after Mass. More information regarding the May Procession will be sent at a later date.

Pilot News Spelling Bee: The Pilot News Annual Spelling Bee will be held in the Argos Junior-Senior High School Auditorium on **Monday, May 3rd at 7:00 P.M.** The students competing from St. Michael School are *Sydney Master, Lucas Vervynckt, Lucy Battersby & Victoria Jennings*. We wish them the best of luck!

Confirmation Practice: Practice will be held **Wednesday, May 5th at 6:30 P.M. at the church.** Confirmandi and their sponsors are asked to attend.

Sacrament of Confirmation: Confirmation will be held on **Sunday, May 9th at 2:00 P.M. at St. Michael Church.** A reception with refreshments will follow the Sacrament of Confirmation in the School cafeteria. Photo opportunities with the Bishop will be available.

**ISTEP TESTING FOR GRADES 3-8 IS MONDAY, APRIL 26TH - MAY 5TH.
PLEASE DO NOT SCHEDULE VACATION OR APPOINTMENTS AT THIS TIME.**

REMINDER, STUDENTS ARE DISMISSED FRIDAY AT 2:30 P.M.

Conjunctivitis/Pink Eye: We would like to inform you that conjunctivitis or “pink eye” has been reported in the school. A child with pink eye may not attend school without being examined and must be on medication for 24 hours.

Nelson’s Chicken & Ribs Fundraiser: Help support the St. Michael School Music Program with Nelson’s Chicken & Ribs on **Saturday, May 8th from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.** in the St. Michael School Parking Lot (pre-sold tickets are guaranteed until Noon). Chicken is \$6.00, full slab of ribs are \$8.00 & a cup of Pit-tatoes is \$3.00. Enclosed in today’s communication folder is an order form to pre-order. You can also purchase tickets from any 5th, 6th, 7th, or 8th grade St. Michael Band or Choir Student. **These students will be receiving their tickets to sell next week.**

Nelson’s Fundraiser Help: We need parents and students to sign up for the **May 8th** Nelson’s Fundraiser. **There are 3 shifts: 9:30 to 11:15 A.M., 11:00 A.M. to 12:45 P.M., 12:30 to 2:15 P.M.** Please, fill out the enclosed sign up sheet and return it to Mrs. Filson at school by **Thursday, May 6th.**

Scholastic Spring Book Fair: The Spring Scholastic Book Fair will be **Monday, May 3rd to Friday, May 7th.** This is our annual **“Half Off” book Sale** and all merchandise will be half price. Plan now to stock up on books for summer reading. The more reading students do in the summer, the better equipped they will be when school starts again in August. The Book Fair will be open before and after school and also students will have a chance to visit during regular library times.

Tie-dye T-shirts: Students in **K-8** will be **tie-dying shirts to wear for the Race for Education.** On **Tuesday, April 20th and Thursday, April 22nd,** Mrs. Trump will be assisting the students in this project, throughout the day, during each classes scheduled times. **Students and teachers are asked to bring in a white t-shirt to tie-dye by Friday, April 16th.** If you have any question, please call Mrs. Keller @ 936-8137 or Mrs. Trump @ 936-4329.

Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week: We will be celebrating Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week, **Monday, May 3rd to Friday, May 7th.** The list of activities that the Room Mothers & HASA have planned for the teachers & staff will be sent home in next week’s communication folder.

Papa John’s Pizza Day: **Wednesday, April 21st** is our **Papa John’s Pizza Day.** St. Michael School will receive a percentage of sales when the coupon flyer is presented at the time the order is placed. These will be sent home when we receive them.

5th Grade Ice Cream Sales: The fifth graders will sponsor an ice cream sale in the afternoons on **Friday, April 16th, Thursday, April 22nd, Friday, April 30th & Friday, May 7th, or until they are sold out.** All ice cream treats will be sold for 50 cents! This is to help defray the cost of their field trip to the Indianapolis 500 Speedway & Museum. Please support the 5th graders!

Scrip News: After our supply of VISA cards is depleted, we will no longer carry VISA cards. Due to conditions of the Federal Credit Card Act, the Scrip Company will no longer supply them. We will still have American Express cards.

Attention Parents of children attending preschool or kindergarten in the 2010-2011 school year!
If your child will be attending preschool or kindergarten next year, but did not attend St. Michael school this year, an Enrollment Form must be filled out and returned to the school office. **A birth certificate must accompany the Enrollment Form. Proof of immunizations is required for all new students, and a physical is required for kindergarten.** Enrollment forms are available in the office. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Kuykendall @ 936-4329.

Angels Club: Angels Club will meet this **Friday, April 16th from 2:35 to 4:45 P.M. in the school cafeteria.** This **Sunday, April 18th** is our **Angels Club Pancake and Sausage Breakfast in the church basement.** Help is needed to set-up, serve, and clean-up. **We are also planning to sell homemade baked goods.** Please plan to help in any way you can. Contact Mrs. Carol Blake with any questions @ 936-2606.

Angels Club Pancake and Sausage Breakfast will be held on Sunday, April 18th after the 7:30 A.M. & 9:30 A.M. Mass in the Church Basement. Free Will Offering! Homemade Baked goods will also be sold!