



THE GOOD NEWS

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Tuition Reminder: The final tuition payment is due **May 15th**. Report cards, diplomas and awards will not be issued until the tuition is paid in full. If you have any questions concerning your tuition balance, please call Mrs. Kathy Girres at the church office, 936-4935. The Tuition Assistance forms for the 2010-2011 must be turned in to the rectory by May 1st. Applications are available in the office.

First Communion Practice: First Communion Practice will be held on **Wednesday, April 28th at 6:30 P.M. at the church.**

First Communion: Our prayers and blessings to all the second graders who will be receiving the Eucharist, **Sunday, May 2nd at 2:00 P.M.**

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. To order, please use the pre-order form enclosed in last week's communication folder. You can also purchase tickets from any 5th, 6th, 7th, or 8th grade St. Michael Band or Choir Student.

Grade 5-8 Band & Choir Ticket Sales: 5th-8th Grade Music students were given Nelson's tickets to start selling this week. Chicken tickets are \$6.00, Ribs \$8.00 & cup of Pit-tatoes \$3.00. **All unsold tickets and money are due Thursday, May 6th** to Mrs. Filson. Each student is responsible for their envelope of tickets. Students who do not return unsold tickets will be **required to pay the total cost of those tickets**. Each envelope has \$70.00 worth of tickets inside. Please ask your child if they received their envelope today (a few students did not receive tickets this week due to other circumstances).

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 contact 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.

Catholic School Night at the Cove: Catholic Schools Night at Coveleski Stadium will be held on **Monday, May 17th at 6:30 P.M. when the South Bend Silver Hawks play the Fort Wayne Tin Caps. The gates open at 5:30 P.M. Bishop Kevin Rhoades will throw out the first pitch. Monsignor Michael Heintz from St. Matthew Cathedral will umpire for the first pitch.** Admission is just \$1.00 for bleacher seating which includes game tickets, hot dogs and soda, and \$3.00 for box seating. For more information go to the web-site or call 574-235-9988. A sell-out crowd is expected so if you plan to attend, buy your tickets now, on-line at www.silverhawks.com or stop by the stadium. **If you plan to attend, please contact the school @ 936-4329 so that we can have student representatives participate in the Opening Ceremony.**

Junior Girl Scouts: Junior Girl Scout Troop 30416 are having a Bake Sale after the **9:30 A.M. Mass on Sunday, April 25th**. All proceeds will help to raise money for their **Bronze Award project**. Please stop by and purchase some goodies **Sunday morning** and support our **Junior Scouts!**

Junior High Social: The Junior High Spring Social for students in grades 6 through 8 will be held on **Thursday, May 6th from 3:00 to 4:30 P.M. in the school gymnasium**. Students may bring a change of clothes for the Social, following the “dress down” guidelines in the student handbook. The students will sign up to bring in pop, chips, cookies, veggies, plates & cups in their homeroom. Pizza will be provided. **Students can bring in games and CD’s (music). They must be shown to the student’s teacher by Friday, April 30th.**

Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week: Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week will be celebrated **May 3rd thru May 7th**. A list of activities is enclosed in today’s communication folder. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Chastity Keller @ 936-8137.

5th Grade Ice Cream Sales: The fifth graders will sponsor an ice cream sale in the afternoons on **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!

2009-2010 St. Michael School Yearbooks: We are taking orders for yearbooks for the 2009-2010 school year. The yearbooks will be filled with pictures of students in preschool through 8th grade. If you wish to place an order, the order form is enclosed in the communication folder. You will receive your yearbook on Registration Day. **The cost of the yearbook is \$12.00.**

Olympic Day/Field Day: Mark your calendar! Olympic Day/Field Day for students in grades 1-6 will be held on **Thursday, May 27th**. More information will be sent home at a later date.

School Board Meeting: There will be a School Board meeting on **Tuesday, April 27th at 6:30 P.M.**

Scrip News: Remember it is not too early to stock up in Scrip for Summer. You can order until May 31st and get credit toward next year's tuition. Rebates will be mailed home in July. Credit for the 2010-2011 school year begins on July 1st, 2010. Visa gift cards are still available until we run out.

Grades 4-8 Girls Plymouth Volleyball Camp: The Plymouth Volleyball Camp will be held on May 17th through May 20th in the Multipurpose Room at Plymouth High School for girls currently in 4th through 8th grade girls. Registration forms are enclosed in today’s communication folder if you are interested.

Kings Island Spring & Summer Savings!! Discount coupons are available for Spring & Summer visits to Kings Island. Receive up to 6 discount admission tickets per coupon. Two discount coupons are enclosed in today’s folder, however if you need more please come to the office. Save \$20.00!!

St. Michael School May Queen

We are pleased to announce **Jordan Pratt**, as our May Queen. We know that she and her court of 8th grade girls, will bring great honor to Mary as they participate in the May Crowning on **Wednesday, May 5th at the 8:30 A.M. Mass.**

**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.